



ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to Zenith's August Issue 2025.

"Believe in yourself and all that you are.
Know that there is something inside you that
is greater than any obstacle."

- Christian D. Larson

ZENITH NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL **DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU**

Dear Zenith Community,

Welcome back to an exciting new academic year 2025/2026!

Parents' Orientation Day 2025/2026

We began the year with our Parents' Orientation Day on 31st July 2025 – a heartfelt thank you to all our amazing parents who joined us. The day was filled with valuable insights, meaningful connections, and inspiring collaboration, led by our dedicated ZIS leadership team. Families were introduced to the year ahead with updates on the academic calendar, subject progression, discipline framework, examinations, and co-curricular arrangements, alongside an overview of the ZIS Student Handbook and ZEMS platform. The day concluded with a lively Q&A, ensuring parents left with clarity and confidence for the year.

Expanding Co-Curricular Academies

We are proud to announce the expansion of our Co-Curricular Academies. This year, we welcome Badminton and Chess as our newest academies, alongside our existing programmes in Rhythmic Gymnastics, Basketball, and Football. These academies provide meaningful opportunities for students to grow holistically, discover new passions, and nurture their talents. We warmly encourage all students to participate and make the most of these enriching experiences.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Zenith journey. Together, we look forward to a year of inspiration, achievement, and growth.

Warm regards,
Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu
Executive Principal
Zenith International School

Giving Back to the Community

As part of our CSR initiatives, Zenith International School was honoured to conduct a motivational talk at SJKC Chan Wa on 27th August 2025. Together with Principal Ms. Catherine Foo and our team, I engaged with 41 Year 6 pupils in a 2-hour session focused on exam preparation, confidence-building, and future readiness. We are grateful to HM Ms. Sam Suit Leng and the teachers of SJKC Chan Wa for their warm welcome, and we are proud to play a role in empowering young learners in our community.

Academic Enhancement Programme

Looking ahead, September will mark the start of our Academic Enhancement Programme, designed to further strengthen learning outcomes for both Primary and Secondary students.

Future Campus Reveal

Another exciting milestone is the Tentative Future Campus Reveal! As part of our Facilities Improvement Survey, we are thrilled to share the first look at the 3D concept of our future campus – a space envisioned around learning, leadership, and legacy. This campus represents our growth, innovation, and commitment to excellence. Truly, a place where the vision for tomorrow begins today.





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN

Dear Zenith Community,

As we step into the new academic year 2025/2026, I am delighted to share some of the key highlights and memorable moments that have already set a positive and inspiring tone for our journey ahead. From welcoming our students with an energetic Orientation Day to celebrating excellence, diversity, and cultural pride, August has been a month that truly reflects the spirit of Zenith – where learning, character, and community come together.

Student Orientation & First Assembly

On 4th August 2025, Zenith International School officially kicked off the new academic year with our Student Orientation Day and First Assembly. The morning was filled with energy, clarity, and community spirit. Students were guided on locker and bag organisation (Y4-11), given book review packs (Y1-3), and refreshed on ERP safety measures. Other highlights included updates on the China Cultural Exchange Programme, classroom rules, CCA reminders, a certificate presentation for our basketball teams, a prefects' briefing, and year-specific learning materials explained.

New Jum'ah Shuttle Service

In embracing diversity and inclusivity, we are proud to launch our Jum'ah Shuttle Service beginning this academic year. Every Friday during term time, a dedicated van will depart at 12:40 PM from the school lobby to S2 Mosque, enabling our Muslim students to attend Jum'ah prayers. This initiative reflects our commitment to supporting students' spiritual growth while fostering respect and unity in our community.

Cultural Exchange Programme

This month, we proudly hosted 20 students from Guangxi Nanning, China as part of our Cultural Exchange Programme in partnership with Brandbuilders Consulting and Three Mango Tour. Visiting students immersed themselves in Malaysian culture and studied alongside our Zenithians. For our students, it was a meaningful opportunity to expand horizons, form global friendships, and live out our core value of Global Citizenship.

Academic Awards Ceremony 2024/2025

We celebrated excellence at our Academic Awards Ceremony, a proud and inspiring day for the ZIS community. The event was graced by our esteemed Guests of Honour: Tuan Haji Abdul Halim, Member of the Board of Governors; Mr. Ng Kim Huat, Country Director of Cambridge International Education (CIE); and Puan Ernidiyana Binti Esmaon, Penolong Pengarah UPBM. Awards were presented to our Preschool, Primary, and Secondary Top Achievers in 2024/2025 Academic year, as well as CCA recipients in both sports and clubs. We also recognised students for their outstanding external examination achievements. Congratulations to all award winners, proud parents, and dedicated teachers for their hard work and success!

Malay Language Month Launch

On 25th August 2025, we launched Malay Language Month in conjunction with Malaysia's Independence Day. The event began with an inspiring opening by Ms. Suweka, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony officiated by Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu and our Malay Language teachers. Students will participate in a variety of cultural and language activities, including contests in colouring, poetry, quizzes, singing, poster design, and a Merdeka Fashion Show during the closing ceremony. This celebration is a wonderful way for students to showcase creativity, talent, and patriotism while embracing the beauty of the Malay language.

