



# ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## Welcome to Zenith's March Issue 2024.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

—Theodore Roosevelt

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



Hello Zenithians!

March 2024 has been a great month for us all in Zenith International School (ZIS). We had all our planned activities executed well and we are all about “walking the talk” to be Greater Zenith International School.

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Parent Town Hall, scheduled for Friday, 19th April 2024, from 6pm to 9pm. Your presence and participation is invaluable as we discuss important matters concerning our school community.

## AGENDA FOR PARENT TOWNHALL 2024

- **Recap of completed plans for 2023/2024:** We'll provide a comprehensive overview of the initiatives and accomplishments achieved throughout the academic year.
- **Zenith Education Management System (ZEMS):** Learn about the implementation and benefits of our new education management system, aimed at enhancing communication and efficiency between the school, parents, and students.
- **Academic Plan/Improvement:** Explore our strategies for academic enhancement and improvement, ensuring the continued success and development of our students.
- **CCA, ECA, and Other Competitions:** Discover opportunities for student engagement and growth beyond the classroom through co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, and various competitions.
- **Sports Scholarship:** Gain insights into our sports scholarship program, designed to recognise and support talented student-athletes in their pursuit of excellence.
- **School Facility Improvements:** Learn about upcoming projects and enhancements aimed at providing an enriching and conducive learning environment for our students.

We encourage all parents to attend this Town Hall meeting as your feedback and engagement is vital in shaping the future direction of our school. Your questions, suggestions, and concerns are highly valued and will be addressed during the session.

Please mark your calendars and join us for an insightful and productive evening on Friday, 19th April 2024, from 6pm to 8pm. Together, we can continue to foster a vibrant and supportive educational community for our students.

Wishing you all the best, Zenithians!

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

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Zenithians,

It is with immense pleasure and heartfelt enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you. As we embark on another chapter together, let us reaffirm our commitment to excellence, holistic development, and the nurturing of a strong sense of community. At our school, we are not merely educators and learners; we are a family united by a common purpose. It is this spirit of togetherness that defines us and propels us forward toward our shared goals

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in our recent Health Talk held on 8th March 2024, titled "Mind and Body Harmony: A Health Journey for Students" at Zenith International School, led by our esteemed Executive Principal, Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu. The event covered crucial aspects including sleep, nutrition, exercise, and positive thinking, providing invaluable insights for our students. A special appreciation goes to Azza Optometry for their enlightening Eye Care Session, addressing common eyesight issues and available corrective diagnostics. The complimentary eye screenings offered at the ZIS Lobby were an added bonus. We trust that our students found the information beneficial and are now inspired to prioritize their well-being. Stay tuned for more exciting initiatives aimed at nurturing both academic and holistic growth. Let's continue this journey of well-being together!



Here's to a month filled with success, growth, and memorable moments at ZIS!

Best Regards,  
Catherine Foo Bee Yen  
Principal, Zenith International School



Students experienced an electrifying session with none other than Malaysian literary icon, Malcolm Mejin on 22nd March 2024. Known for his compelling contemporary novels and heartfelt children's stories, Mejin, creator of the acclaimed 'Diary of a Rich Kid' series, brought his charm and wisdom to our campus. As he took the stage, anticipation crackled in the air, and with a sparkle in his eye and a warm smile, he embarked on a captivating journey through his life as an author, seamlessly blending anecdotes and insights that held the audience spellbound. Beyond mere storytelling, his presentation was an interactive dialogue, connecting deeply with each student present. As Mejin shared the triumphs and tribulations of his writing career, students leaned in eagerly, hanging onto his every word. His relatable tales and approachable demeanor transformed him into more than just an author; he became a mentor and role model for budding writers in the crowd. His contagious passion for storytelling ignited a fire of inspiration within our young Zenithians, leaving them with newfound determination to pursue their dreams. As they exited the auditorium, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement and potential, fueled by the belief that they too could make their mark on the literary world. Today's talk wasn't just a lecture; it was a catalyst for greatness, sowing the seeds for the next generation of bestselling authors to flourish right here at Zenith International School

# MESSAGE FROM SECONDARY HEAD



Hello Zenithians,

March 2024 has been a well spent month to cheer all our students with plethora of events that students are gearing up to. Let me summarise some exciting events that has taken place at ZIS.

