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TAN SIONG KIE HALL NAMING CEREMONY AND LAUNCH OF ACS JAKARTA 10TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION

On Friday the 18th of November, ACS Jakarta held a Naming Ceremony to name the Multi-Purpose Hall, Tan Siong Kie Hall. This event was planned to coincide with Mr Tan Siong Kie's 100th birthday, which is on the 20th of November. In addition to the Naming Ceremony, ACS Jakarta launched the ACS Jakarta 10th Anniversary Publication, "A Beacon of Truth and Light", commemorating 20 years since the founding of the school.

Mr Tan Siong Kie, Mr Mucki Tan (Chairman of ACS Jakarta Board of Management), members of ACS Jakarta Board of Management, Founders of ACS Jakarta (Sekolah Tiara Bangsa), Mr Daryl Forde and Mr Wayne Denmar (former principals), Ibu Anggy Tanjaya (former Director of Operations), Mrs Lee Gek Kim (author of ACS Jakarta 10th Anniversary Publication), members of Parent Support Group (PSG), teachers, students and other members of the ACS Jakarta community attended the service.

The celebration began with the students from Grade 6 Humility



who welcomed Mr Tan Siong Kie and special guests with their percussion item. Put together just a month before during the Grade 6 camp, the performance, which utilized recycled materials, delighted Mr Tan and guests. Once our guests were seated, the



PSG picked up the tempo and led the school in Singspiration.

The service proper then began with Mr Ng Eng Chin's word of welcome and Mr Melvin Sim's formal call to worship. The timeless hymns were all played flawlessly by the Secondary School Chamber Music and the Primary School Choir. During the service, Rev Michael Densmoor gave a meaningful devotional message from Psalms 145:3-4, 12-13 to remind us that although the world keeps on developing and changing, God never changes and that we must sow our seeds to educate our young

to Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight (Proverb 3:5-6) – words etched on the front of the hall.

Later, in the naming of the hall ceremony, Mr Ng Eng Chin invited Mr Tan Siong Kie, Mr Mucki Tan, Mrs Yulies Tan and Mr Ivan Tan to unveil the plaque and sign for the Tan Siong Kie Hall. After the Benediction by Rev Densmoor, the ACS Jakarta 10th Anniversary Publication "A Beacon of Truth and Light"



Ibu Anggy Tanjaya (former Director of Operations at ACS Jakarta), Mr Daryl Forde and Mr Wayne Denmar (former principals), members of the PSG, Mr Steven Hourissa and Mr Mawarid Rolansyah (Abang), representing the ACS Old Boy Association in Indonesia, and teaching and non-teaching staff of ACS Jakarta.

The service then ended with the presentation of flowers to Mrs Lee and the presentation of a picture frame containing pictures of the unveiling of the Tan Siong Kie Hall plaque to Mr Tan, as tokens of appreciation. The Secondary School Captain then led the school in singing the school anthem and the event ended on a high note.



was launched by Mrs Lee Gek Kim (author of the publication), Mr Ng Eng Chin, Mr Mucki Tan and Mrs Yulies Tan. The first copies were then presented to these special guests. Copies of the publication were then presented to all those closely involved with the development of the school and were featured in the publication, including



All in all, it was a meaningful day for everyone as we continue to remember that the past we inherit, the present we create and for those who hope, work and play, the best is yet to be.

Mr. Ivan Muki Tan
Director of Sports/CCA
& External Matters



JAAC U8 & U10 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On 3rd December 2016, ACS Jakarta hosted the JAAC U8 & U10 Basketball Tournament. Both the U8 & U10 ACS Team A & B played well and U8 & U10 Team A emerged as champions in their respective divisions.

Not only did the champions won all their matches, they did so with quite a gap. Indeed, it was a day when our students showcased their skills that they have been practicing



during their CCA time. The results were also a testament to the many friendly matches and other tournaments the basketball teams

have been playing. Certainly, the coaches and students' hard work have paid off.

Congratulations and thank you to all our students for their determination and hard work, the coaches for their patience and perseverance, and to parents and our school for the continuous support.



Ms. Aina Morana
Ms. Seruni
Primary Basketball CCA TIC

TAEKWONDO

27 November 2016, saw the start of the grading season for our school's TKD students. Gathered at the British School for their grading, the candidates were all eager and enthusiastic to flaunt their moves and spar with opponents from different schools. They showed how ready they all were for the diverse challenges of the sport as they executed the various moves required by the examiners. They made attempts to enhance their standard and demonstrated the skills taught by their coaches, during the weekly training sessions. We wish all

candidates the best of luck as we await the results of their grading. The CCA students also put up an enthralling demonstration of their skills acquired during the recent upper primary assembly CCA performance.



