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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Indeed, it is a great honour to be given the opportunity to say a few words for this bulletin. Firstly, heartiest congratulations to the Bulletin committee for successfully producing the second edition of the school's quarterly newsletter for the year 2010.

For the first semester we carried out many important events, such as the Chinese New Year High Table Dinner, School Cross Country, School Annual Sports, Swimming Carnival, Founder's Day Gema Senandung, Excellence Day, PSTC 1 and Teachers Day High Table Dinner.

As the cliché goes "Time flies". How true! Yes, another six months and we will come to the end of the year. This second semester is a time of examinations; a crucial period especially for students who will be sitting for the public exams like the PMR, CHECK POINT, IGCSE and SPM exams. To every student, whether you like it or not, exams are here to stay. Ask yourself honestly - are you ready to face them head-on?

Remember, there is no short cut to success. SUCCESS comes with a lot of SACRIFICES, HARD WORK, DETERMINATION and PERSEVERANCE. Here are some recommended study habits.

1. Study regularly
2. Set a time-table for all subjects
3. Sit in a place with no distraction
4. Use a dictionary
5. Read and think
6. If you do not understand, ask teachers or friends
7. Read subjects you like in between subjects you do not like.

Of course, besides studying hard, you must lead a healthy lifestyle. Get enough sleep, exercise and healthy food. Preparing for exams is basically an exercise in repetition. The more you read, the more you absorb. The more you write, the stronger your memory. Reading, writing, understanding and memorising over and over again are the only means to perform well in exams. So, have confidence. You will do well. Always believe in yourself. Always be positive because positive thoughts give strength and energy to go on. Be patient with yourself. Every serious student must be prepared to put in real HARD WORK for the exams. It's never too late, if only you started. So, start NOW. All the best in your exams.

**SIOW KIN FOO**



## ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL & CLASS PERFORMANCE PKS 2 (2010)

### Form 1 -3 With GPI Below 1.50

No	Name	Class	GPI
1	Farhaa Nasrin Bt Nasaruddin	1C	1.45
2	Lee Soon Weng	2C	1.50
3	Ivy Cassandra	3C	1.18
4	Nur Khaleeda	3C	1.36
5	Siti Syakurah	3C	1.36
6	Elisa Michael	3C	1.45

### Y7 - Y9 With GPI Below 2.50

No	Name	Class	GPI
1	Yeo Aik Long	Y8	1.78
2	Kim Jin Wook	Y9	2.33
3	Lim So Hyun	Y9	2.44

### Form 4 - 5 With GPI Below 3.00

No	Name	Class	GPI
1	Farheen Nafisa Nasaruddin	4S	1.45
2	Chung Ru Pink	5S	1.45
3	Elena Shazlin	5S	1.82
4	Nur Farahin Md Nasir	5S	2.00

### Y10 - Y11 With GPI Below 2.50

No	Name	Class	GPI
1	Yeo Ban Long	Y10	1.89

# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

16th May, 2010 marked the annual teachers' day throughout Malaysia.. The theme of the Teacher Day for this year was Guru Membina Bangsa Negara. The event started with the pinning of corsages to teachers by our school prefects as the teachers entered the Multi-Purpose Hall. The National Anthem was then sung by teachers, staff and students at followed by the message by the Director General of Education, read by **Mr. Siow Kin Foo**, the Director of Studies and the message by the Minister of Education read by the principal, **Mr. Kok Tuck Khaw**. All the teachers headed by **Mr. Mohd Hisham** then read the teacher's pledge followed by the singing of the song, Guru Malaysia.



The event continued with the installation of school prefects. Certificates and badges were presented to all the prefects by the principal followed by the reading of prefect pledge headed by the Head Girl, **Eleena Shazlin Bt. Shuhaimi**. The end of the morning session of the teacher's Day celebration was singing of the School Song by teachers, staff and students. The hall erupted with applause as the students showed their appreciation after the song.

By 10.30 am, students, staff and teachers gathered at the soccer field to participate in the sukaneka that was planned earlier by the teachers to celebrate Teacher's Day.

After lunch the whole school headed to Strawberry Park for the Teacher's Day performance. A number of performances such as singing and dancing were performed by teachers and students. The event ended at 5.00pm.

