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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus is now using Microsoft Teams in class for the dissemination of assignments and to connect with students for broader networking. Microsoft Teams is part of the Office 365 platform and is a learning management system whereby students work closely with teachers and fellow students through communication and assignments online. All our students have been enabled access and this is part of our blended learning approach here.

With Microsoft Education online platform, learning can happen anywhere. We are doing our utmost to support our students across all age boundaries and abilities and watch how your child's learning and class discussions can happen with the support from Microsoft Education. Teachers too can plan, schedule and hold online parent-teacher meetings or conferences using the same platform. In doing so, we continue our commitment to learning continuously, getting better and ensuring the most effective, engaging and equitable learning experiences for our students at Sri UCSI Springhill Campus.

We are looking forward to communicating with the parents in due course into embedding the use of technology in our education further by implementing the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) programme. This programme allows students to bring in their own devices such as notebooks and tablets within classrooms for enhanced and interactive learning.

This year, we celebrated the National Day in a new norm and it is unlike others we have ever experienced. On Friday, 28 August 2020, our students dressed in traditional costumes to embrace our school cultural events by celebrating our similarities and our differences. We encourage our students to appreciate and celebrate the vast array of festivities and celebrations in Malaysia and around the world. Till then, we hope that we will be "Merdeka" from this COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you.

**WONG KIN TUNG**

Chief Operating Officer, UCSI SPRINGHILL CAMPUS

Principal, SEKOLAH SRI UCSI SPRINGHILL

尊敬的 UCSI 成员

本校已正式启用微软公司所推出的“Microsoft Teams”，以加强本校师生无论在课内或课外的互动，紧密联系。

“秀才不出门，能知天下事”。本校也通过这项新措施证明了对学生们的教育，并不会因任何原因而受到时间和地点的限制。此外，校方亦可透过相关平台计划、安排并举行在线家长会或其他会议。本校肩负培养学生的教育使命，即便在这非常时期，也要让孩子们的学习生涯更有意义、有活力、有价值，而非单单赶教学进度。

本校亦推行“Bring Your Own Device”BYOD 计划，鼓励学生们在上课时自行携带平板、笔记本电脑。如今学习已不在局限在纸版讲义上，学生能从视频、音频取得更丰富的线上学习资料。

今年，全大马人民都以前所未有的新常态庆祝国庆日。而本校学生则于八月二十八日（星期五）当天，身穿马来西亚传统服装到校上课，以鼓励学生们学习欣赏并积极融入马来西亚，甚至全世界多元文化的各种节庆。希冀我们能尽早从新型冠状病毒疫情中取得“独立”。

谢谢

### Celebrating 63<sup>rd</sup> National Day

For the first time in history, our National Day celebration was held in accord with the new norms by complying with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of the ongoing Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO). At Sri UCSI Springhill, the 2020 National Day celebration may seem simple but our students expressed their patriotism on under the new norm. We encourage our students to appreciate and celebrate the vast array of festivities and celebrations in Malaysia and around the world. Throughout August, students have been actively engaged in a variety of programmes and activities during the CCA time slots to instil the spirit of patriotism, appreciation of diversity and love for our country.



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### Asian Science and Maths Olympiad

Recently, Sri UCSI Springhill students participated in the Asian Science and Maths Olympiad Competition (ASMO). ASMO is a competition that was officially endorsed by the Ministry of Education (MOE), designed to challenge and evaluate student's knowledge in Mathematics and Science. With the expansion of STEM education worldwide, students are tested on their skills to meet the science and technology challenges.



What is fine motor skills? Fine motor skills activities such as picking and arranging pom pom balls and popsicles in zigzag lines help the children to strengthen small muscles in their hands. These muscles will help the children to grip pencils and pick small things. With the development of these skills, a child can complete daily tasks such as writing, feeding oneself, buttoning and zippering. These activities also improve their hand-eye coordination.



Learning numbers with hands-on activities by using clothes peg and rocks are exciting. Activities such as number matching with a clothes peg, popsicles stick, rocks and paper improve their number recognition apart from helping them to enhance their fine motor skills as they peg the clothes peg on the popsicle stick.

### Learning from Early Years Centre

At our Early Centre, we aim to not only deliver a balanced academic experience but to also create a learning environment that shapes children into well-rounded global citizens. We ensure that character development themes – such as cultural diversity, acceptance and cooperation, to name a few – are woven into our daily lessons and are ever-present.



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### Continuous Professional Development

Sri UCSI Springhill aims to support the teachers to improve their professional practice. We believe that supporting teachers in their professional development leads to improved outcomes for learners. On a weekly basis, Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Principal, Wong Kin Tung will conduct needs-based training for the teachers. In these sessions, Wong shares the best practices of either school management or teaching practices to ensure a high-quality learning environment in Sri UCSI Springhill. It is also a day where all teachers come together to discuss strategies for improvement, shares their pearls of wisdom and focuses on how to improve the learning experience for students.

We would like our teachers to be thoughtful and resourceful in their approach to particular learning needs. These in-house trainings are intended to encourage innovation and to help teachers to extend and develop their professional skills, knowledge and understanding. Above all, we would like to support our teachers to focus on their students and learning, on how their students learn best, and on what they can do as teachers to make learning as active, enjoyable and successful as possible.



### Important Dates for Your Diary

16.09.2020	-	Hari Malaysia (Public Holiday)
18.09.2020	-	Form 3 Speaking & Listening Assessments
28.09.2020	-	Parents' Evening

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