Together, these milestones mark a strong start to the year, filled with learning, diversity, achievement, and community spirit.

Warm regards,
Catherine Foo Bee Yen
Principal
Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY HEAD MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

Dear Zenith Community,

As we step into this new academic year, I am filled with pride and joy at the incredible achievements of our secondary students. From sports to academics, innovation to cultural activities, our Zenithians continue to prove that dedication, talent, and teamwork lead to success. Here are some recent highlights that showcase the vibrant spirit of our community.

Zenith Shines at MSSD Badminton 2025

From start to finish, our U12, U15, and U18 badminton players brought unstoppable energy, fierce rallies, and true Zenith spirit to the courts! Highlights included quarter-final finishes for our U15 & U18 Boys' Doubles, U12 Girls' Singles, and U12 Girls' Doubles. Beyond victories, it was all about teamwork, participation, and proudly representing Zenith. We are proud of every single player who stepped on court – you made Zenith shine!

Proud Moment at AIMO 2025

Two of our outstanding students represented both Zenith and Team Malaysia at the prestigious Asia International Mathematical Olympiad (AIMO) 2025 in Tokyo, Japan, competing among 3,000 participants from five continents. Lim Chen Tze earned a Silver Award while Cayla achieved a Merit Award. Their dedication and success are a shining example of perseverance and global excellence.

Zenith Wins at Next BIG Quest 2025

Thirty-five Year 10 and 11 students from Zenith International School took part in the Next BIG Quest 2025 on 8th August at Sunway University and did an outstanding job! Out of six teams, one won 1st place in Category 1: ADTP – The Most American Award, impressing judges with creativity and innovation. All teams showed excellent teamwork and forward thinking. Congratulations to our students, and thank you to Sunway University for an inspiring event!

Aarav's Success at Japan Junior Open

Congratulations to Aarav, who made his mark at the Japan Junior Open (13–16 August), an Asian Junior Gold Tournament. Competing in the BU13 category in his first year as a junior player, he fought brilliantly to finish 7th place, rallying from two sets down in the quarter-finals before narrowly missing the win. Aarav's determination, passion, and ability to balance academics with sports truly inspire us all.

SASMO 2025 – Young Math Olympians

Our Zenithians shone at the prestigious Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2025, one of the largest international mathematics competitions. Congratulations to Cayla Seow Shim Eun (Silver), Lim Chen Tze (Bronze), Wong Kai Heng (Bronze), Wong Kai Han (Bronze), Rowan Lim Zheng Chen (Honourable Mention), and Tey Jayden (Honourable Mention) for their outstanding achievements. Their success reflects not only talent but also perseverance and higher-order thinking skills on the global stage!

Zenith Robotics Sparks Innovation

Our innovators, Lim Zen Xen (7E) and Chua Kai Feng (7N), under the guidance of Mr. Navintiran Rajan, impressed at the RERO Robotics & Coding Competition 2025 Finals – CYBORC Category at Nilai University. Competing against teams nationwide, they stormed into the Top 20% representing Negeri Sembilan. Their robot successfully completed the finals challenge of collecting and dispensing ping pong balls – even when faced with motor speed setbacks. A true display of creativity, resilience, and engineering brilliance!

Library Book Hunt Challenge

From 25–29 August 2025, our library has been buzzing with excitement as students dive into the Library Book Hunt Challenge. With clues to follow and books to discover, the challenge has combined fun, learning, and sweet rewards. This activity has sparked joy among our book lovers and made reading even more engaging!

As we celebrate these accomplishments, I want to remind our students that every effort counts – whether it leads to a medal, a certificate, or simply personal growth. Together, let's continue to aim high, stay curious, and inspire one another throughout this academic year.

Warm regards,
Ms. Ompreta
Head of Secondary
Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY HEAD

MS NOOR LEILAH

Dear Parents and Students,

As we move through this academic term, I am delighted to share some inspiring highlights from our Primary School. From sports and academics to character education and cultural programmes, our young Zenithians continue to shine with confidence, curiosity, and courage.

Congratulations to Our Little Stars at MSSNS Rhythmic Gymnastics

Our Zenith gymnasts showcased talent and dedication at the MSSNS Rhythmic Gymnastics competition. Special applause to Cayla Seow Shim Eun, who achieved 1st place in Individual All Around (IAA), Ball, and Rope, plus 3rd in Freehand – an incredible all-round performance! Thashiwinie Siwa also impressed with a graceful Freehand routine, placing 5th. To all our first-time gymnasts, stepping onto the floor is already a huge achievement. We are so proud of you!

Sports & Health Education: Fitness and Swimming

Our Primary students enjoyed a fun and energetic Sports & Health Education session, filled with warm-ups, cardio, and movement drills like jumping jacks and shuttle runs. Meanwhile, this month they also took to the pool, practising submersions, leg kicks, floating, and streamline glides – ending with a friendly mini-race. A day of fitness, fun, and healthy habits in true Zenith style!

