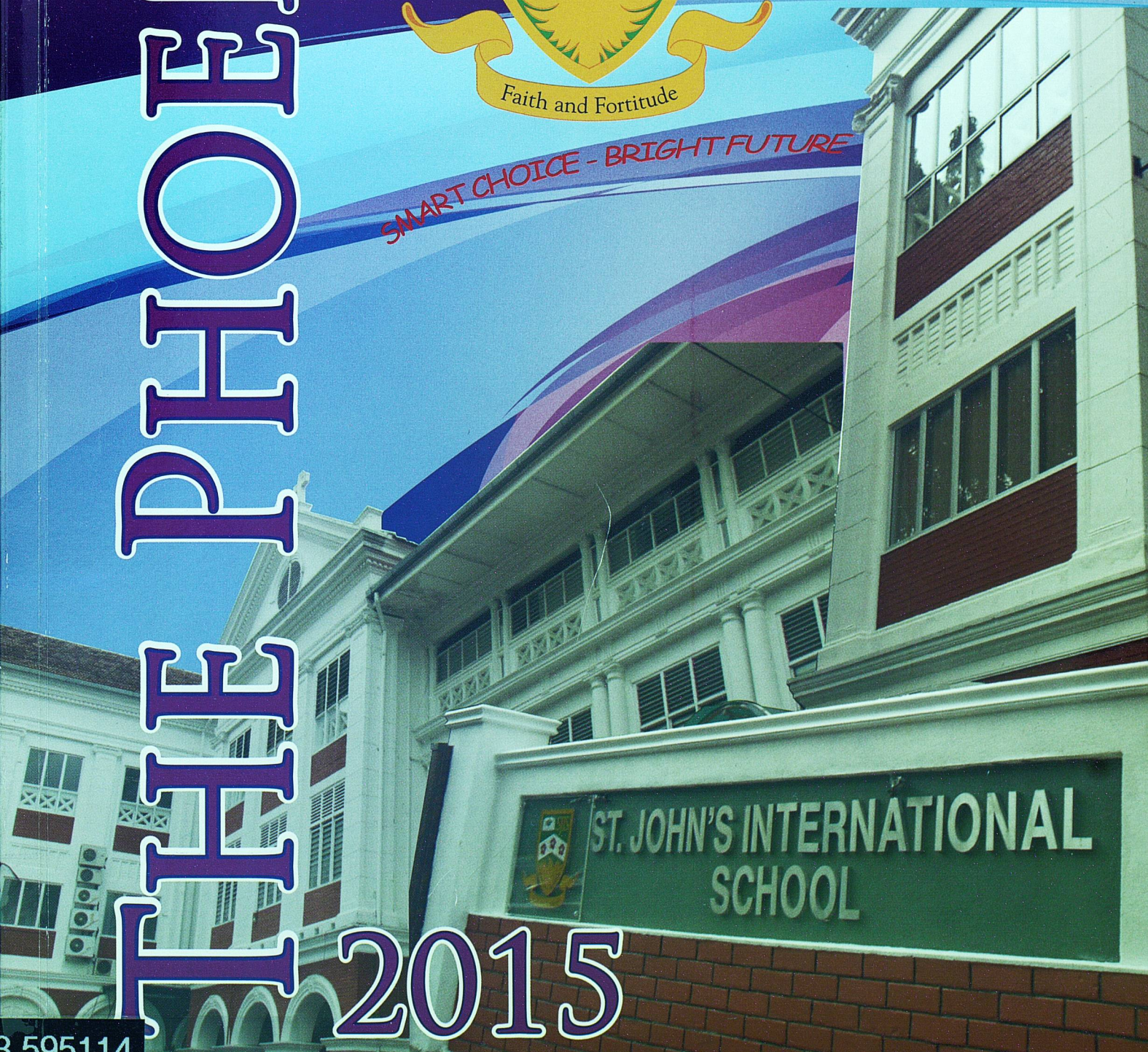


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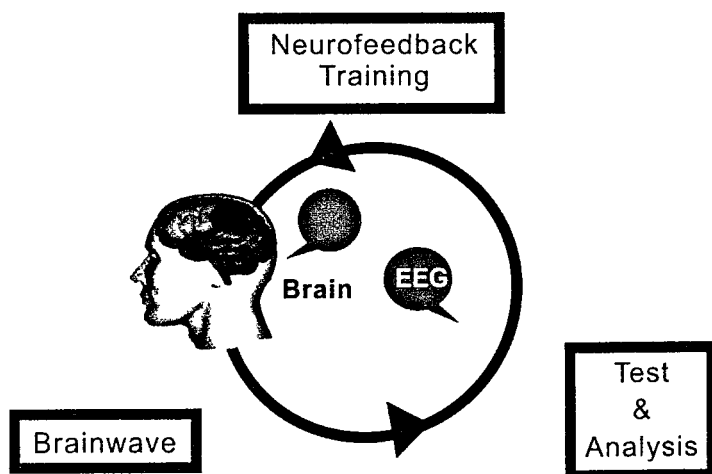
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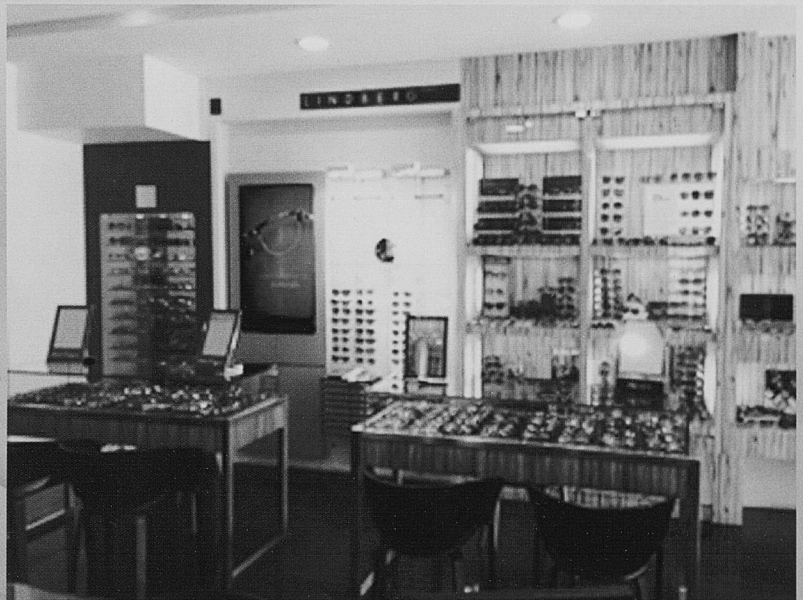
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Loose temper easily 爱发脾气		Decrease your impulsive responses 能管理和控制情绪
Limited thinking ability 缺乏想象力		Increases your brain's processing speed 能发挥无限创意和想象力
Dyslexic, ADHD, Autism 阅读障碍, 过度活跃障碍, 自闭症		Improvement in mental health and behavioural 改善身心发展和行为
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## ABOUT SJIS



St. John's International School, or SJIS, is a private-funded international school that is run with the La Salle Brothers Malaysia.

The establishment of SJIS is in keeping with one of the priorities of the Lasallian family in Malaysia, which is to cater to the needs of young Malaysians, and also to link the school with a Lasallian organisation that has an outstanding and reputable history of delivering excellent education not only in Malaysia, but in 82 countries worldwide.

SJIS presents a new environment for students from different cultures and backgrounds to be nurtured in excellence in education, sports and extracurricular activities.

We realise that a holistic education is also one that promotes values of respect for all, accompanied by a sense of responsibility.

Good discipline and a strong student-faculty relationship are emphasised to create an atmosphere of mutual learning and respect within the school.

SJIS is part of the excellent scholastic tradition that began with St. John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur in 1904.

The SJIS building is part of the St. John's Institution heritage edifice of red and white brick Grecian-Spanish architecture that was built in the 1930s.

The school sits within the lush green environment of the Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve, against the backdrop of the KL Tower and the Petronas Twin Towers.

Students and parents recognise that education at SJIS has distinct characteristics. Members of the SJIS faculty are chosen for their top academic qualifications and methodical competency.

They are selected for their penchant for scholastic care of students and consistently stay updated with pedagogical knowledge and current teaching practices.

We envision a great learning experience for the students of SJIS.

Our focus on providing our students with varied exposures will develop well-balanced, all-rounded students who have been set on the path to brilliant success in higher studies and a bright future.

