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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

General Updates

Parent-teacher conferences are one of the powerful opportunities to bring parents and teachers together in partnership to support student academic success and progress. Thank you to all parents who attended Sri UCSI Springhill's Parents' Evening on 28 September 2020 to provide a space for fostering mutual admiration, respect and parental involvement for the entire school year. Always remember, a successful parent-teacher conference is not a one-time meeting but part of ongoing communication.

Recently, we received a working visit from Mr Norarzemi bin Jarimi and Ms Nur Fauziana Binti Mohamed (Assistant Directors, Private Education Division) at the Ministry of Education (MOE), Putrajaya. The Private Education Division is one of the divisions under MOE with their primary function is to plan, monitor, regulate and support the development of the country's private education.

We have also launched the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) programme which allows students to bring in their own devices such as notebooks and tablets within classrooms for enhanced and interactive learning. We hope this will be one of the avenues of enhancing our mission of teaching skills, knowledge and behaviour to shape our students into responsible citizens in the global community.

In the effort to generate a favourable learning environment, students of Sri UCSI Springhill will be able to enjoy the library facilities at Level 4 and 5 by the end of October. It shall be a place of culture and information and to support life-long learning and continuous education among our students. Besides that, in keeping with the holistic development and well-balanced individual from all walks of life, we will soon be announcing the introduction of swimming lessons in our curriculum to facilitate sports culture here. These will be inclusive in your child's class timetable in the future. We are thrilled and look forward our students develop his/her swimming skills, confidence in water and enjoyment of the sport and growth. We assure you that your child will be trained by a dedicated, experienced and qualified coach. This shall be communicated with all parents in due course.

The teachers from Bahasa Melayu Department have been busy for the past two weeks. They have been attending several external courses organised by the MOE to upgrade their skills in specific areas and to expose them with the latest curriculum updates. The next course will be held in Johor at the Impiana Hotel Senai, Johor.

Lastly, Sri UCSI Springhill Campus is having our Open Days on 17 and 24 October, Open Week from the 26 – 30 October and free trial classes for the 2021's intake. We highly appreciate if all parents could spread the words around the community.



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Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School (2020 – 2022)

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Committed to creating a culture of digital learning and citizenship.

Digital media and technology are evolving at a dizzying pace, both unlocking extraordinary opportunities and posing real risks for young people. Students are using the immense power of the internet and mobile technology to explore, connect, create, and learn in ways never before imagined, both in and out of the classroom. At the same time, tech use can bring up ethical challenges such as cyberbullying and misinformation and health issues related to media balance and social and emotional well-being.

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill sees these as teachable moments. We believe that digital citizenship skills have become essential for students in the 21st century. That is why we are committed to teaching our students how to be digital learners, leaders, and citizens.

I am delighted to announce that Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill has been approved as a Common Sense Certified School (2020 – 2022), an honour that recognises our efforts and plans in teaching digital citizenship to young people and engaging the entire school community. The recognition acknowledges our school's commitment to helping students build skills that are essential for their well-being today—and for the opportunities, they'll have tomorrow.

This honour is provided by Common Sense Education, a US-based leading non-profit organisation dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families. The organisation helps to provide trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in a world of media and technology. Common Sense Education provides teachers and students with research-based classroom tools to help students harness technology for learning and life.

We are committed to taking a whole-community approach to preparing its students to think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate while preparing them for the perils that exist in the online realm, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy, and cyberbullying. With the right support, kids can take ownership of their digital lives, engage with real issues, and change their communities for the better. The recognition acknowledges our school's commitment to creating a culture of digital citizenship.

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill will be using Common Sense Education's innovative and research-based digital citizenship resources. These resources were created in collaboration with researchers from Project Zero, led by Howard Gardner at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and are grounded in the real issues students and teachers face. The resources teach students, educators, and parents tangible skills related to internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, media balance, managing online relationships, and media literacy.

