

## \* MONTHLY \* NEWSLETTER

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The entire community came together to honour and celebrate the incredible work of our teachers for International Teachers' Day. Recognising the vital role that they play in shaping young minds and inspiring lifelong learning, the celebration was a heartfelt expression of gratitude from students, parents, and school leaders alike.

From the Primary Years to the Secondary section, students eagerly participated in a variety of activities designed to show their appreciation. The campus was alive with colour and creativity as learners filled the walls with messages of thanks and admiration during the wall writing activity. Heartwarming teacher appreciation videos produced by students added a personal touch, capturing the laughter, respect, and affection shared between teachers and their pupils.

A special ceremony was also held to recognise the dedication, passion, and professionalism of our teachers. Smiles, laughter, and even a few tears of joy filled the room as students and colleagues expressed how much these educators mean to them. The atmosphere was one of warmth, respect, and unity, reflecting the true spirit of Southbridge.

This event served as a powerful reminder that great education begins with great teachers, and showing appreciation is one of the best ways to support the quality of their work and the joy of their teaching journey.

**Academic Leadership Team**



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP AT U KIRIROM: BUILDING PURPOSE THROUGH EXPERIENCE



Our Senior student leaders participated in a three-day Leadership Camp at U Kirirom designed to strengthen collaboration, reflection, and applied leadership.

The programme opened with team-building and bonding activities that helped students build trust and shared purpose early in the experience. A highlight of the camp was the evening Blindfold Trust Walk, where participants showcased cooperation, communication, and courage in a lively and supportive atmosphere.

The second day balanced outdoor adventure with leadership challenges, including trekking, group decision-making scenarios, and ATV exploration, promoting adaptability and teamwork under pressure.

Throughout the camp, students engaged in structured reflection and journaling. The experience culminated with The Leadership Journey Map, guiding participants to examine their personal growth and collective vision as leaders. The programme concluded with a strong sense of unity, renewed motivation, and commitment to serve their peers with integrity and purpose.

**Mr. Ariel Fonseca, Student Leadership Advisor**

## THE FUTURE STARTS NOW!

Our Careers Week was all about opening doors, with the theme "The Future Starts Now"—exposing our students to the wide range of careers, pathways and opportunities that are available to them beyond school. This year we decided to make this a bigger event and involve all of the groups of people that are such influential career role models to our children. By sharing our experiences, our journeys, and even our challenges, we are giving our children real insight into the working world.

Careers Week is more than just hearing about job titles—it's about understanding passion, perseverance, and the people behind those careers. It's their story that matters. And sometimes, it takes just that one conversation, that one spark, that inspires a student to pursue a pathway that they may have never considered before.

From our Careers Fair with exhibitors for our students to talk to, to keynote speakers, to workshops on subject selection, exam scenarios, aptitude and personality testing, CV and admissions preparation, and interview simulations – our students had a lot to get them thinking.



Our SISC alumni also spoke about their experiences, and an expert panel discussion was held on preparing children for life beyond Secondary School, by discussing tertiary pathway options and supporting them to get the career that they want.

I told the students that the only word that was needed to get through the week was CURIOSITY – to be open minded and inquisitive, to consider new ideas and to ask endless questions. We wanted them to walk away from our Careers Week feeling empowered and informed, and I believe that our objective was achieved.

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



## CHORAL SPEAKING: VOICES IN HARMONY AT SOUTHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Our Choral Speaking showcase held at Southbridge International School Cambodia was nothing short of inspiring, brimming with excitement, creativity, and collective energy. What began as an opportunity for students to read, rehearse, and refine their diction, pronunciation, movement, and teamwork evolved into a truly memorable experience for everyone involved.

Each class presented a poem, transforming words on a page into a living performance. The synchronised voices, expressive gestures, and confident delivery reflected not only their hard work but also their growing command of language and rhythm. Choral speaking, by its very nature, demands unity, each student must listen, adapt, and contribute to a shared purpose. It teaches far more than speaking skills; it cultivates cooperation, self-discipline, and confidence.

Choral speaking is, in many ways, a celebration of language and community. It nurtures clarity of thought, appreciation for literature, and respect for collaboration. At Southbridge, it also embodies the school's ethos, learning through joy, teamwork, and expressive freedom.

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



## BAC II RESULTS

We are so honoured to celebrate the incredible success of all of our students on the recent Bac II exam!

A special mention goes to LEANG Jely, who achieved an amazing score of 99.80/100, demonstrating true academic excellence! The achievement of all of our students is a reflection of their tireless effort and commitment.

**Mr. Thol Pich, Khmer Programme Principal**



## SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN FUN AT SISC!

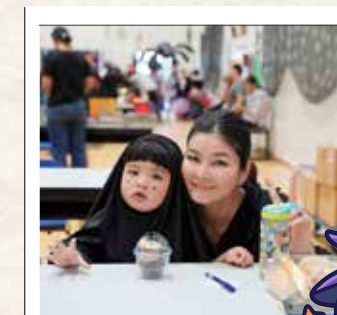
Southbridge International School Cambodia celebrated Halloween in truly spooktacular style this year, uniting students, teachers, and families for an evening of creativity, culture, and community spirit.

Our Early Years and Primary Years students delighted everyone with a cheerful Halloween parade, showing off their imaginative costumes. They also enjoyed festive activities such as clay ornament painting, cookie decorating, and designing their own goodie bags—all bursting with colour and Halloween cheer!

The Secondary Years students brought thrills and excitement with their very own haunted house, food stalls, movie screening, and other engaging activities—all organised to raise funds for future school events. Their teamwork and creativity made the day both fun and meaningful. Even the staff joined the festivities, donning costumes and helping make the celebration a joyful success.

More than just a day of fun, "Spooktacular Halloween" reflected SISC's commitment to fostering an inclusive and vibrant community where every student can shine. It was truly a Halloween to remember!

**Mr. Eric Heim, Secondary Years Principal**



## ISSAPP SWIM MEET AT SISC **SWIM**



The first Swim Meet of ISSAPP's season for this academic year was held at Southbridge International School Cambodia. The event brought together over 200 swimmers from across Phnom Penh — from Primary to Secondary Years. Our athletes made a splash, posting excellent times and breaking their personal records. Thank you to parents and staff for your unwavering support during this successful event.

**Mr. Jean-Remi Eng, Athletics Director**