



# ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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ZENITH NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to Zenith's September Issue 2024.

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."

—Tony Robbins



# MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU

Dear Zenith International School Community,

## **Zenith International School Welcomes Orchid International Schools Delegation from India!**

- 20th September 2024

ZIS had the privilege of hosting esteemed visitors from India's renowned Orchid International Schools representing five campuses: Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, and Hyderabad. The visit was a remarkable opportunity for international collaboration and learning!

This exciting exchange was made possible through the partnership of three key entities: Majlis Belia Negeri Sembilan, Audacious Dreams Foundation, the Royal Commonwealth Society Asia Region, and Orchid International Schools Faculty. We are thrilled to witness the power of education bridging borders and fostering global connections.

## **ZIS Charity Fundraising Carnival**

- 5th October 2024

We invite our students, families, and the community to join us for the ZIS Charity Fundraising Carnival on 5th October 2024. This fun-filled event will feature activities for all ages, with 10% of booth sales going to charity. It also encourages student entrepreneurship. We look forward to celebrating together and supporting worthy causes!

## **Inspiring Students Beyond Zenith**

In September, Zenith International School inspired students at other schools:

- SJK(C) Kelpin, Seremban (24th September): Our team presented "Navigating the Future: A Roadmap to Success" to Year 6 students, encouraging them as they prepare for their academic journey.
- SJK(C) Sin Hua (10th & 11th. September): A motivational talk was delivered to inspire students to pursue their academic goals.

As we move forward, I hope these exchanges and collaborations help shape students into academically excellent and compassionate global citizens. Let's work together to create a vibrant learning environment that encourages growth, innovation, and a positive impact on the world.

Warm regards,

Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu

Executive Principal, Zenith International School





# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN

Dear Zenith International School Community,  
As we bid farewell to September, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful events and milestones we've experienced this month. It has been a period filled with celebration, cultural pride, and impressive displays of talent across our school.

## ***Merdeka Celebration & Malay Language Month Closing Ceremony***

This month, we celebrated Merdeka and concluded Malay Language Month with a vibrant closing ceremony full of pride, culture, and unity. The day featured inspiring performances and exciting competition finals, fostering a strong sense of national pride. Throughout the month, students engaged in various activities such as a colouring competition, word search, quiz, sepak takraw, poem recitation, news reading, and a singing competition. These events provided students with opportunities to showcase their talents while reinforcing their national identity and love for the country.

## ***Zenith International School at SJKC Tung Hua Mid-Autumn Festival***

We had the incredible honour of participating in the SJKC Tung Hua Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration on the evening of 13th September. Our students dazzled the audience with their talents, representing our school in an unforgettable way. It was truly a prestigious and heartwarming event, and we are proud of both our students and staff who worked tirelessly to make this evening a success.



## ***ZIS Taekwondo Programme***

We kicked off a fantastic new programme on 24th September with an energetic trial Taekwondo session led by the amazing Coach Michael Chua! The students had a blast, learning essential values such as self-discipline, respect, and teamwork while having plenty of fun. We look forward to further enhancing these important life skills through our Taekwondo programme.

## ***Seremban District Education Office Open Day 2024 - Olek Kito 3.0***

Zenith International School had the honour of performing at the Seremban District Education Office Open Day 2024 - Olek Kito 3.0, held at Seremban Prima. Our talented students wowed the audience with an outstanding performance of the traditional Tarian Ayam Didik dance. Congratulations to all our performers for their hard work and dedication—your passion truly shone through!

At Zenith, we believe in nurturing the talents of our students and giving them platforms to showcase their abilities. Our diverse co-curricular activities (CCA) provide students with opportunities to develop holistically, preparing them to excel in various fields.

Thank you to everyone—students, staff, and parents—who continue to support and contribute to the growth of our school community. Your dedication makes Zenith International School a vibrant and inspiring place to be.

Warm regards,  
Catherine Foo  
Principal, Zenith International School



# MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY HEAD MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

Dear Zenith International School Community, September has been an enriching and inspiring month for our secondary students, with exciting opportunities for career exploration and future planning.

On 28th September, our students had the privilege of attending an informative event with **Manipal University College Malaysia at the Study Hub Student Advisory in Seremban**. The session provided invaluable insights into career pathways in Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology, Physiotherapy, and Occupational Therapy, along with personalised counselling to help students understand their options and aspirations.

Earlier this month, we also hosted a talk on **"Progressing to Top Universities and Post-Study Opportunities in Ireland"**, led by Ms. Choong Man Yin, Student Recruitment Manager from Cambridge Education Group, Hong Kong. Our Year 9 and Year 10 students learned about the ONCAMPUS Ireland pathway programmes at UniHaven College, located just 30 minutes from Dublin. The session covered a wide range of study options in Business, Law, Medicine, Science, and more, and showcased how students can progress to top universities in Ireland—home to global companies like Google, Apple, and Pfizer.