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敬爱的 Sri UCSI 成员，

在此感谢诸位家长踊跃出席本校于 9 月 28 日举办的家长日。我们相信教师与家长间的沟通与交流，将能确保孩子们在学业上的发展，因此家长日将成为本校其中一项持续性活动。

日前，两名来自布城的马来西亚教育局私立教育部副主任 Norarzemi bin Jarimi 及 Nur Fauziana binti Mohamed 到本校来视察与交流。大马私立教育部是我国教育局的分支之一，其主要职务是探讨、策划、观察以及支持我国私人教育发展。

本校亦于不久前推行了 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) 计划，鼓励学生携带个人电子设备如手提电脑、平板电脑到校上课，以便能在这日新月异的社会不断地自我充实、自我发展。我们更希望通过此计划，将本校的教育使命推至另一高峰。

本校教学楼第四及第五层的图书馆设备将于十月杪投入服务。届时，藏书丰富的图书馆将成为本校全体师生共享资讯、获取知识的好去处。此外为了执行全人教育，培养莘莘学子的健康体魄，本校即将落实游泳课为必修课的政策。校方将确保孩子们在专业且拥有充分资格的游泳教练带领下，进行安全的游泳训练。在那之前本校也将与全体家长进行更深入的沟通与交流。

本校国文部教师近两周来参与了由马来西亚教育部所举办的一系列课程与讲座，其目的是为了提升教师的教学技巧，并帮助教师们了解与掌握最新的教育资讯。本校教师亦将参与另一项在柔佛州士乃 (Senai) 举办的课程，不断更新、精进教师们的专业知识。

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Visit from Private Education Division, Ministry of Education

On 25 September, we received a working visit from Mr Norarzemi bin Jarimi and Ms Nur Fauziana binti Mohamed (Assistant Directors, Private Education Division) at the Ministry of Education (MOE), Putrajaya. This working visit is an initiative by the Private Education Department to evaluate the quality standards in Sri UCSI Springhill. Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus adhere to the Malaysian National Curriculum as set by the MOE and we are in line with the goals of the National philosophy of education which seeks to optimise the intellectual, emotional and spiritual potential of students. We look forward to build stronger networking and relationships with the Private Education Division, Ministry of Education to bring Sri UCSI Springhill to greater heights.



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HPV Immunisation

Under the National Immunisation Programme, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation is provided free-of-charge for all female students in Form 1. HPV vaccine is a forefront primary prevention method in reducing the incidence of carcinogenic human papillomavirus (HPV) and cervical cancer in females.

The immunisation process at Sri UCSI Springhill was administered by qualified and trained healthcare personnel from Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah Port Dickson.



Fire Drill

A fire drill is a method of practising how a building would be evacuated in the event of a fire or other emergencies. Everyone in a school took part in a fire drill on 25 September, as it helped us to fully grasp the building's escape routes and the instruction we must follow. In particular, fire drills help our young students and those still maturing to become accustomed to the process and recognise that they need to take fire safety seriously. This can help to reduce confusion, panic, and any disorderly behaviour. Generally, the fire drill serves as an opportunity for everyone to demonstrate, under simulated fire conditions, that we can perform evacuation safely and ensure we are aware enough of that responsibilities.



Parents' Evening

At Sri UCSI Springhill Campus, we involve parents in setting goals for their child's learning programme and view parents as one of the key contributors to their child's school experiences. True partnerships are based on mutual respect. Teachers respect and value parents' knowledge and insights about their children. Parents respect and value teachers' knowledge and insights about the learning process and understanding children's educational needs.

Once again, thank you to all parents who attended Sri UCSI Springhill's Parents' Evening on 28 September.



Important Dates for Your Diary

17.10.2020 & 24.10.2020	-	Sri UCSI Springhill Open Day
26.10.2020 - 30.10.2020	-	Sri UCSI Springhill Open Week
29.10.2020	-	Hari Keputeraan Nabi Muhammad S.A.W (Public Holiday)
13.11.2020 - 16.11.2020	-	Deepavali Holidays
17.11.2020 - 23.11.2020	-	End of Year Examination

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