



مَدْرَسَةُ السَّغُوفِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ

MADRASAH ALSAGOFF AL-ARABIAH

Singapore's Oldest Islamic Educational Institution – Founded in 1912

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Assalamu'alaikum wr. wb.

Firstly, on behalf of Madrasah Alsagoff's management committee and staff, I would like to wish all our students and their families Eid Mubarak. Minal 'A_idin Wal Faizin Wal Maqbulin. Taqaballahu Minna Wa Minkum Solehal A'mal. We also warmly welcome our students back to school. We hope that our students had a restful June vacation.

RAMADAN FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parent volunteers led by our Parent Support Group EXCO, who had assisted us in our Ramadan donation drive at 16 mosques island wide. Alhamdulillah, we collected \$101,101.000. In Sha Allah, the money collected will help to cover some of our expenses, which include repair and maintenance work for the madrasah.

REPAIR AND REPAINTING WORK

During the June holidays, repainting and restoration works were carried out. The cost for these works came to about \$110,000.00. Alhamdulillah 90% of the work has been done and we hope that everything can be completed by mid July. Such minor improvements are necessary to ensure that the façade of the school, which is a heritage school, is maintained.

PRELIM EXAMINATION

Our Primary 6 and Secondary 4 students will be sitting for their prelim exams in August. Please refer to annex (A) for details.

For Semester 2, the P6 & S4 students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. every day except for Tuesdays, dismissal time will be at 3.30 p.m. There will also be an additional class for S4 every Fridays, only for the month of July and this class will end at 4 p.m.

Students who have been identified to attend remedial classes will be given a letter. Kindly complete the acknowledgment form when you receive the letter from your child.

E-LEARNING DAY

Due to the latest requirement by SEAB for PSLE Examinations, we have scheduled our e-learning day during the PSLE Oral examination on 17 & 18 August 2017 for all levels. All students, except for P6 students, need not attend school on these two days. They are to complete their e-assignments at home.

For PSLE Listening Comprehension exam on Friday, 15 September 2017, only P1 to P5 students are not required to come to school. Secondary students will continue to have lessons as per normal.

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS) PROGRAMME

We will be introducing STEM with Computer Science programme for our Secondary 1 and Secondary 2 students this semester. The programme will be carried out during their CCA slot every Friday. Primary 6 students will be doing their STEM Programme as a Post-PSLE activity. This programme is a special collaboration with CM Asia Learning, which has strong partnership with global leaders in STEM education such as iCarnegie Global Learning, Robomatters, Inc. and Zulama. Nine of our teachers attended the STEM Educator Training conducted by CM Asia Learning in June and will be certified trainers. They will be facilitating this pilot programme. More details about the programme will be shared on our school website soon.

NATIONAL DAY & INTER-HOUSE GAMES DAY

We will commemorate National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. The Inter-House Games Day will be on the same day. More details will be given nearer the day of the event.

TEACHERS' DAY

This year, Teachers' Day will coincide with Eid-ul Adha observance. Teachers' Day celebration will be on Tuesday, 29 August 2017. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on that day. Wednesday, 30 August 2017 will be a normal school day. School will be closed from Thursday, 31 August 2017 to Sunday, 10 September 2017. Please refer to the attached Term 3 calendar for more details.

BRIYANI AMAL

Once again, we seek your support for our upcoming school fundraising project. Each student will be given 15 'Briyani Amal' coupons to promote to their family and friends. Each coupon costs \$12 and can be exchanged for a packet of Briyani on Sunday, 8 October 2017.

We also need as many volunteers as possible to assist us for this project especially on Saturday, 7 October and Sunday, 8 October 2017. Do book these dates if you are interested. We will provide you with more details by mid-September.

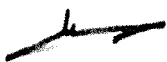
TELEPOLL

Many of you have probably seen our short Telepoll video, which was launched in Ramadhan. We hope that you can help us to spread the video to as many people as you can. The telepoll numbers will be available until May 2018.

We thank you for your strong support and partnership.

Thank you. Wassalamu'alaikum wr. wb.

Best Regards,



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