Looking ahead, we have more exciting events in the pipeline, including additional career talks and university visits. These sessions will cover a variety of industries and academic disciplines, giving students the chance to explore different career pathways. Our goal is to equip them with the knowledge and tools they need to make confident, informed decisions about their futures, whether that means studying at top universities abroad or pursuing high-demand careers locally. I encourage both students and parents to stay tuned for more updates on upcoming events and initiatives. Together, we will continue to provide our students with the support they need to thrive and succeed in whatever path they choose.

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





## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY HEAD MS NOOR LEILAH

Dear Zenith International School Community, As we wrap up another exciting and eventful month, I am thrilled to share the outstanding achievements of our talented students at Zenith International School. September has been full of remarkable performances, and I couldn't be prouder of our primary students for their dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm in representing our school across various events.

We would like to give a special shoutout to Shamitta Dhanaraj and Reeshika, who represented Zenith International School at the ***Persembahan Secara Langsung Merdeka Talentime held at Aurelius Hospital, Negeri Sembilan*** on 7th September 2024. Competing in the Pantun Bertemakan Kemerdekaan category, they delivered an impressive performance filled with patriotic spirit. Their efforts were rewarded with a consolation prize, including gifts and gift vouchers. Well done, Shamitta and Reeshika, for showcasing your talent and contributing to the spirit of Merdeka!

Our heartfelt congratulations also go out to Mitran Ramesh from Year 9 Newton, who triumphed at the ***Teras 2.0 Muay Thai Championship***. Competing in the 14-15 years, 47kg category, Mitran fought his way to an outstanding Champion finish! His perseverance and skill were truly on display, and we couldn't be more proud of his achievement.

A huge congratulations as well to Sanjeev Christiansen Prakash, also from Year 9, who competed in the 60kg category of the same championship. Sanjeev demonstrated incredible determination, securing a well-earned 1st Runner-Up finish. Both Mitran and Sanjeev have proven themselves to be remarkable athletes, and we look forward to seeing them excel even further in their Muay Thai journeys.

This month, we are also excited to celebrate Praneal Balan, Zenith International School's chess prodigy, for his excellent performance at the ***Kejohanan Catur Majlis Sukan Sekolah Malaysia (MSSM) 2024***. Praneal competed in the Berpasukan (Lelaki Bawah 12) category at the national-level tournament, which was held from 14th to 19th September 2024 at Dewan SJKC Cheah Fah in Iskandar Puteri, Johor. Against strong competition from around the country, Praneal and his team secured an impressive 4th Place in the nation! This is an incredible achievement, and we are extremely proud of Praneal's dedication and skill.

Once again, congratulations to all our shining stars, and thank you to their families and teachers for their unwavering support. Let's keep the Zenith spirit high as we look forward to more exciting events and achievements in the coming months!

Warm regards,  
Ms. Noor Leilah

Head of Primary, Zenith International School





# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL HEAD MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Zenith International Preschool Community,  
September has been an exciting and memorable month for our little learners at Zenith International School. Our preschoolers have been engaged in various fun-filled and educational activities, and I'm thrilled to share some of the wonderful highlights!

We kicked off the month with a fun-filled **"Stack Cups" STEM challenge**, helping our little ones develop problem-solving, counting, and motor skills while learning the basics of engineering and balance through play. This month, we **celebrated Malaysia's independence and our national language** with an engaging and meaningful event, creating lasting memories for both students and teachers alike.

Here are some of the highlights from the celebration:

- We kicked off the day with a Merdeka Group Photo, where our little ones proudly waved the Jalur Gemilang to show their love for the country.
- Our preschoolers were treated to a special screening of the all-time favourite "Upin & Ipin Merdeka Movie", which brought smiles and laughter to all.
- The celebration continued with a spirited performance of Lagu Jalur Gemilang, led by our enthusiastic students! Their energy and passion were contagious.
- A fun and creative Merdeka Puzzle activity encouraged teamwork and creativity as our preschoolers worked together to complete their puzzles.

- We also had a beautiful "Pameran Wau", where our preschoolers showcased the colourful and creative wau kites which they decorated themselves! Their artistic talents truly shone through.
- The day wrapped up with an exciting Prize-Giving Ceremony for our Colouring Contest. Congratulations to our talented young artists for their incredible efforts!

We look forward to more exciting learning adventures ahead as we continue to nurture the bright minds and warm hearts of our preschoolers!

Warm regards,

Ms. Uma

Head of Preschool, Zenith International School







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**JOIN US FOR OUR**  
**ZIS CHARITY**  
**FUNDRAISING**  
**CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY ZENITH**  
**OCTOBER 5 INTERNATIONAL**  
**2024 SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM - 03:00 PM**

**FREE ENTRY**



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# ACTIVITY SECTION

## Word Search

C L A S S E S M O P  
 H T I D M I Y U I E  
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 A A A E O D A B R I  
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 blocks  
 heredocs  
 classes  
 iterator  
 module  
 objects  
 flexible  
 each  
 happy  
 mutable  
 lambda  
 hash  
 array

## Vocabulary

TAUTOLOGY	useless repetition
QUIXOTIC	not sensible about practical matters
RASPY	unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound
DOLOROUS	showing sorrow
TREPIDATION	a feeling of alarm or dread

## Stay in touch :

Thank you for being a part of our  
September Newsletter!

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