Ms. Eunice Sung
Taekwondo CCA TIC

JAAC PRIMARY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

ACS Jakarta sent our badminton U10 team to the JAAC Badminton Primary on Saturday, 5th November 2016. The final JAAC event was held at Global Jaya School, Bintaro.

The participants were Muhammad Raihanzo Ardian (5H), Xavier Rashad Azzka Alifa (5T), Ryan Chen (5H), Patrick Darryl Prakasa (6R), Danendra Daffa Nararya(6I), Jad'an Rakik (6I), Chelsea Aisha Poyoh (5H), Abigail Zemira Nairda Nikijuluw (5R) and Eowyna Saffa Hermawan (5R).

The venue took place in. There were around 30 male participants

and 20 female players coming from 3 different schools altogether. All the member of our badminton team supported each other and enjoyed strengthening bonds and forging friendship with other players. We came up with two bronze medals for Eowyna Saffa Hermawan and Patrick Darryl Prakasa. It was a great opportunity to embark on such event.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to parents, coaches and all participants for their tremendous contribution and continued support. We look

ahead to participate in another events.



Ms. Tri Pratiwi
Primary TIC CCA Badminton

PRIMARY INTER-HOUSE SWIM MEET

On the 7th of December 2016 PE Department held the annual Primary Inter-House Swim Meet. The system of the event differed from last year. This year, the upper and lower swim meets are held on the same day.

On this event the House of Thoburn won the Primary Inter-House Swim Meet with 1704 points. Coming in second with 1651 points was the House of Budi Utomo. Kartini came in close for third with 1609 points

and Oldham came in last with 1488 points. The Competitors worked hard and showed a lot of effort and enthusiasm during the competition. They were excited to be representing



their individual houses and competing against their friend. They are without a doubt looking forward to the next swim meet.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to PSG for the snack, Teachers and All Participants for their tremendous contribution and continued support.

Mr. Rangga Saputra
Mr. Eka Prasetyo
Primary PE Teachers



ADIDAS CUP 2016

On the 3rd-4th December 2016, ACS Jakarta hosted the annual Adidas Cup. The divisions for this cup are Under 9, Under 11, Under 14 and Under 16. Each division consists of 10-12 teams. ACS Jakarta sent 2 teams for the Under 9 and Under 14 divisions.

Some of the big clubs from Jakarta, Singapore and Malaysia participated in the Adidas Cup 2016 as Adidas Cup is one of the most prestigious events in Southeast Asia. Only some of the best clubs were invited to participate.

The competition was tough. Our Under 9 team placed 11th overall while our Under 14 team placed 4th.

Adidas Cup is a wonderful opportunity for our teams and exposes



students to a higher standard of football. By participating in the Adidas Cup, our students gain more experience in playing clubs from other countries. Through this experience, we hope that our players will be able to improve themselves and to play better in future football competitions.

Ms. Yudita Damayanti
TIC Football

Girls Volleyball Friendly Match

Last Saturday the ACS Jakarta Girls Volleyball Team participated in a friendly match against AIS and SIS. We were really thankful that the school gave us the opportunity to participate in the match and are really grateful to have won first place. We could not have done it without our coach who has supported us and trained us from the very beginning.



Even though we started off as a shaky team he helped us improve our strengths together as a team to

bring us to where we are now. We would also like to thank Ms Melissa and Ms Litenio for

supporting us throughout the entire process. From here on, we hope to further improve our skills and become stronger as a team.

Ms. Audrey Nathania Gr. 10
Captain of Volleyball Girls CCA

FEDERATION OF BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN ASIA (FOBISIA) TENNIS 2016, BANGKOK THAILAND

From 8-11 December, ACS Jakarta Tennis Team participated in the Federation of British International School in Asia (FOBISIA) Tennis Invitational 2016.

