

**Date: 04th Aug 2017**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-**

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

We are currently coming into week 9 of our Semester II academic session. Please take note of the following dates involving examinations & events for the coming weeks:

- **IGCSE, Mock Examinations (Year 11) & Checkpoint Mock Examinations:**
  - The examination results for the **May/June 2017 Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) results** will be tentatively released on **10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017**. A majority of our students have taken the Malay as a foreign language during this exam session.
  - The **Mock I examinations** for Year 11 which commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 till 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017 will have its results being released on **14<sup>th</sup> August 2017**. Students will be issued with their respective results and **parents can also view their results on our EMS**.
  - The **Mock II examinations** for Year 11 in preparation for their actual exams during Oct/Nov 2017 will **commence on 04<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 till 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017**. The results shall be released and posted on the EMS on 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.
  - As for the **Checkpoint Mock Exams for Year 9**, it shall commence from **11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 till 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017**. Their examinations scripts will be released to students on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 onwards.
  
- **CT2 Examinations – Lower & Upper Secondary:**
  - The above exams shall commence on Week 11 of Semester II academic week from **21<sup>st</sup> Aug 2017 till 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017**. This involves Year 7 till Year 10 only.
  
- **Amended Date – Fri, 08<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017, Semester II CT 2 Report Card Day:**
  - Please be informed that since 09<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 has been declared DYMM Yang Dipertuan Agong's Birthday, **our CT 2 Report Card Day is now on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 from 1pm till 5pm**. I request that all of you shall spare some time to meet both class teachers and subject teachers in order to obtain feedback on your child/children's studies & their well-being in school. Parent's attendance shall be observed & taken during this session for our records and feedback.
  
- **Pre-University Study Centre:**
  - As per my message in May 2017, our Pre-University Study Centre which offers our Cambridge A Level will include the offering of the social science subjects, mainly Economics and Business Studies for the January 2018 intake. To date, I have received very good response from parents of Year 11 students during my meet-up with most of them.
  - An informal **BBQ gathering** will be held **at SJIS on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017** amongst our current A Level students, teachers and also our invited Year 11 students.
  - There will also be a briefing session on our A Level programme for parents & students by end of November 2017 after the Oct/Nov 2017 IGCSE CIE Examinations. It will give an opportunity for parents to have a Q & A session with our A Level teachers and on the programme. Hence, mark this date in your diary to hear more on our 50% bursary

& scholarship offering for our Year 11 students continuing their A Level programme at SJIS. The IGCSE Mock II Exam results will be used as a forecast result for entry into the January 2018 A Level Intake.

• **SJIS Carnival – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017:**

- This September, our Clubs will be hosting the SJIS Carnival which will feature lots of fun & activities including an array of food stalls offering a variety of delicacies to the public. It is schedule to start **from 10am till 4pm on Sat, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**
- Tickets shall be for sale & I hope you will all give your best support by attending this carnival with your family & friends. All funds/proceeds of this carnival shall be channelled to SJIS Charity, CSR activities & club activities planned by our student committees.
- **A Blood Donation Drive** will also be carried out during the above carnival in collaboration with St. John's Ambulance Malaysia. Please find the attached donor form for your participation in our blood donation campaign as all your support is very much anticipated to make it a success.

• **2018 Enrolment and Registration:**

- Please be informed that registration for Year 7 will come to a close soon for the 2018 intake. Parents are reminded to register your child soonest possible to take advantage of the free 2 months 7S programme commencing in 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

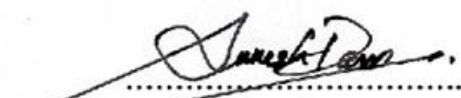
• **Semester II School Break/Holidays – 28<sup>th</sup> till 03<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2017:**

- Please be informed that our school holidays will commence after the CT 2 examinations from 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017 till 03<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2017. Classes will resume on Monday, 04<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017.

I wish to record my sincere thanks & appreciation for all your support and also to all our sponsors for the recently concluded 4<sup>th</sup> SJIS Cross Country run that took place at the "Botanical Gardens KL" on 08<sup>th</sup> July 2017. I also take this opportunity to wish all our students the best for their coming examinations. Strive to give your best & ensure you prepare well ahead prior to your exams to ensure your success. On behalf of the Board of Governors & SJIS Management, I wish you happy holidays for the coming festive celebrations in September and also a joyous 60<sup>th</sup> 'Merdeka Celebration'. May peace & harmony dwell in the hearts of all Malaysians with the spirit of "Malaysia Boleh" in all of us when we hear the shouts of 'Merdeka! Merdeka! Merdeka!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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**Suresh Dass**  
Principal