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## The SISC Christmas Charity Fair

is an annual event that truly brings out the best in everyone. It highlights what a wonderful community we are, and reminds us of the things that are truly important - family, sharing, giving, celebrating, caring, and community. These are the things that matter. Our team worked so hard, day and night for weeks, to put on this spectacular event for everyone. I am so proud of what they achieved.

### The Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap



A big thank you to all of our sponsors as well!

All proceeds from our fair has been donated to our chosen charity - the Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap. This is what it means to be a community - to help those around us. And this is the REAL spirit of Christmas. To give, simply for the sake of giving, not to receive something in return. We hope that all members of our community, especially our children, will reflect on this message.

**Ms. Louisa Condorelli, Head of School**

**SOUTHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CAMBODIA**

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**Christmas Charity Fair 2024**  
*Sharing Love and Compassion*

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*Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 From 5pm - 9pm at SISC Cambodia*

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*Game Show - Competition - Raffle - Games - Photo Booth - Food*

Night Market - Movie Night - Face Painting - Drawing  
Coloring - Christmas Hall - Magic Show - Photo Booth and Cookie Decoration

**Gold Sponsors**

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*All donations will be given to Angkor Hospital for Children*

# MEET OUR FIRST **GRADE A** STUDENT IN THE BAC II NATIONAL EXAMINATION

A new milestone for SISC in achieving an A Grade in the Bac II National Examination held by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. **LAY Keanghak**, a Grade 12 student in 2023-2024, was able to achieve this grade for the first time in SISC history.

The Bac II exam is the final exam for many students after 12 years of education, and another step towards further education and their career pathway. We are so proud of Keanghak's accomplishment!

Keanghak, accompanied by our Khmer Principal, was invited to attend a meeting with Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, the Prime Minister of Cambodia on 23 December 2024, where he was awarded a Samsung tablet and cash amount by the Prime Minister. Once again, congratulations Keanghak!



**Mr. Thol Pich**  
Khmer Programme Principal

## **EY Classroom** Christmas Celebration

Our Early Years students celebrated Christmas with a festive parade alongside Primary and Secondary students, who cheered them on. After the parade, everyone gathered for a lively assembly where they danced and met Santa Claus, receiving special gifts. Throughout the day, children enjoyed a round-robin of fun classroom activities, including Christmas bead-making, Reindeer Ring Toss, colouring stations, and a Christmas movie. Other highlights included "Pin the Nose on the Snowman," playdough activities, reading sessions, and crafting Christmas cards.



The celebration concluded with a staff party, fostering community spirit before the winter break. It was a joyful day filled with laughter and holiday cheer!



# Highlights from Our Festive Christmas Celebration

Our Primary Years Christmas celebrations were a vibrant display of joy and togetherness. The day began with a colourful parade that painted the whole field red, green, and white. This parade featured all Primary and Early Years students, accompanied by the melodious drumming of our talented Grade 5 students, setting an energetic tone for the festivities. The cheering Secondary Years students added to the pomp and fanfare.

This joyous event brought our community together in the true spirit of the season. We thank everyone who contributed to its success!

The event included captivating student performances, festive activities, gift exchanges, and the Semester 1 Merit Awards, celebrating students' hard work and achievements. Teachers also joined in the celebrations, making it a truly inclusive occasion.



## Celebrating Leadership: The Inauguration of Junior Prefects

Our school held its first-ever Junior Prefects inauguration ceremony, introducing a group of dedicated primary students selected for their leadership and sense of responsibility. The event, attended by parents, staff, and students, celebrated these young leaders as they received their badges and shared their vision for making a positive impact.

**Mr. Bothwell Rside, Primary Years Principal**

With responsibilities such as assisting teachers, organising events, and promoting inclusivity, the Junior Prefects are committed to fostering a respectful and supportive school culture. As role models for their peers, they exemplify the values we uphold at Southbridge International School Cambodia, nurturing future leaders we are proud to call our own.



# SISC Secondary Years Christmas Celebration

In order to enhance our school spirit among SISC students and staff during the festive season, our Secondary Department organised an event in our student lounge. During the event, we showed some videos about the real meaning of Christmas and the history of Santa Claus, to understand the reason for this celebration. To make the event more enjoyable and fun, Santa suddenly appeared to give away candy to the participants. Our talented teachers and students were invited to perform songs for the event as well. Last but not least, two activities including our homeroom decoration contest and our lucky draw also added to the excitement of the day!

**Mr. Bunthy Lam, Arts & Humanities Faculty Leader**



## University Fair with University of Exeter

The University of Exeter is situated in southwest England. Located two hours by train from London, the university boasts a stunning campus and features an award-winning business school and law school, among others.

A representative from the University, Ms. Rose Huber, came to talk to our Grade 11 and Grade 12 students, and provided insights on the UCAS application process, personal statements, scholarship opportunities and admission requirements for the University of Exeter.

**Ms. Carla Majuca Paquiding, University and Careers Counsellor**

