

# THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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# Virtual assembly during online learning

Throughout the period of teaching and learning remotely, we have continued to deliver a 'virtual assembly' where the Principal and other staff have given short talks and slideshows to keep students abreast of what is happening in the school as a whole. As we have unfortunately been separated for an extended period, we feel it is vital to ensure that students don't become too detached and isolated from their larger group here at ISSR and assemblies maintain this togetherness.



# Introducing our new Art and Design teacher, Ms. Sol



We are delighted to welcome a very gifted artist and teacher, Ms. Sol, who is originally from Germany. She has already been very well-received by our students who are enjoying her classes immensely.

# **Student Film Success**

For the past two weeks, students from year 11 have worked extremely hard to help create a Covid prevention video for the local government. I was particularly impressed with how quickly they took to filmmaking, having been a professional filmmaker in the UK before arriving in Cambodia. Students, led by Sharlyn, Chhing Ann and Minjun were able to run a professional (but Covid safe) production and even direct teachers. Sharlyn was also chief graphics designer, with Sonita writing the script. Both did an excellent job and I hope you'll extend your congratulations to all involved when you see the final video soon.



# **Term One Reports**

We produced the Term One reports a week ago and parents whose children are in Year 8 upwards will have noticed that we have made some changes to the format. The most important change is that the new version contains teacher comments. We feel this is a great improvement as it gives parents more detailed information on their children's performance.



## **National Exam for Year 9 Khmer students**

ISSR hosted National Exams for Year 9 Khmer students this year. These important examinations are normally held at public schools but due to the pandemic, the government allowed us to conduct them here. The exams were closely invigilated and carried out securely. We are very happy to announce that our students achieved a 100% pass rate. Well done!



## Preparations for reopening of the school

Over the past few weeks, we have been working very hard to prepare for reopening the school. School premises have been cleaned thoroughly and we are now ready to welcome students back to a safe environment where hygiene is paramount.



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