Teachers' Day celebration ended with a high table dinner at our school dining hall. Prizes for the winners in each game that was held earlier were given away. By 10.00 pm the event was over and everybody was so tired and went straight to the boarding for a nice rest.





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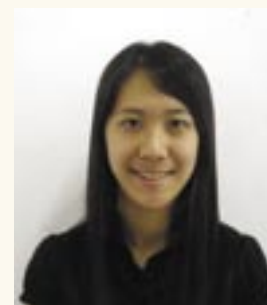
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## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION - cont'd



## EXCELLENCE DAY

Excellence day was held on 24th April 2010. It was a proud moment for the high achievers in last year's SPM, PMR, IGCSE and Check Point exams when they received their certificates from the Parent-Teacher Association Chairman (PTA), **Lt. Kol. Dato' Thong Kok Sing** and also the principal during the Award Presentation ceremony. It was a day to appreciate students' achievement either in sports or in academics for the year 2009. We are very proud of our students' achievements and wish that they will strive for greater excellence.

### List of Recipients

#### ACADEMIC

##### IGCSE Awards 2009

- i. Check Point: **Yeo Ban Long**
- ii. Arts Stream: **Chin Joe Yee**
- iii. Science Stream: **Lee Jae Chul**

##### SPECIAL Awards 2009

- i. PMR: **Noor Naszurani Bt. Subirin**
- ii. SPM Arts : **Hani Suraya Bt. Muhd Ridzuan**
- iii. SPM Science: **Ashroy B. Jefri Balakrishnan**

#### SPORTS

- i. Sportsman of the Year 2009: **Elya Shazwan B. Suhaimi**
- ii. Sportswoman of the Year 2009: **Chung Ru Pink**

## GEMA SENANDUNG & FOUNDER'S DAY

Gema Senandung and Founder's Day was held on 10th April 2010 to remember and celebrate the birthday of **Dr. Theo Chan Bee**, the Founder of SM (S) Saleha and HIBS Genting Highlands. This event provided an avenue to unearth literary talents among the students and teachers. There were performances by our students and teachers such as dances, songs by groups and bands. They were very impressive and should be remembered by all the Highlanders.

## ISC BBQ EVENT

Students of Highlands International Boarding School (HIBS) organized a barbeque on 6th of May 2010. Headed by the teacher in-charge, **Mr. Patrick Sta Maria**, the event caused much excitement when students were allowed to barbeque chicken, sausages and prepare burgers. Students were able to put their cooking skills to the test. The main reason for the barbeque was for the Year 11 students to hand over the International School Club (ISC) to the newly selected committee members. The president of ISC for the year 2009 – 2010, **Adam Erwann Shah** organized this barbeque to celebrate the installation of the new committee for the year 2010 – 2011.

## PREFECTS INSTALLATION DAY



The prefect installation day was held on 16th May 2010. To make it more meaningful, the event was held in conjunction with the Teachers' Day celebration. 28 prefects of SM (S) Saleha and HIBS were installed in a ceremony specially held to honor the newly installed prefects who have gone through 3 months of probation and training.

Two head prefects have been appointed to lead the prefectorial board. They are **Mohd. Danial Bin Isa** as School Head Boy and **Eleena Shazlin Binti Suhaimi** as school Head Girl. **Mr. Kok Tuck Khaw**, our beloved principal completed the ceremony by giving the newly appointed prefects their nametags with a certificate stating their commission. The event came to an end with the school head girl, Eleena Shazlin, leading the prefects in reading the Prefects' Pledge.



## PREFECTS CAMP



After being installed as school's prefects, 27 of SM(S) Saleha and HIBS Genting Highlands students went to Kuala Lipis, Pahang for a prefect leadership camp program organized by **Lt. Kol. Dr. Ir Dato' Thong Kok Sing**, the PTA chairman. The camp was held from 18th to 20th June 2010. The 3 days 2 nights program gave the prefects the experience and lessons that will be useful for them in carrying out their duties as prefects.