Recently, SJIS was certified by ISO 9001-2008, which means that SJIS is now meeting International standards, under quality management systems to ensure that we meet the needs of our various stakeholders.





## OUR VISION

To be a leader in providing a first class, well rounded holistic education in a stimulating learning environment.

## OUR MISSION

SJIS strives to inspire every student with the fortitude to grow and become respected and trusted leaders of the community by accomplishing academic, personal and social goals founded on the holism of faith, knowledge, thinking, creativity and excellence.

## QUALITY POLICY

“SJIS is committed to providing its students a high quality learning experience to enable them to develop their full potential in academic and character development and achievements. SJIS will strive to provide services that meet or exceed the expectations of its stakeholders and to continually improve its service level through compliance with all regulatory requirements and regular review of quality objectives”

## SCHOOL SONG

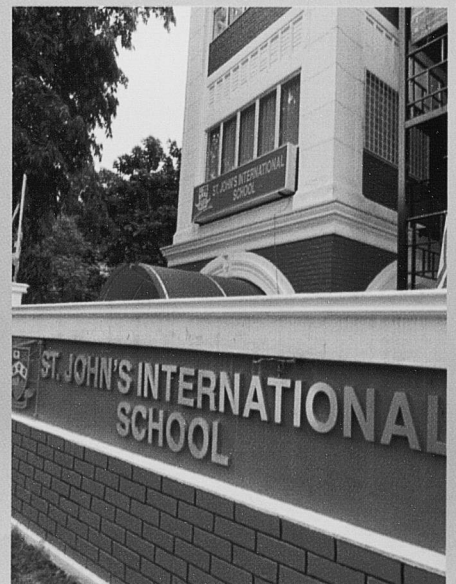
### Faith & Fortitude

We'll strive with our hearts and soul  
With Faith & Fortitude to reach our goal  
When the Phoenix spreads its wings up to the sky  
We will all hold our heads up high

Let Faith & Fortitude be our guide  
We'll do our best to do what's right  
Whichever path that we may take when we are apart  
SJIS stays in my heart

We'll uphold your name  
For it's a name of fame  
A name that we can claim and be proud of  
We pledge our faith in you  
Together bold and true  
Forever you'll spur us on

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## OUR CURRICULUM

### 1. GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ADVANCED LEVEL (GCE A LEVEL)

At St. John's International School, we prepare students for the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level qualification through examinations by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE). CIE is one of the world's leading providers of International qualifications and assessments, and is a part of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) which has developed and promoted qualifications around the world for almost 150 years. The A Level is an internationally recognised pre-university qualification.

It places emphasis on knowledge, understanding, reasoning abilities and skills. It is one of the most recognised pre-university qualifications in the world and is accepted as proof of academic ability for entry into world-class universities in the United Kingdom, USA, Singapore, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Malaysia, to name a few.

SJIS's A Level programme follows the new structure of examinations: Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced Level (A2). Students are prepared for the examinations in 2 phases which takes away the pressure of one set of final examinations at the end. The standard 18-month programme consists of 3 semesters, each about 6 months long. Students will sit for their AS examinations at the end of semester two and their A2 examinations at the end of semester three.



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## 2. GENERAL INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE = Year 10 & Year 11)

The Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is one of the most recognised qualifications around the world. Cambridge IGCSE courses are renowned for developing vital education skills, including recall of knowledge, oral skills, problem-solving, initiative, teamwork and investigative skills. The resulting qualification provides a foundation for higher level courses, such as Cambridge A and AS Levels, Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education; the North American Advanced Placement Programme and the International Baccalaureate.

The Cambridge IGCSE programme caters to different levels of ability with a choice between core and extended papers in many subjects. The core curriculum is based on an overview of the subject and is suitable for students expected to achieve grades between C to G. The extended curriculum is more challenging and designed for students who are expected to achieve grades A to C. Grades achieved through either route have the same value.

## 3. GENERAL INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE = Year 7 to Year 9)/ CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT / LOWER SECONDARY

The Cambridge Lower Secondary (CLS) programme provides a seamless progression, from Cambridge Primary or can be used as a stand-alone curriculum to develop learners skills and confidence in English, Mathematics and Science. It offers a curriculum framework for educational success for learners, typically 11-14 years old, with an optional testing structure. The CLS programme has been developed to link seamlessly with Cambridge Primary and provides standardised tests to allow careful monitoring of progress from the primary to lower secondary phase. It also provides excellent preparation for learners embarking on Cambridge IGCSE. At the end of the programme, Cambridge Checkpoint assessments are available to provide detailed feedback on learners strengths and weaknesses.



## OUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS



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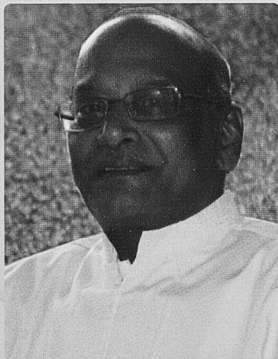


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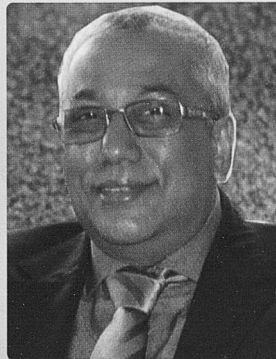
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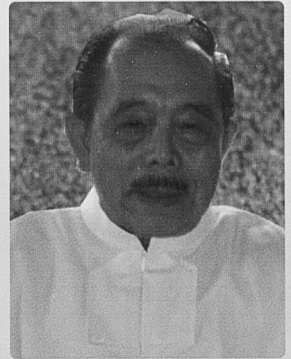
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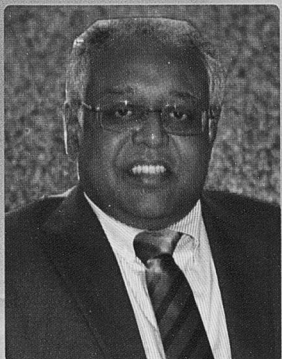
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We wish to extend our heartiest

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To

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By

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On

5th September 2015

From

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We are indeed proud of this achievement  
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schools and community in the education sector.



# MESSAGES



**PENGARAH PENDIDIKAN  
JABATAN PENDIDIKAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN  
KUALA LUMPUR**



## **KATA ALU-ALUAN**

*Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh dan salam sejahtera.*

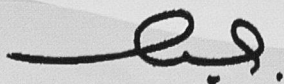
Saya mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih dan setinggi-tinggi ucapan syabas dan tahniah kepada warga sekolah, khususnya Sidang Redaksi Sekolah Tahun 2015. Bagi pihak Jabatan Pendidikan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, segala usaha dan aspirasi dalam menjayakan penerbitan majalah ini amatlah dihargai.

Selaras dengan Pelan Pembangunan Pendidikan Malaysia (PPPM 2013-2025), warga pendidik merupakan penggerak bagi meneruskan usaha dan semangat bagi memastikan PPPM 2013-2025 ini dapat dilaksanakan sebaiknya. Komitmen kerajaan dalam meningkatkan kualiti pendidikan tidak pernah surut sejak dari negara mencapai kemerdekaan lagi. Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) memastikan semua guru, pengetua / guru besar dan sekolah telah bersiap sedia menghadapi cabaran Gelombang Kedua 2016-2020 dan mencapai tahap minimum standard kualiti yang dihasratkan. Semua inisiatif yang bermula semasa Gelombang Satu 2013-2015 akan dipercepatkan melalui pelaksanaan perubahan struktur pendidikan negara dalam Gelombang Kedua 2013-2015. Antaranya ialah pergerakan ke semua 410,000 guru dan 10,000 pengetua / guru besar kepada pakej kerjaya baharu. Kita juga akan menyaksikan PPD, JPN dan bahagian-bahagian KPM distruktur semula. KSSR dan KSSM yang disemak semula juga akan diperkenal dalam usaha menangani kebimbangan di dalam memastikan murid dibekalkan dengan pengetahuan kemahiran dan nilai yang relevan untuk memenuhi keperluan semasa serta menghadapi cabaran sosial dan ekonomi dunia hari ini. Saya percaya sepanjang pelaksanaan inisiatif PPPM 2013-2025 ini, telah banyak pengajaran dan pengalaman telah diperolehi. Sesungguhnya kejayaan transformasi pendidikan ini ialah di atas usaha gigih dan dedikasi dari seluruh warga pendidik, iaitu guru, pemimpin sekolah, serta pegawai Jabatan Pendidikan dan ibu bapa di seluruh negara.

