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SCHOOL MISSION

To provide high quality education in a conducive environment, where the positive aspects of each child are acknowledged and differences are recognized, understood and appreciated. We embark on this educational path with a promise to create an atmosphere where every child is given the opportunity to develop their fullest potential at their own pace.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first issue of our new monthly e-newsletter. We hope you enjoy this new way to keep you informed of the exciting news of our students at UUMISM. We look forward to growing alongside our community and making UUMISM the best that it can be.



SCHOOL VISION

UUMISM aspired to be the leading international school in Melaka that offers the best quality of education and golf to our students.

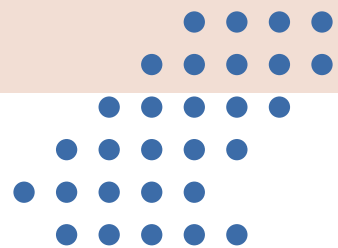
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



I am deeply honored and thankful to the school for producing its 1st issue of the newsletter. Since its inception in 2018, UUMISM continues to build a steady foundation of good values and the urge to excel.

We aim at providing education that grooms every aspect of the students' personality and the school offers a platform for them to achieve their full potential by having the right tools and experienced teachers who are committed to the students' learning experience. The balance and structured curriculum provide the best environment for the students to grow and develop into the remarkable young people that we see at UUMISM.

We also strive to build a strong teacher-parent relationship which is important for the academic success of our students. This provides a two way channel of communication for both parents and the school and in the long run not only improves the teacher-parent relationship but helps the learning environment for our students and the development of the school.

Thank you,
Dr Mohd Rom Bin Muslim



TIPS TO SCORE IN IGCSE

- Focus on improving your weaknesses.
- Organize yourself with useful study tools.
- Practice, Practice, Practice.
- Don't study the whole day.
- Take a Break.





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LIFE SKILLS CLUB



The Life Skills club is a special club to nurture our students' basic survival skills to prepare them for independent living.

The students in the Life Skills club will often work on activities that involve:

- basic sewing
- cooking
- gardening
- electrical
- basic car related abilities.

According to Macmillan Education,

"In a constantly changing environment, having life skills is an essential part of being able to meet the challenges of everyday life. Thus, this club will not only foster the students' growth of independent skills as they age but also to provide competencies and tools to cope with and manage their lives independently in future where their parent may not be around to help.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR

Year of the Rabbit



The students, teachers and staff of UUMISM got together to celebrate the Lunar New Year last Wednesday, the 1st of February. It was a fun filled celebration that was celebrated just a few days before Chap Goh Mei, the 15th day of the Chinese New Year.

One day before the celebration, the students of the school's life skills club tried their hand at making the 'Nian Gao', a local delicacy, made using sweet potatoes, yam and strips of leftover 'Kuih Bakul'. Despite the tedious preparation involved, the students successfully came up with delicious delights for the whole school to snack on.

The next day, everyone came to school dressed in their best. The sea of students walking into the school in bright shades of red was quite a treat as they attended lessons for the first half of the day. Lunch commenced on a grand note with the tossing of 'Yee Sang', a practice inherent with Chinese culture as well a symbol of prosperity. This was followed by a specially prepared lunch at the cafeteria before the students were ushered upstairs to the multipurpose hall for the performances to start.



"May the New Year bring you courage to break your resolutions early! My own plan is to swear off every kind of virtue so that I triumph even when I fall!"
- Aleister Crowley



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This was followed by a play 'Taon Baru' by the students of the Theatre & Drama Club. The play, which revolved around the Lunar New Year preparations as practiced in the household of the Tans', a respected Peranakan family in colonial Melaka. Once the play was over, the students of Year 11 took on the stage with a group rendition of the evergreen song, 'Gong Xi Gong Xi'.

With an address by the school principal Dr. Rom, the celebration came to a close. Before returning back to their classes to continue lessons for the day, the students and teachers managed to take group pictures to treasure the multicultural memories we so often have here at UUMISM.





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BEFORE THE EXAM DAY

1. Check your email for the latest updates on the exams.
2. Print your Statement of Entry and Exam Timetable.
3. Make sure all your stationeries are ready and place them in a transparent case/container.
4. Check if your calculator is acceptable for the exams. You may find the information here, <https://help.cambridgeinternational.org/hc/en-gb/articles/115005425605-When-can-I-use-a-calculator-and-what-calculators-are-acceptable>.

EXAM DAY

1. Arrive at least 20 minutes before the scheduled exam time.
2. Check if Full Centre Supervision is required for the paper you're taking.
3. Empty your pockets and leave your personal belongings at the designated areas before entering the exam room.
4. Surrender your smartwatch if you have one.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☒ Don't forget to bring along your National ID or Passport.
- ☒ Kindly bring a hardcopy of your Statement of Entry.
- ☒ Pack some sweets or mints and don't forget your water bottle.
- ☒ You might want to bring your jacket/sweater as the exam room can get quite chilly.
- ☒ Feel free to speak to your Exam Officer should you have any concerns.

