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THE PASSION TO
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OUR VISION



**In pursuit of academic excellence to
nurture global citizens**

OUR MISSION



Educate. Engage. Empower.

CORE VALUES



**C - Charity
I - Integrity
S - Service
M - Modesty**

We come together with teachers, support staff, parents, and caregivers to build a community of ideal role models who help our students become their best selves by providing a holistic educational experience.

ANGELICA R.
FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO
Head of School

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF OUR SCHOOL

“Greetings! It brings me great pleasure to welcome you to our school, our pride and joy!

Serving as the Head of this School at this outstanding institution has been nothing short of an honour. Alongside our pursuit of excellence, we are determined to cultivate an environment that enables every child to thrive, both academically and beyond.

It goes without saying that our students are the driving force behind everything here. We believe that providing our children with a safe, diverse, and nurturing environment - where the seeds of their creativity can grow, is the key to unlocking their true potential.

We are lucky to have an exceptional faculty aligned with our goals, and who go the extra mile to provide a well-rounded education. All our teachers are exceptional and it is their competence, hard work and relentless dedication that make the school's pursuit of academic excellence fulfilling. Each of them has a unique approach that makes their sessions engaging and fun.

They ensure meaningful learning opportunities, nurture every child's passion, and also instil the CISM spirit of service in them.

The message of service is deeply ingrained in the CISM syllabus through our Service

Learning Program. Our students, equipped with this social awareness and knowledge, develop empathy and compassion that become lifetime assets.

Everything we are proud of is the product of a strong culture of home-school partnership with the dear parents. We make sure that CISM and our dear parents collaborate closely to pave a positive and supportive path for our students. In addition, we love planning entertaining group activities the entire community can enjoy together, strengthening interpersonal bonds along the way.

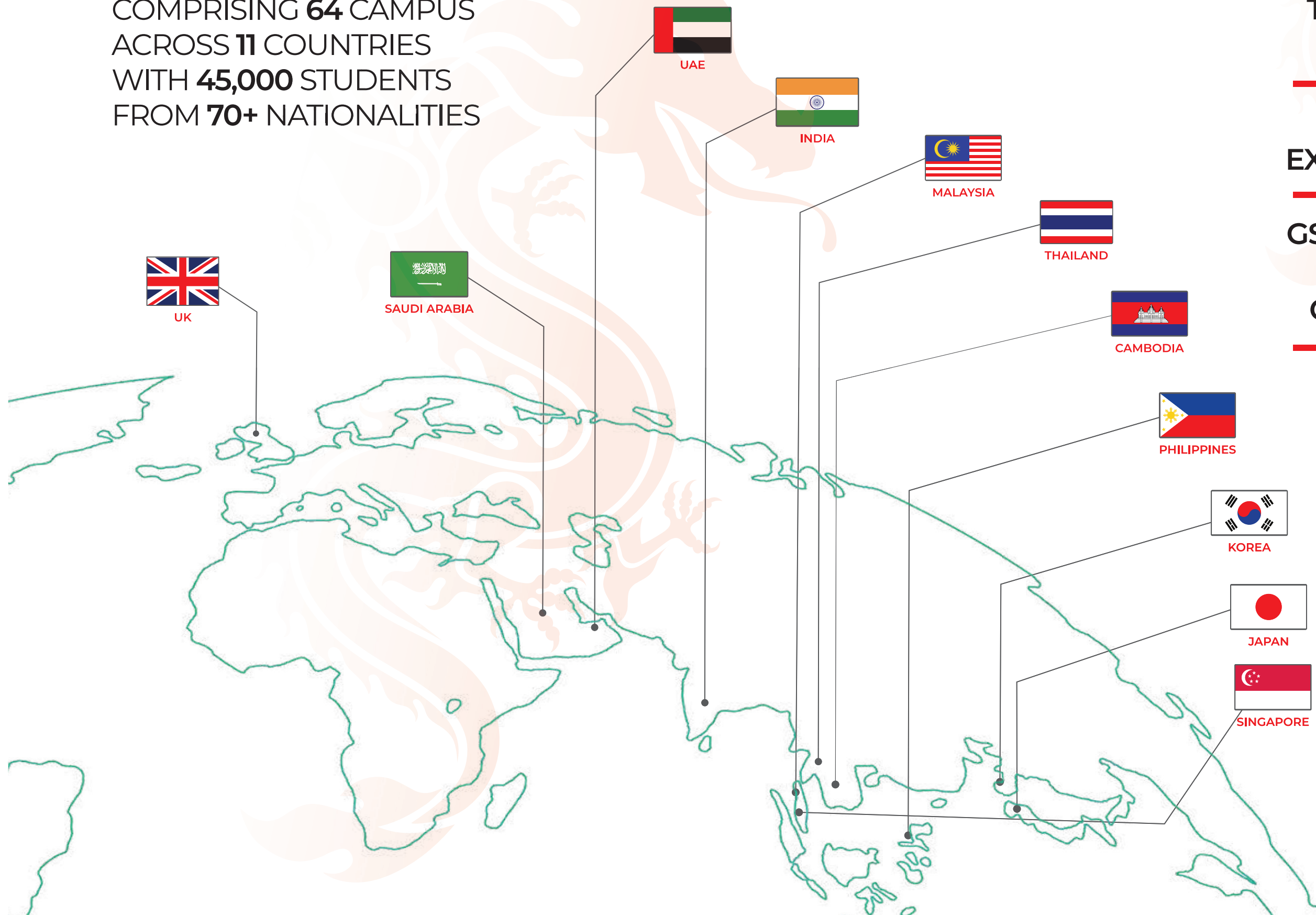
I trust this message sheds light on what our school has to offer, and I hope to welcome you to our family very soon.