Semoga inti pati yang terkandung di dalam Majalah Sekolah ini membuktikan apresiasi pihak sekolah serta kejayaan Jabatan Pendidikan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur dalam melakukan transformasi pendidikan.

Akhir kata, saya mendoakan kesejahteraan buat semua warga sekolah dan para murid untuk terus mencapai kecemerlangan sekolah. Bersama-samalah kita berganding bahu dalam meningkatkan kualiti pendidikan negara dengan lebih gemilang dan berupaya bersaing di persada dunia.

Sekian, terima kasih.



**HAJAH FOZIAH BINTI BUANG**  
Pengaroh Pendidikan

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers & Staff,

Let me take this opportunity in this fourth issue of our school magazine – 'The Phoenix' to thank all of you for the continued and dedicated support given to SJIS thus far that has helped make SJIS growth during these past few years a commendable one. It was this strength of loyalty and trust that you had in SJIS that had contributed to its continued development.

Today, I can say that we are no longer the 'new kid on the block' as evidenced from the school's growth in terms of enrolment, teachers & support staff, the continual increase in school events, extra co-curricular activities AND also our worthy achievements in examinations. To help guide to even greater heights, we have also added another two more members to join our distinguished Board of Governors this year.

At SJIS, we constantly remind students that what is being learnt in the classroom should be put into practice in their everyday life and that we must hold the view that we are preparing each individual with differing potentials to face the constant challenges in the career and life. I quote Tom Bodett, an American author and radio voice actor who once said, 'In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.'

I am also glad that our children at SJIS are also doing their part for charity in some of their activities and have organised car-wash and food sales to raise fund for services to our community. Apart from recognising their academic achievement, our students have been recognised for their involvement and achievements in sports and club activities. All these activities, I am sure are the essential ingredients to build character and value in our students who would mature to be respected as useful and responsible individuals in our community.

I would like to urge all of you to follow us in our social media sites and take an active role in all of our events and occasions at SJIS. On behalf of the members of the Board of Governors, I wish all of you every success in all your endeavours and the best for the coming year, 2016.

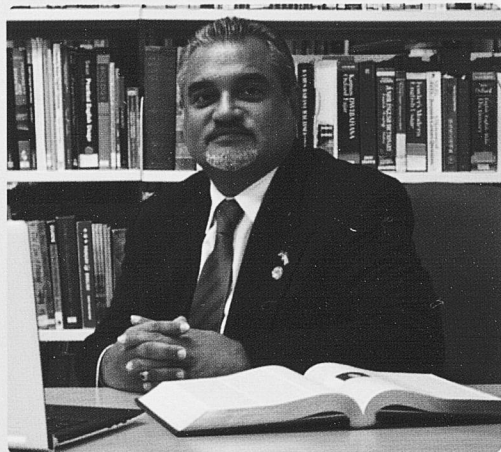
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

**Dato Haji Mohd Ridzwan bin Tan Sri Mohd. Ariff**  
*Chairman*  
*Board of Governors*



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'

- NELSON MANDELA

Dear Readers,

It is time again to write a few words in our 2015 school magazine – "The Phoenix". SJIS currently in its fifth year of operation has grown and progressed over these years and has since become a popular school destination for many. This I think can only be reflective of our positive standards towards school discipline, safe environment, encouragement of our extra co-curricular activities coupled with our excellent academic achievements. This year our Cheer Leading Club and Photography Club has joined the fold of the other Clubs and Sports Team by being active.

As an ISO9001-2008 Certified school, we are currently putting in place our school management system that allows better parent involvement and monitoring of our school activities. I believe this will enhance our communications in a timely manner. Personally, I am seeing so much of constructive and positive support from our parents and sponsors for all our events this year. I am sure we have enjoyed and shared many good moments like the one during the recent SJIS 2015 Cross-Country Run, just to name a few.

Since the formation of our SJIS Alumni, our former students are making regular visits and taking an active part in our events. This is indeed a healthy sight especially so when they share their experiences with SJIS students, teachers and staff. I am glad that SJIS has built so many good characters in our students, thanks to the excellent effort of our teaching team and our staff.

In this fourth publication, I wish to thank the Editorial Committee who have put in so much of time & effort to ensure that only the best is revealed. Our thanks to all our sponsors, parents, teachers & students who have made 2015 a memorable one for all of us. For students who have sat and will be taking their Cambridge International Examinations, I wish them the best of luck and success.

