

# THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## New Normal

On October the 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 we've opened the school on a physical and non-remote learning and teaching basis. With the whole cohort back on a timetable designed for the new normal, Sports and Games, ECA, Assembly and group events were excluded from the timetable. The safe social distancing measures are applied everywhere. Our classrooms fit only 24 students at the maximum. Lunch time seats were arranged according to SOP of the day.

The daily lessons were delivered with teachers wearing face shields and students strictly wear their masks at all time, except when they are having their lunch.

The new normal is slowly but surely making the students getting adjusted after more than 5 months of non-contact remote learning processes. A huge number are happy to be in school again, to be with their classmates and surroundings.

We understood the need to ease the new normal into the current school life for ISSR students. The daily timetable still have the same hour session but with study breaks inserted in the week's schedule. Some teachers allowed the students 5 minutes break in between classes so that they can ease into the new normal after months of remote learning.

With further increment in the enrolments of the Year 7 and 8 cohorts we now have more teaching staff,

We welcomed 4 new teachers. Mr "AJ" Anthony Joseph Pastore, Mr. Keith Waterworth, Mr Ricci Sims and Mr. Berthold Christukat joined the ISSR teaching faculty in the 3 departments.

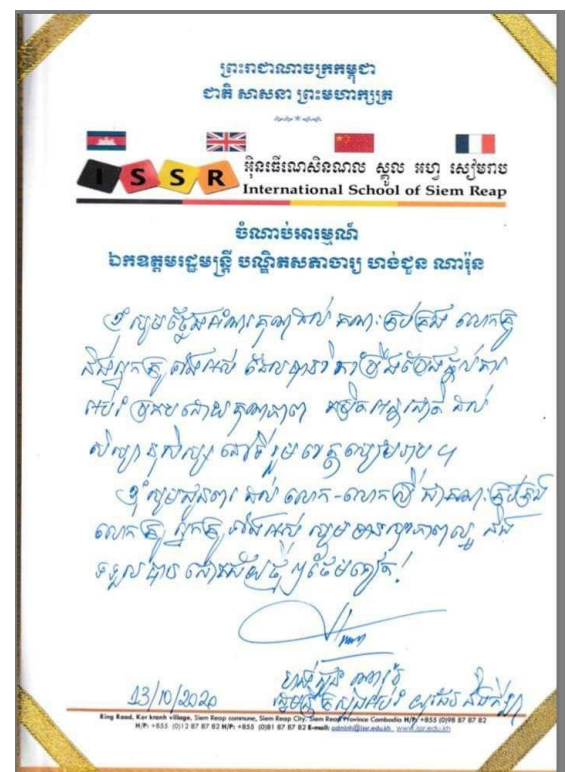
Also, welcome to the new Deputy of Operations Manager, Mr Sinath and the IT Technician Mr Panha.



## Events and Notices



The Honourable Minister of Education, Youth and Sport, Dr Hang Chuon Naron, paid a visit to ISSR in October. He and his entourage were impressed with the school's facilities, organisations and the pandemic protocol we applied throughout their visit. It was an honour to host his presence. He penned a note to us at the end of the visit.





## The School Day In The New Normal



With the increased number of students in the Khmer education programs, their weekly assembly is now held in the sports area. Safe distancing and healthy pandemic protocol were applied seriously.

Such a disciplined group of students of ISSR.



Art lessons being conducted outdoors.



Design lessons on creating and constructing functional furniture using entirely up-cycled paper products. Groups of Year 7s spent 5 weeks working together to come up with the best work.



## CAIE JUNE 2020 EXAMS EXCELLENCE AWARD



Seng So Theary 4A\* & 4A



Sreng Sok Heng 3A\* & 2 A



Noheul Kim earning 4 A in all her 4 AS subjects.



Choi You Jin perfected her 2 AS subjects.



Pauline Ferry scoring at both IGCSE and AS subjects.



Our best students scored all A and A\* in the CAIE June 2020 Exams. Seng So Theary, Sreng Sok Heng, Noheul Kim, You Jin Choi and Pauline Ferry. Gaia Giani earned a 100% A result in her subjects for International Cambridge A levels examination.

**Congratulations to all of them for the achievements.**





## ISSR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Recipients of the Excellence Awards. Students that participate in the Leadership Excellence program were awarded from Bronze, Silver and Gold. Our Director Ms Phallin was gracious to present them with the certificates. Sharlyn Dior and Yem Sokunthea were awarded the Gold Awards. Well done Leaders!!



And to our special member of ISSR Vireakbodh Yay. He was awarded as one of the best Mathematics student of Siem Reap.

Congratulations Vireakbodh.



## STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION



The annual Student Representative Council election time came around in November. Mr Michael, Student Liaison Coordinator, present the opening of the procedures. Outgoing senior members and committee members were to be replaced by their new elected representatives chosen by the staff and students' population of ISSR. The campaign went smoothly with candidates pitching their best to win the students votes. The voting went on in orderly manner with every participating students made their vote heard and appreciated through the voting box. An outstanding display of students' participation in the new normal of school life.



**The incumbent School Captains Head Girl, Noheul Kim and Head Boy, Yuvan Theo Dumas**







**The SRC Candidates Pitching Their Best To The ISSR Population.**



**The voters.**

Finally we arrived to the end of Semester One and the year of 2020. We would like to extend our best wishes and heartfelt thank you to all our students and the parents, Staff and the Directors for taking us through these pandemic times with support, encouragements through 2020. We hope for a safe, better 2021 and have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe all!!

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