On 13th March 2024, the Year 11 students of Zenith International School embarked on an enriching university visit to Taylor's and Xiamen University. This excursion provided them with valuable insights into various career paths and university programs. Throughout the day, they engaged in informative sessions and captivating campus tours, immersing themselves in the possibilities that lie ahead. It was a day filled with inspiration, learning, and the shaping of future aspirations.

On 15th March 2024, our vibrant Zenithians embarked on an exhilarating journey at the ZIS CCA Team Building Event, led by our fantastic teachers. Laughter filled the air as they delved into a whirlwind of activities that sparked joy and camaraderie. From the heart-pumping Dynamic Warmup to the intense challenge of 'Floor is Lava', our students navigated each task with zest and zeal. As the sun set on this unforgettable day, the Zenithians basked in the glow of accomplishment and unity. Another chapter of triumph was etched into their memories, leaving an indelible mark of joy and fulfillment in their hearts. Here's to more adventures and camaraderie at Zenith International School!"

Zenith International School organised a captivating Mobile Legends competition on March 16, 2024, showcasing intense gameplay and strategic prowess among competing teams. Team 6 Bocil-Sekolah Sri Seremban emerged as champions, winning RM400, followed by Team Full Counter-Zenith International School securing RM300 for second place. Teams Joe Clan-Zenith International School and Brawlèrs-Zenith Private School claimed third and fourth places respectively, with prizes of RM200 and RM100. The event offered not only thrilling competition but also delicious refreshments courtesy of the school cafe, ensuring a memorable experience for participants and spectators alike. Beyond mere competition, the event underscored the importance of schools in fostering students' interests in e-sports, highlighting the celebration of youth enthusiasm and skill beyond traditional academic pursuits.

March 2024 will be remembered as a month of inspiration, unity, and achievement at Zenith International School, where each event contributed to the holistic development and vibrant spirit of its students.

Best Regards,

Ompreta Flora Francis  
Head of Secondary, Zenith International School



# MESSAGE FROM PRIMARY HEAD



Dearest Zenithians,

March 2024 has undoubtedly been an exhilarating time at Zenith International School, as the campus recently celebrated the successful completion of its Annual Sports Day on March 2nd, 2024. With House Olympus, Kilimanjaro, Fuji, and Rushmore setting the stage, the event epitomized spirited competition and showcased the finest talents of ZIS.

The Zenith International School Annual Sports Day 2023/2024 was a spectacular display of talent and unity. Led by House Olympus, the March Past ignited the atmosphere, followed by vibrant performances from Fuji, Kilimanjaro, and Rushmore. The oath-taking ceremony underscored the values of fair play and camaraderie, setting the tone for the day's festivities. From the Preschool telematch to all the athletics events, students exhibited boundless energy and remarkable skill. Congratulations are in order for House Rushmore, crowned Overall Champions and winners of the March Past. Special recognition is also due to Kilimanjaro for their outstanding cheerleading performance. Heartfelt gratitude goes out to all participants, winners, and supporters for contributing to an unforgettable day. Let the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie continue to shine until next year!

Let's also extend our congratulations to two of our chess prodigies, Praneal Balan (Year 6 Newton), for his outstanding achievement, securing 4th Place in the Rapid U12 category of the Ultimate Clash 3.0 Chess Tournament! Held on March 3, 2024, at Taylor's University Grand Hall, Praneal demonstrated strategic brilliance and unwavering passion for the game. Praneal also performed well at the D'Tempat Country Club Chess Championship 2024 Under 12 Category! This championship was hosted by D'Tempat Country Club and Wisdom Chess Academy on Saturday March 9th. Another round of applause is sent to Raphael Gavin Pendor (Year 2 Newton) for his achievement at the same D'Tempat Country Club Chess Championship. We congratulate Praneal & Raphael for their stellar performances and offer our unwavering support as they continue to excel in the realm of chess.

