

SJIS Awards Ceremony 2015

On the 20th of February 2016, SJIS Awards Ceremony 2015 was held to commemorate the achievements of some of our students in 2015 and made SJIS proud by achieving great success and accolades in the recent sporting and academic events and competitions.



The Awards Ceremony took place at SMK St. John Grand Hall, from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The Masters of Ceremony for this school event were Ms. Kelsey and Ms. Surya along with two students Shawn and Zoe from year 11.

The guests, parents and students arrived at 1.00 pm. Once the students were assembled at the futsal court, everyone made their way to the allocated venue. The Guest of Honour, Board of Governors and the VIPs entered the hall at 2.00 pm. The Malaysian National Anthem, 'Negaraku', was then sung by the music club along with the guests.



An energetic opening performance by the Dance Club really amazed our Guest of Honour, as she was taken aback by the talent that our school possessed. Right after this, was a warm welcome speech by Mr. Suresh Dass, our principal, to our fellow guests, teachers, staff and students.

Next, a speech was given by YM Tunku Dato' Seri Iskandar Bin Tunku Abdullah, the Advisor of our SJIS Board of Governors. As his speech ended, he introduced our Guest of Honour, YAB Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, who was next to give a speech. It was flattering to hear from our Guest of Honour that when she was young, La Salle and St. John's were reputable schools that people looked up to. She gave us a little insight about her life thus far. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah also initiated the Criminalized War Club. After her speech, the Guest of Honour received a Plaque of Appreciation from Tunku Iskandar.



When the speeches were over, it was time for the presentation of Academic Awards for Internal Exams. Awards were given to the students from 7S until year

10 for their academic excellence in 2015. The 7S students, which were Jonathan Cheng in 3rd place, Lim Woon Ying winning 2nd place and Joshua Cheng in 1st place. The year 7 students were Kuan Jun Han with the position of 3rd place, Andrea Szeto winning 2nd place while Yap Ying Ai wins 1st position. The year 8 students, Lee Jia Xun garnered third, Ta Jin Hoe winning 2nd place and lastly Wang Eugene winning 1st ranking. The year 9 students were Kaveena Balakumar winning 3rd place, Stephanie Cheah winning 2nd position and Tong Hui Qi in 1st position while the year 10 students were Venus Heng in 3rd position, Lee Zhi Yan ranking 2nd and lastly Tee Wison clinching the 1st place.

Subsequently, a short and humorous skit was performed by the Drama Club, revolving around an intriguing murder mystery. This performance definitely deserved a big round of thunderous applause!

The presentation of Academic Awards for External Exams was next on the programme. The recipients received their awards for the Checkpoint, IGCSE and A-Level Examinations



that took place last year. The best Checkpoint results for last year were Kaveena Balakumar scoring the highest, Bibienne Yeoh in second position and Peyshwara in 3rd ranking. The best IGCSE results were Dillon Lay in first place, Katrina Empiang Adrian in second place while Elyse Nantha was ranked 3rd. The best A-level results were Lee Jia Sheng in 1st position, Lim Jun Sing in second position and Chye Wei Ying ranking 3rd.

The Music Club then performed two songs, 'Sea Shanty' and 'I Believe I Can Fly', which entertained the crowd.



Next, there was Oath Taking by the newly- appointed SJIS prefects, to ensure that they would obey the rules and follow their duties as an SJIS prefect. Then, the SJIS school song, 'Faith and Fortitude', was sung by SJIS students and teachers along with the newly appointed prefects.



And just as we thought that all the award presentations were over, our expectations were exceeded once again, as our SJIS students not only excelled in academics, but in sports and clubs as well. ECA and CCA achievement awards were given out to deserving recipients. Low Ken Ji and Chew Chee Ming Anson were



the most outstanding sports achievers.

A brave and talented student, Sri Abiraamy A/P Kasinathan, then performed a solo performance in front of the countless number of spectators. She performed a traditional Indian dance called Bharatnatyam that delighted the audience.

Then, Academic Awards for Direct English were presented to a few of the top-scoring students. Some of the students were Imraj Singh Gill, Ernest Au, Jessie Teh, Derek Lai and many more.



The official launching of the SJIS Education Management System was done by Tunku Dato' Seri Iskandar Bin Tunku Abdullah and SJIS Board of Governors

Next, four students from the Language Tree gave an educational performance.

Our MCs then thanked everyone for their continued support and encouragement, and those who helped out in one way or another, to make this event a rousing success.

As the event came to an end, refreshments were served and our guests duly made their way home. We hope that the following year will be touted as an even bigger success.