Academic Achievement: Global Mathematics Elite Competition

At the GMEC Malaysia Preliminary Round, Cayla Seow Shim Eun (Grade 2) made us proud by earning a Merit Award in Mathematics and a Bronze Award in Math Olympiad. Her achievement reflects not only her skill but also her commitment to continuous learning.

Karate Triumph: Congratulations, Ashvarn!

Well done to Ashvarn Krishnan, who clinched the Bronze Medal in the Kumite (10–11 years) category at the Kejohanan Karate Tertutup & Jemputan Negeri Melaka 2025. His focus, strength, and sportsmanship stood out in this tough competition – an inspiration to all Zenithians!

As we celebrate these achievements, I am reminded of the limitless potential within each of our young learners. Every step they take – in academics, sports, or character growth – brings them closer to becoming confident global citizens. Let's continue to support and cheer them on as they reach for the stars.

Warm regards,
Ms. Noor Leilah
Head of Primary

HCGE Assemblies: Values in Action

This month, our HCGE (Humanity, Character, Globalism, Education) assemblies inspired students with powerful messages on core values and global awareness. Year 5 students spoke on Justice and Equality, reminding peers about fairness, respect, and kindness, while Year 4 students highlighted the importance of being energetic and positive. Our Year 2 presenters shared insights on Obedience, emphasising respect for rules and safety. Adding a global dimension, students also took us on a cultural journey to Japan, sharing fascinating facts about its landmarks, food, and traditions. Together, these assemblies nurtured character, community, and global citizenship among our Zenithians.

Pearson Achievement Test 2025: Celebrating Excellence

We are proud to honour our Year 6 High Achievers – Chua Kai Feng, Paris Woh Zi Rou, Aarav Dinesh, Oliver Yee Jun Xi, Ranen Raphael, Yani Jiman Abel, and Tishan Wigneswaran – for their outstanding results in the Pearson Achievement Test 2025. A special global spotlight goes to Guo Zhuo Nan and Paris Woh Zi Rou, who each achieved a perfect 60/60 in P3 Mathematics, placing them Top in the World. Truly a phenomenal milestone for our Zenithians, showcasing excellence on both national and global stages!

National Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2025

At the prestigious MGF National Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2025 in Bukit Jalil, Cayla Seow Shim Eun (3 Newton) represented Negeri Sembilan in the Group Exercise category. Her team secured an impressive 5th place in the Pre-Junior category. Congratulations to Cayla and Team NS for their dedication and outstanding performance!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL HEAD

MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Zenith International Preschool Community,

Preschool Orientation Day 2025/2026

On 1st August, ZIS was bursting with excitement as our youngest Zenithians joined us for their first day! From Zumba and welcome songs on the field to classroom tours, storytime, and hat-making crafts, every moment was filled with joy and discovery. Our little learners met their teachers, explored routines, and walked away with gifts and stickers – a magical start to their preschool journey!

Storytime Joy at the Library

Our preschoolers had a delightful storytime session at the Zenith Library. With curious eyes and cheerful giggles, every page turned sparked imagination and a love for reading in our little learners.

Exploring Farm Animals

Through toy figures and a creative diorama setup, our preschoolers explored the world of farm animals! They learned to identify animals, understand habitats and sounds, and express creativity through play-based learning – a fun and hands-on discovery experience.

PE Highlights

ZIS Preschool PE session was full of movement, laughter, and skill-building! Children enjoyed a playground adventure to strengthen motor skills, a balance beam challenge to practise coordination, and ended with fun Zumba moves that boosted rhythm, agility, and confidence.

PE Highlights

August was extra special as our preschoolers proudly celebrated Malaysia's Independence Month. Through colourful art and colouring activities, they expressed love, unity, and pride for our nation. From tiny hands came big hearts, as our little ones learned to appreciate Malaysia's heritage and harmony.

Best regards,

Ms. Umma

Head of Preschool

Zenith International School





hello September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

NOTES:

- Replacement National Day PH: Mon, 1 Sep
- Prophet Muhammad's Birthday PH: Fri, 5 Sept
- Merdeka Celebrations & Language Month Closing Ceremony: Fri, 19 Sept, 8.00am – 2.00pm
- Malaysia Day PH: Mon, 15 Sept - Tues, 16 Sept

ACTIVITY SECTION

Word Search



G R U L R X T V B N
S H P I Y C K W E C
G H A V D R C G A J
G V R C T U Z L C D
E R K D L I O A H O
L P L W V S O K Z C
V H H O T E L E C E
R E L A X F K K K A
I M B T R I P N K N
L U X V T O U R K E



WORD LIST

BEACH
CRUISE
HOTEL
LAKE
OCEAN

PARK
RELAX
TOUR
TRIP
ZOO



Vocabulary

RUFFIAN

a tough, lawless person (noun)

SCHLEP

to carry (verb)

TARADIDDLE

a small lie (noun)

TIDBIT

a delicate bit or morsel of food (noun)

WABBIT

exhausted (adjective)

Stay in touch :

Thank you for being a part of our
August Newsletter!

We will see you again in next
month's edition with more
happenings to share.