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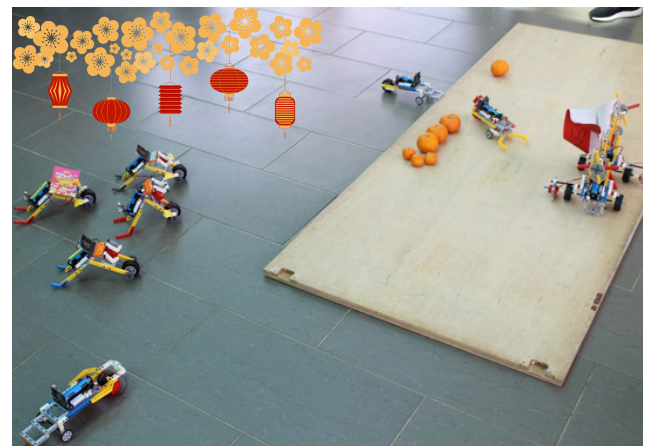


UUMISM Chinese New Year Celebration



On the 4th of February 2025, UUMISM held a vibrant **Chinese New Year Celebration** at the school premises from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The event was a great success, bringing together students, teachers, and parents to embrace the rich traditions and festive spirit of the occasion.

The celebration began with a warm welcome from our emcees, accompanied by traditional Chinese instrumental music. The highlight of the event was the Lion Dance by Year 8 and Year 10 students, captivating the audience with rhythmic drumbeats and dynamic movements.



A Robotic Performance symbolized good luck and prosperity, followed by an impressive Taekwondo demonstration by Shayne, Ming Hoa, and Jaiveer. Students also participated in engaging cultural activities, including a Calligraphy session in the Year 8 Room and Tanglong (Lantern) Crafting in the Year 7 Room. These activities allowed students to explore and appreciate Chinese traditions.



The stage performances added to the excitement, featuring a melodious Kalimba performance by Cherry, Dhanya, and Sarah, as well as an energetic dance performance by Julie and Angele.

Prize-giving ceremony



A prize-giving ceremony recognized outstanding participants:

Best Dressed Award

- Male: Ong Jie Ee
- Female: Ong Ker Xin

Chinese Calligraphy Competition

- First Place: Lau Jia Ling
- Second Place: Ong Ker Xin
- Third Place: Adrian

Tanglong (Lantern) Crafting Competition

- First Place: Lai Jin Ling
- Second Place: Veshnu
- Third Place: Harnoor



The event concluded with a delightful lunch and the distribution of festive goodies, leaving attendees with cherished memories. The UUMISM Chinese New Year Celebration was a wonderful opportunity to foster cultural appreciation and unity.

A heartfelt thank you to all students, teachers, and parents who made this celebration a success. Wishing you all continued joy and prosperity in the Year of the Dragon!




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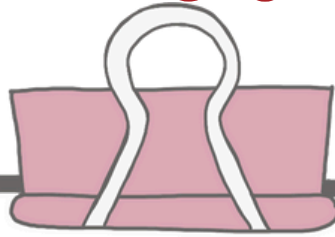


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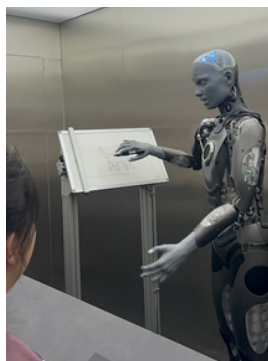


STEM Club Trip to Science Centre Singapore!



On 18th February 2025, the STEM Club embarked on an exciting one-day trip to the Science Centre Singapore, offering 31 students from Year 7 to Year 11 a hands-on, immersive experience in the world of science. **The trip aimed to spark curiosity, foster critical thinking, and provide a deeper understanding of science through interactive learning.**

After departing school early in the morning, the group arrived at the Science Centre at 11:30 AM, where students were greeted by a world of discovery. The centre's engaging exhibits covered a vast array of scientific concepts—from the wonders of space to the fascinating world of robotics, physics, and biology. Students had the chance to explore these concepts through interactive displays, live demonstrations, and hands-on workshops.



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One of the trip's highlights was the opportunity for students to get directly involved in experiments. Whether they were experimenting with the physics of light or building simple machines, the exhibits encouraged them to think critically and creatively.

The experience made learning about complex scientific concepts fun and tangible, helping students make connections between what they learn in the classroom and the world around them.

Throughout the day, students collaborated in small groups, engaging in problem-solving activities that promoted teamwork and communication.

The hands-on nature of the exhibits allowed students to explore science in a dynamic way, bringing abstract concepts to life. By the time the group left the Science Centre at 3:30 PM, students were buzzing with excitement, eager to share their favorite moments.

The trip to the Science Centre was an unforgettable experience, igniting a passion for science and providing students with an enriching and memorable day of learning.



CAREER TALK & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



On 28 February 2025, a career talk by Mdm Gurjit was held at UUMISM at 2 PM, followed by the Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) for Year 11 students. **The career talk focused on Foundation and AI programmes, providing an overview of their benefits and the growing significance of AI in various industries.** Mdm Gurjit discussed potential career prospects and academic pathways, offering students and parents valuable insights to help them make informed decisions about future education and career options.

Following the career talk, the PTC aimed to discuss students' academic progress and strategies for improvement in preparation for the IGCSE exams this year. Teachers provided insightful feedback on students' strengths and areas needing attention, while parents actively engaged in discussions to better understand their children's performance and explore ways to support their learning at home. The session served as a valuable platform to ensure that students remain on track for their upcoming examinations.

Overall, the event reflected the school's commitment to guiding students toward suitable career paths and equipping them with the knowledge needed to shape their academic and professional futures effectively.



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Upcoming

- Mid year Examinations involving Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 students to take place from 5 March till 14 March 2025

Academic Highlights

We are thrilled to announce that UUMISM is eager to introduce the Wersel AI Programme.

This programme will offer students hands-on experience in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Engineering, and Automation—essential skills for the future.

Important Reminders

Please block your calendar for the Parent-Teacher Conference on 28 March 2025.

