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TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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Upcoming events:

- June 3 Secondary Movie Night
- May 30-June 3 Semester 2 Exams, CIE Progression tests
- June 7 MIS Art Exhibition
- June 8 Primary Talent Show
- June 10 Secondary Science Fair
- June 10 End-of-Stage Graduation Ceremony
- June 14 Last Day of School

FOCUS ON MATHEMATICS

by Ms. Hale Hamuroglu, Secondary Mathematics Coordinator

This year is ending with some wonderful achievements of our students. At the beginning of the year in September our students participated countrywide MATHEMANIA PUZZLE CONTEST and 2 of our students in Year 11.2 Hein Thant Sin - Ivan and Sabai Myo Myint-Jasmin are awarded for their success.

On November 5, our SECONDARY 2 students participated to a more challenging international math contest called COMC, Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge and demonstrated great academic achievement. Jin Wenwen –Carolyne Year 11.1 was awarded by the certificate of DISTINCTION and Hein Thant Sin - Ivan Year 11.2 the certificate of PERFORMANCE WITH HONOURS. In January our Secondary 2 students participated in The 2016 PASCAL (Grade 9), The CAYLEY (Grade 10) and The FERMAT (Grade 11) CONTESTS. More than 1500 schools and 62,000 students from all over the world participated in these contests. 3 MEDALS for the top student in each contest in our school were provided by the Contest Committee of CEMC and 6 Certificates of DISTINCTION for students ranking in the top 25% of all contestants in each contest (a mark of at least 101 in the PASCAL, 92 in the CAYLEY, or at least 106 in the FERMAT). The medalists are Susu Aye- Magnolia 10.2, Sabai Myo Min-Jasmin 11.2, Natsumi Kavamoto Y-12.

We are very proud and happy to give you very good news about the improvement of Math Problem Solving Skills of Secondary 1 students also. On May 12th our 32 of our Secondary 1 students participated the world-wide well known Canadian GAUSS MATH CONTEST 2016 for the first time and 13 students had achieved wonderful results. Thunn Thon Nayi San- Rosemary from Y8.2 got the highest score 132/150 in our school. We presented students' awards at a school assembly on Wednesday 25th of May to showcase their achievement to their peers.

We appreciate our teachers' efforts in preparing the students for these contests. Thank you To Ms Liza, Ms Paula, Ms Hale, Mr.Edmer and Mr.Alex. Without their dedicated support, it would be impossible to run such extensive competitions. This year the Math Department has participated one countrywide and 6 worldwide international contests, and we are looking forward to have more students participating and succeeding in mathematics in the future.



A Truly International School

by Rick Saint, Secondary English Coordinator

One of the greatest benefits of attending an international school such as MIS is the exposure to a wide variety of people and cultures. In year seven English, this week's studies have highlighted that fact. Our unit, "Identity," has focused on all the different elements that define a person: not only the readily visible such as physical appearance, but all the other factors such as nationality, language, religion, family, culture, etc.

As 7.2 class was discussing these things, we did a quick survey. Within that one class, there were students from 9 countries who hold to 5 different religions. While we were all studying English together, we were learning far more than just language.

It's one thing to study about a country in a textbook. It's quite another to make a friend who is from that country. Yes, what is contained in the textbooks is important, but without really getting to know those in the world around us, it's just empty facts. Our students are able to learn to respect the beauty and uniqueness of each of these different cultures. They also learn that, in spite of our differences, we hold to many of the same hopes and dreams.

Our Schoolwide Learning Outcomes include such things as "Respect" and "Global and Community Participation". Our teachers strive to incorporate these into our lessons, but the best way for our students to understand these is just by building friendships with their classmates. And that is what makes an international school education so special.

Year 7.1 in action



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