My best wishes for the coming festivals this year, happy holidays and see you all again in 2016!

**Suresh Dass**  
*Chief Operating Officer & Principal*

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR

I am proud to write a few words in this issue of the School Magazine. Many months of painstaking preparation have resulted in the production of this magazine which I feel every student will want to own. The Editorial Board, staff members, teachers and students, are to be congratulated on their effort.

It has not been an easy task. As the school changes in curriculum, size and vitality, hence, its magazine must change too. This year's editorial committee has tried to produce something which is more than a reluctant outpouring of accumulated knowledge.

In the pages which follow, the many outstanding achievements of school over the past year are recorded in pictures and in print. What an exciting year it has been for the school! Both in the academic sphere and on the playing field, our boys and girls have excelled themselves. They have brought fame to the school and honour to themselves.

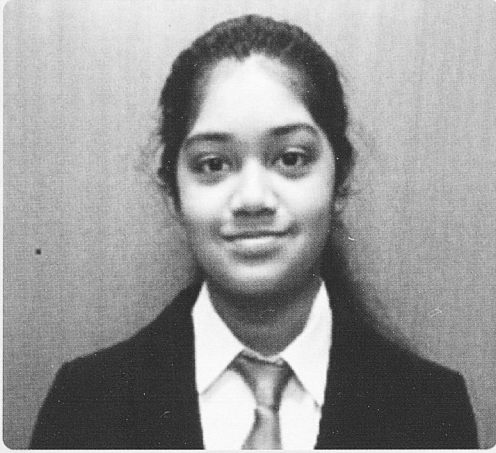
All the clubs and sports have been active in hosting some activities and competitions. Much has been covered in the current issue. The scope for future activities is wide and varied but they will bear fruit if there is the closest co-operation between the teachers and the students. As a single and united team, I feel confident that a great deal will be achieved. Looking to the future, we will continue to publish articles about academic topics, reflections on the class and extracurricular activities. With this, I hope this would give our readers some fresh insights and not a mere reminder of dull memorable and dreary notes.

We are proud to present you this magazine. Thank you!

**Catherine Foo Bee Yen**



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD PREFECT



In my opinion, the privilege of being a leader is one's ability to convert a simple vision into reality that can significantly influence the lives of the people they surround. This ability that I speak of can either be used as a weapon for division or a tool for the unity of a diverse range of potentially remarkable individuals. I humbly hope that my time as head prefect of this institution was utilised in a positive manner to improve the condition of the school and the lives I've come in contact with.

The journey as head prefect has given me the opportunity to mould my character in several ways. The most important gift, personally to me as a leader, is the capability of forging confidence in the very fires that fuelled my fear. By improving my confidence, I have become more astute in decision making and voicing my opinions. It has taught me that a position of power over others comes with a great degree of responsibility which I tried to the best of my ability to uphold.

However, behind every individual of authority is their ever-so-reliable team of people who not only make the individual's life easier, but also influence the individual's choices and decisions. With that, I would like to personally thank the deputy head prefect Dhanieya Luxshmi Gunalan, for her unquestionable loyalty and dedication to the prefectorial board. With the utmost sincerity, I couldn't have asked for a better person to lead besides me. I would also like to express my gratitude towards my fellow prefects who worked with me to implement the changes in the school.

In addition to that, I would like to show my utmost appreciation towards my teachers for entrusting me with this position and guiding me along the way to achieve my full potential. Last but not least, I would like to thank the school and the students for placing their trust in me, giving me this opportunity for an invaluable and enriching experience.

Finally, to the incoming prefects as well as the rest of the student body, I sincerely encourage you to live up to your full potential and contribute towards improving the proud name of St. John's International School.