This year, the FOBISIA Tennis Invitational was held in Bangkok, Thailand and was hosted by Harrow International School (HIS) and Bangkok Patana School (BPS). In all, 270 players from 17 schools competed in six singles divisions – U11 Boys and Girls, U13 Boys and Girls and U15 Boys and Girls, playing a grand total of 642 matches in 3 days. 8 players represented ACS Jakarta Tennis Team in the U11 Girls division, U13 Boys Division and U15 Boys division. The players are Athalia Setiawan Gr. 5H, Chance Winarno Gr. 6H, Brian Goenawan Gr. 6R, Rafael Justin (Justin) Gr. 8T, Michael Rekso Gr. 8T, Hong Yeo Sol Gr. 8H, Dominique Wanandi Gr. 8H and Kayla Zevanya (Zeva) Gr. 8R.

All the 8 ACSians that represented the school did the school proud by playing well and to their best abilities. This year we want to highlight the performance of two students, Athalia and Zeva.

In the U11 Girls division, Athalia breezed through the group stages winning 3 out of her 4 round-robin matches and qualified for the quarterfinals elimination draw. Athalia beat Prim from Shresbury International School Bangkok (SHB) 4-0, Laetita from Jerudong International School (JIS) 4-1 and Adele from Harrow International School (HIS) 4-0 while losing to Stella from British School Manila (BSM) 1-4. In the 'luck' of the



draw, Athalia then played Stella again in the quarterfinals losing yet again by the score of 1-4 despite playing better than before.

In the U15 Boys division, Zeva won 3 out of 4 of his round-robin matches, beating Milo from Marlborough College Malaysia (MCM) 6-0, Pun from St Andrews 71 (STA 71) 6-0 and Elliot from BSM 6-1 while narrowly losing to Jerry from HIS 5-6 (3). Despite the loss, Zeva qualified of the round of 16 elimination draw.



more about themselves and each other. All in all, the players were encouraged by the experience and want to strive to do more to improve their game. They are certainly looking forward to the next FOBISIA Tennis Invitational.

Zeva then played against Tim from United World College South East Asia Dover Campus (UWC Dover) in the round of 16. After 7 games of play, Zeva was down 2-5. He then made an epic comeback and managed to equalize the match to a tiebreaker at 5-5. Unfortunately, at the tiebreak score of 1-2, due to Zeva's physical exhaustion resulting from two days of non-stop gruelling tennis, Zeva suffered a cramp and despite fighting through the pain to keep playing, Zeva lost the tie break 1-7. Despite not winning a trophy or medal, all the players that participated learnt valuable lessons from their time in Bangkok. They each played 4-5 matches and were exposed to a higher and different level of tennis than in Jakarta. They also learnt

On behalf of the ACS Jakarta Tennis Team, I would like to thank the parents that came, cheered and provided for the team, the teachers and students who will be/is helping the team catch up with school work, the SMT for their continuous support and last but not the least, God for without Him, nothing would be possible and as always, To God be the Glory, The Best is Yet to Be!

Mr. Ivan Muki Tan
Director of Sports/CCA
& External Matters

ACS JAKARTA TENNIS OPEN SERIES II - 2016-2017

On the 3-4 December, ACS Jakarta held its second ACS Jakarta Tennis Open Series. This time, there were 77 participants from 18 different schools. 27 out of the 77 participants were ACS students who represented their school in their respective U10, U12, U14 and U16 Boys & Girls divisions. Despite being rained out three times during the two days, the tournament ran well and most of the matches were completed in the two days.

In the U10 Girls division, our very own Athalia Setiawan Gr. 5H emerged as champion, beating the #1 seed Sameera Talwar from British School Jakarta (BSJ) 8-5. It was a well-earned victory as only 2.5 months earlier, during the first ACS Tennis Open Series, Athalia narrowly lost to Sameera 4-6. After the finals, Athalia broke down in tears as the match was very close and she was overcome with emotion. From the start of the academic year, she has been continuously training for 1.5-2 hours 5 times a week.

In the other divisions, Kayla Zevanya (Zeva) Gr. 8R narrowly beat #1 seed Jeremy Isman from National High (NH) 6-5 (3), 6-5 (4) and Patrick Tjandra Gr. 11R beat #2 seed Damar Ramadhan from SMKN 1 Tapos Depok 6-2, 6-4 to each emerged as champions in their respective U14 & U16 Boys divisions.

It was also a close match in the U16 Girls division between #1 seed

Jemma Bryson from BSJ and #2 seed Christy Isman from NH. The match went down to the third super-tiebreak set as Jemma won the first set 6-2 but lost the second 4-6. Jemma eventually emerged the champion, winning the super-tiebreak set 10-2.