Furthermore, we celebrate the remarkable talents of our students Lokkesh and Rashwind, who recently showcased their prowess at the esteemed WCE National Junior Squash Championship, held between February 27th and March 2nd, 2024. Amidst fierce competition from 128 participants, Lokkesh secured 8th place in the Under 15 category, while Rashwind achieved the same remarkable feat in the Under 17 category. Their success stands as a testament to their unwavering dedication and hard work. Let's shower them with applause for their remarkable achievements!

Best Regards,

Nor Leilah  
Head of Primary, Zenith International School





# MESSAGE FROM PRESCHOOL HEAD

Hello everyone!

In the spirit of embracing diversity and fostering cultural harmony, ZIS is thrilled to announce the upcoming Hari Raya Celebration 2024, scheduled for April 19th, 2024, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The ZIS Hari Raya Celebration of 2024 promises to be a vibrant and culturally rich event, offering a delightful showcase of various aspects of Malay tradition and heritage. Commencing at 8:00 am, attendees will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in ten exhibits featuring elements such as Tulisan Jawi, Malay traditional clothing, Anyaman Ketupat, Wau, Congkak, and other traditional games and crafts.

The morning festivities continue with a Jamuan Raya at 10:00 am, where preschool and primary students will be served first. This will be followed by an opening speech by Ms. Catherine, setting the stage for lively performances, including a pre-recorded comedy skit and live presentations by students spanning from preschool to secondary levels. Additionally, throughout the morning, there will be prize-giving ceremonies for the best-dressed students and teachers, adding an element of friendly competition and celebration.

As the event progresses, attendees will be treated to a diverse array of performances, including Raya songs, dances, and cultural showcases, spotlighting the talent and diversity within our school community. The festivities culminate with prize-giving ceremonies for the best-dressed teachers and students across different age groups, adjudicated by esteemed members of the school staff.

The event concludes with a brief departure for preschool and Muslim male staff members for Friday prayers, followed by a continuation of the celebration with further dining and an opportunity to enjoy a Malay short film. Overall, the ZIS Hari Raya Celebration promises a day filled with cultural immersion, joyous performances, and communal festivities, fostering a profound sense of unity and appreciation for Malay traditions within our school community.

Let's persist in inspiring and supporting each other, cultivating a world where every woman can flourish and illuminate.

Best Regards,

Ms. Umma Maheswary  
Head of Preschool, Zenith International School

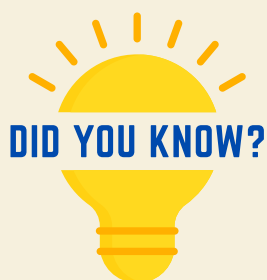


# HELLO April

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Notes:

- **IGCSE Speaking Test** : Mon, 1 Apr - Tue, 30 Apr
- **Hari Raya Festive Break**- Mon, 8 Apr - Fri, 14 Apr
- **Hari Raya Celebration**- Fri, 19 Apr
- **Parent Town Hall 2024**- Fri, 19 Apr
- **S.T.E.M Week** - Mon, 22 Apr, Fri, 26 Apr
- **Year 6 Achievement Test Trials** - Tue, 23 Apr - Thu, 25 Apr
- **IGCSE EXAM BEGINS** - 26th April - 13th June



*Spiders are not insects.*  
*All insects are classified as six-legged creatures with a head and thorax and wings. Spiders are arachnids and only have two body parts: the cephalothorax and its eight legs, and its abdomen.*

# WORD SEARCH



BEACH  
CAMP  
FUN  
HOT

SUMMER  
SUN  
SWIM  
WATER



*Thank you for being a part of our March Newsletter!  
We will see you again in next month's edition with more  
happenings to share.*