**Dhanya Lakshmi Vicknaraj**

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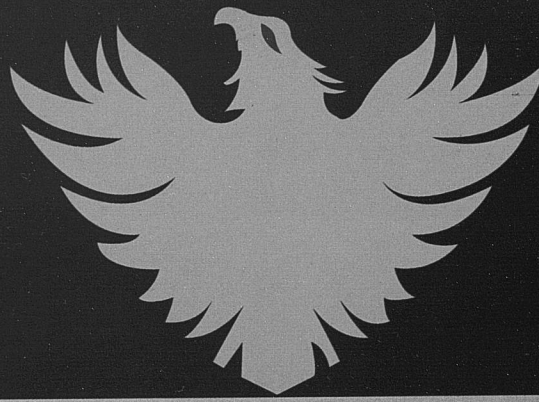


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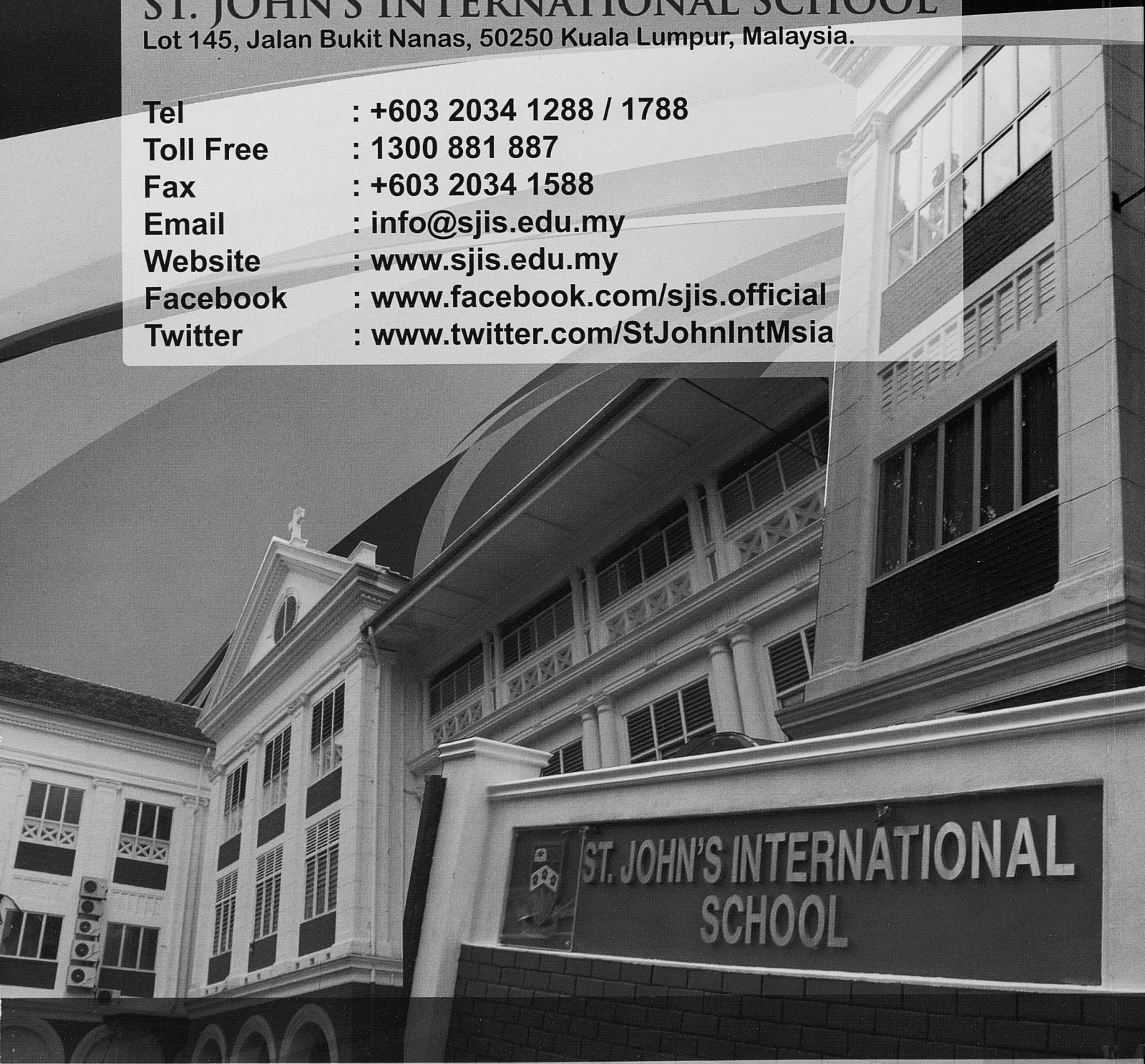
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