To : All Parents of Lodge Group of Schools

Date : Wednesday, 19 August, 2015

Subject : August Circular Letter

Circular Number : 15/DIR/15

Dear Parents,

1. **ACADEMIC MATTERS**
2. **A level Result –Lodge International School**

98% of the students scored 3 A2 passes and above, making them eligible for admission into virtually any university worldwide.

This cohort celebrates a total of 15 perfect scorers whom had scored 3A / A\* and above, which makes them qualify for admission into multiple top universities worldwide. This marks a 50% increase from the 2014 cohort.

The 15 perfect scorers are:

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| **No.** | **Students with Straight “A”s** | **A\* / A** |
| 1 | Kh Tauhid Islam | 4A\* |
| 2 | Nia Sugianto So | 4A\* |
| 3 | Jay Lee Wing Wai | 3A\* 1A |
| 4 | Michael Liaw Jia Yung | 3A\* 1A |
| 5 | Natalie Kho Tze Tzo | 3A\* |
| 6 | Jasmine Sim Por Xin | 2A\* 2A |
| 7 | Jonathan Sia Tai Hong | 2A\* 2A |
| 8 | Wong Sai Chin | 2A\* 1A |
| 9 | Lee Yong Ting | 1A\* 3A |
| 10 | Yeo Mei | 1A\* 3A |
| 11 | Aaron Tan Shin Kiat | 1A\* 2A |
| 12 | Irena Tay Hui Ling | 1A\* 2A |
| 13 | Melvyn Tie Dong Bo | 1A\* 2A |
| 14 | Tsai Ching Ing | 4A |
| 15 | Ivy Phang Jing Han | 3A |

(b)Updates forstudents taking Pentaksiran Tingkatan Tiga (PT3). Bahasa Melayu Listening Test was carried out on 11th August 2015. English Language Listening Test was carried out on 12th August 2015. Oral for English has been completed and Oral for Bahasa Melayu is on going for the period 17th - 19th August 2015.

1. **EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES UPDATE**
2. All Extra and Co-Curricular activities will halt one week before the examinations that is 2nd October 2015. We advise all students to make use of time made available to do focus revision and get help from teachers while doing revision.
3. Lodge students emerged champion in the 5th Samarahan-Kuching Divisions Primary and Secondary Schools Swimming Championship. Congratulations to all our swimmers, their coaches as well as parents who have given all the support much needed by our students.

**Secondary Division**

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| **SCHOOL** | **Points** | **Position** |
| Lodge Secondary (National & International) | 278 | Champion |
| SMK Batu Lintang | 270(defending champion for 4 years) | Second |
| St Joseph Private School | 229 | Third |
| Chung Hua Middle School No. 1 | 220 | Fourth |

Total of Medals collected: **4 Golds, 24 Silvers and 12 Bronzes**

**Primary Division**

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| **SCHOOL** | **Points** | **Position** |
| SJK Chung Hua No. 2 | 374.5 | Champion |
| SJK Chung Hua No. 4 | 299.5 | Second |
| SJK Chung Hua 4$^{1}/\_{2}$ Mile | 206 | Third |
| Lodge Primary (National & International) | 189.5 | Fourth |

Total of Medals Collected: **1 Gold, 6 Silvers and 8 Bronzes**

1. **STUDENTS MATTERS**
2. We have received report / feedback that there are parents who go into our National Primary classrooms either during break time or lunch break to reprimand other students in the class for reasons unknown to us. We view this very seriously and we consider such uninvited action been very unprofessional. Such action may have traumatized the innocent children concerned. Simultaneously, it does not portray a healthy and good image of the parents in our Schools. Schools and classrooms have their rules. It will be difficult for teachers to enforce these rules if parents are not co-operating. If you have complains about your child’s welfare in the School, please report / talk to the class teacher or you can see the Headmaster during school hours. We are entrusted by all Lodge parents to provide quality education to all children fairly and at the same time, it is our duty to ensure that every child studies in a healthy school environment. The safety of every child under our charge in Lodge Group of Schools is our priority. We seek your understanding and cooperation in this matter.
3. The Lodge Education Fair 2015 was recently held on Friday, 14th August 2015 at Lodge National Secondary School Hall from 10.00am – 4.00pm. This annual educational fair organised by the Lodge School Alumni Association was participated by 40 local and international higher education institutions and agencies. There was also a career dialogue session by the alumni members on various career topics from 1.00pm - 3.00pm at the Lodge National School Library. Students from both National and International Schools visited the Education Fair.
4. School management staff is in the process of finalising the textbook and workbook lists for students in all Schools. As a number of books are published and printed overseas, we are expecting an up-variation of price of books due to the weakening value of Malaysian Ringgit.
5. Most school activities (including Extra Curricular) finished latest by 5:15pm (Monday to Friday). It came to my attention that some children (including Primary School) are left waiting to be picked up well past 6:00pm. We seek parents’ co-operation to let the School know if you have difficulty in picking your children on time. All Schools have been instructed to close the gates latest by 6:15 in the evening.
6. **STAFF MATTERS**
7. Miss Jee Kai Yien (Maths and Science Teacher) from National Secondary School tendered her resignation as from 1st August, 2015 to further her studies at PhD Level in UNIMAS. Her place is now being filled by Miss Thian Siaw Hui, a teacher having teaching experience at college level in Kuala Lumpur.
8. Mr. Kho Aik Leong, teacher from National Primary left us due to sudden death after serving Lodge for more than 20 years. All staff and Board of Management conveyed our deepest condolences to the family. His vacancy is now filled by relief teacher. We are in the process of recruiting suitable candidate to fill this post.
9. Mr. Jerrold Lincoln (PE teacher in International School) tendered his resignation on 4th August 2015 and to take effect on 5th September 2015. We are in the process of looking for replacement.
10. Miss Chai Hui Chung (Additional Maths Teacher in International School) tendered her resignation on 10th August 2015 to take up Government School posting.

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