# MAULIDUR RASUL CELEBRATION



This event was held on 26th February 2010. The objective of the celebration was to instil the knowledge about the birth of Nabi Muhammad S.A.W in all Muslim students. This event was headed by **Ustaz Mohd Afandie** and there were 40 students who took part in this event, including all the Muslim teachers. In conjunction with this event, an outside speaker, **Ustaz Farhan**, was invited to give a speech about the Maulidur Rasul celebration.

## CAMP IBADAH



Camp Ibadah was held from 7th May 2010 until 10th May 2010. This camp was held in Kem D'Perkasa, Gombak, Selangor. There were 38 students and 7 teachers who participated in this camp. The teachers who accompanied the students were **Ustaz Mohd Afandie**, **Mr. Hisyamudin**, **Mr. Mohd Jailani**, **Ms Mariani**, **Mdm. A.S.Zuhairah**, **Mdm. Asmaliza** and **Mdm. Dahlia**. The main reason this camp was organized was to give knowledge and information to the students about the importance of self discipline. Activities such as ice breaking, jungle tracking, night tracking and flying fox were some of the activities which were held for the students.



## BASKETBALL COMPETITION MSSM (BENTONG)

On the 1st April 2010, our school Basketball team participated in the MSSM district of Bentong competition. There were 18 players representing the school headed by **Mr. Fong Kam Hon**. Although they did not manage to win, the school still congratulates the whole team for their effort and giving their best during the competition.



## Quotable Quotes

What sculpture is to a block of marble,  
education is to the soul.

- Joseph Addison

I cannot teach anybody anything,  
I can only make them think.

- Socrates

I hear and I forget.  
I see and I remember.  
I do and I understand.

- Chinese proverb

# MSSM BENTONG DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION

Our school participated in the MSSM Bentong District level competition that was held from 24th April 2010 until 27th April 2010. Students who represented our school were **Nurul Shahirah** and **Chung Ru Pink (G18)**, **Ahmed Daniel**, **Muhd Afeeq** and **Darren Yap (B18)** and **Ahmad Ridhuan**, **Muhammad Nur Afiq**, **Dennis Lam Yone Faye** and **Malcolm Koo (B15)**. Results of the competition are as below:

## Singles

- 1) **Ahmad Daniel (champion)** - Boys Under 18
- 2) **Muhammad Nur Afiq (1st runner up)** - Boys Under 15
- 3) **Chung Ru Pink (1st runner up)** - Girls Under 18

## Doubles

- 1) **Ahmad Daniel and Muhammad Afeeq (champion)** - Boys Under 18
- 2) **Mohamad Syahadan and Darren Yap(2nd runner up)** - Boys Under 18
- 3) **Nurul Shahirah and Chung Ru Pink (1st runner up)** - Girls Under 18

## MSSM PAHANG STATE LEVEL COMPETITION

As for the MSSM Pahang State level, the competition was held from 1st May until 5th May 2010 in Kuala Lipis, Pahang. Five students from our school represented the district of Bentong. They were Nurul Shahirah and Chung Ru Pink (G18), Muhammad Nur Afiq (B15) and Ahmad Daniel and Darren Yap (B18). Below are the results of the competition:

## Singles

- 1) **Muhammad Nur Afiq (quarterfinals)** - Boys Under 15
- 2) **Darren Yap (quarterfinals)** - Boys Under 18
- 4) **Nurul Shahirah (quarterfinals)** - Girls Under 18

## Doubles

- 1) **Nurul Shahirah and Chung Ru Pink (2nd runner up)** - Girls Under 18
- 2) **Ahmad Daniel and Darren Yap (champion)** - Boys Under 18

**Two of our students represented the State of Pahang** for the MSSM National Level that was held on 6th June until 12th June 2010. Though they did not manage to win in this competition the school congratulate them for their effort and giving their best. The school are proud of their achievements.



*On the 7th of May 2010, our boarding team organized a trip to Kuala Lumpur. There were 86 students and 5 teachers who went for the trip. The teachers who were in charge of this trip were Mr Aw Sai Hong, Mr Azeman Bin Abu Bakar, Ms Nurul Huda, Ms Rishani and Matron Maraini. There were 3 different destinations on this trip. The places that they went to were Captain Dolphin Nata D'coco factory, KL Monorail and Midvalley Megamall. It was very educational for the students and they enjoyed the whole trip.*