However, the most commendable ACS Jakarta participants has to be Arshad Setiawan Gr. 2H, who just turned 7 but had the courage to compete with other 9-10 year olds in the U10 Boys division. Despite losing the first round, he never gave up and continued to compete in the consolation draw. Although he lost again, he tried and played to the best of his abilities.

ACS Jakarta Tennis Open committee would like to thank Sosro as the official ACS Jakarta Tennis Open Series sponsor, the Parent Support Group (PSG) for their continuous support and the CAS students that helped run the tournament and take photos. The committee looks forward to running the next ACS Jakarta Tennis Open for the ACS Jakarta community and friends on the 10-12 March 2017.

Consolation Runners-up

- Cobey Lau (U10 Boys)
- Najwa Aridya (U10 Girls)
- Josh Firtanto (U12 Boys)
- Michael Rekso (U14 Boys)

Consolation Winner

- Rafael Bitter (U10 Boys)
- Kendra Osa (U10 Girls)
- Louis Rahardja (U12 Boys)
- Cowen Lau (U14 Boys)
- Ethan Kwik (U16 Boys)
- Dhuweni Pangestuti (U16 Girls)

Runners-up

- Teuku Rafferty (U10 Boys)
- Sameera Talwar (U10 Girls)
- Ajhe Delrian (U12 Boys)
- Haru Sugimoto (U12 Boys)
- Jeremy Isman (U14 Boys)
- Damar Ramadhan (U16 Boys)
- Christy Isman (U16 Girls)

Runners-up

- M. Yusuf Alfaris (U10 Boys)
- Athalia Setiawan (U10 Girls)
- Justin Adam (U12 Boys)
- Nicole Isman (U12 Girls)
- Kayla Zevanya (U14 Boys)
- Patrick Tjandra (U16 Boys)
- Jemma Bryson (U16 Girls)



For photos and scores, please refer to our blog at <http://acsjakartatennis.blogspot.co.id/>

Mr. Ivan Muki Tan
Director of Sports/CCA
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IMPORTANT DATES

16 December '16- 8 January '17
Second Quarter Break

9 January '17
Semester 2
Third Quarter Begins

20 January '17
PTC Secondary

6 February-10 February '17
Primary Math and Science Week

13 February-24 February '17
Mock Examinations
(Gr. 10 IGCSE & Gr. 12 IBDP)

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ENGLISH LITERACY WEEK 2016

ACS Jakarta English Department (Primary and Secondary) organised a combined English Literary Week from the 5th to the 9th of December to encourage students to speak confidently and eloquently, while learning to develop a love for reading and a passion for literature.

In the secondary school, the best actors, speakers and storytellers from the various grades represented their houses in several level-wide house competitions including the Grade 7 Storytelling Competition, the Grade 9 Scene Narration Competition, the Grade 10 Speech

Competition and the Grade 11 Speech Analysis Competition. These competitions were held all week long and the Champion House is none other than Kartini! Kartini swept the first place in all 4 competitions to emerge as the unbeatable house!

Besides these activities, the students enjoyed a combined assembly together with the Early Childhood children and Primary School on 6th December where they were entertained by a drama put up by the Primary School students and also a choral speaking presentation performed by the

Grade 7 Speech Arts students. The Grade 8 students put together a video sharing about reading and



The Primary School children enjoyed a movie screening and a picnic activity in the Tan Siong Kie Hall. They watched the Big Friendly Giant while munching on popcorn and having a laugh with their friends and family. Other fringe activities and publicity material made available included a Book Character Dress Up day, a week-long book sale near the cafeteria, activities in the library for the Primary school students and many hilarious posters educating students about good grammar which were placed around the school. Lastly, in collaboration with the PSG, students are encouraged to participate in the "Poetry in Motion" Instagram competition! Remember to follow and tag #acsjkt_library #acsquathlon #poetryinmotion.

Ms. Annabella Ong
Secondary English Subject Head

literature as an opening for the week's activities and they again presented a wrap-up video on Friday to share with the school snippets of all the events that took place that week. A wonderful publication reporting about the week was created by the Grade 8s and sold to raise money for CAS. They were highly successful as they raised an estimated amount of 1.8 Juta for the less fortunate.



Sponsorship Appreciation

We appreciate Sosro for its generous sponsorship to ACS Jakarta Tennis Open II on 3 to 4 December 2016.