Finally, as always, please stay safe.”



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GLOBAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

GSG CAREER COUNSELING AND UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

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OUR HISTORY

Founded in 2007, Chinese International School Manila (CISM) began with a vision: to ensure the success of every child.

The school's determination and dedication to achieving professional excellence through a challenging curriculum led to CISM being granted accreditation in 2011 to offer the widely recognized and respected International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program.

This was followed by another milestone. In 2014, CISM was granted membership in the Council of International Schools, cementing the school's distinct position on the global stage. CISM also became a member of the Global Schools Group - an international network of award-winning schools spanning across 11 countries.

Today, CISM is home to students from 25 different nationalities and is proud to have several experienced and accomplished faculty members of international caliber.

CAMPUS & CURRICULA

Our campus is home to nearly 400 students, ranging in age from 3 to 18. Our youngest learners thrive in the American Early Years Foundation Stage Program, while students in Grades 1 to 10 follow an enriched, locally adapted American Core Curriculum. In Grades 11 and 12, students pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).

Our students consistently achieve outstanding examination results, gaining admission to prestigious universities and colleges around the globe.

Our campus spans an impressive area of 4,299 square meters, with 7,252 square meters of usable space, and features facilities for both the elementary and middle/high school sections. The four-story building is equipped with an impressive rooftop sports facility.

OUR LEARNING SPACES

Art Room

Outdoor Playground

Library

Sports Hall

Robotics Lab

AI Fresco Dining



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING SPACES

Culinary Arts Room

Visual arts room

Dance / drama studio

Specialised science laboratories for Biology, Physics and Chemistry

ICT lab



The campus is regularly maintained, and the entire school is equipped with Wi-Fi, supporting diverse learning methods. We also follow a regular facilities improvement program to adapt to changing learning needs over time.

At CISM, our goal is to create a personalized curriculum that fosters a love of learning, offers a broad range of knowledge and skills, and supports students in becoming lifelong learners.

Our curriculum extends beyond the classroom, embracing a broad and ambitious approach. Students engage in a wide range of subjects tailored to their diverse abilities and interests. We emphasize the development of learning skills, independent thinking, and creativity, integrating these elements into every aspect of the educational experience.

Our students are encouraged to put forth their best efforts to realize their full academic potential. We shape them to achieve success in everything they do by exposing them to a broad curriculum that offers the perfect opportunity to explore independent thought, values, attitudes, and attributes that will help them thrive in all aspects of life.

We aspire to see our students become lifelong learners, and here at CISM, it is our endeavor to impart knowledge that is enriching and supportive.

*Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) are subject to change based on availability, student interest, and the school's discretion.

A SPACE TO EXPLORE AND EXCEL

When it comes to education, we are not limited to just academia, which is why having extra-curricular activities to develop our students' interests and passions is of utmost importance to us.

CISM offers **30+ Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs)**, with some of our most popular activities listed below:

- Nikon School of Creativity (Photography)
- KPop Dance Club
- Basketball
- Futsal
- Badminton
- Dragon's Fiery Delights (Culinary)
- Dragon Ensemble (Music)





HOME & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

A strong home-school partnership facilitates effective learning for students. Our open-door policy, strong communication practices, and planned events ensure that the bridge between the school and parents remains secure.

DISCOVER CISM: STUDENT LIFE & BEYOND

At CISM, we believe that academic success is closely interlinked with a student's holistic well-being, a strong support system, and positive guidance. With this in mind, we foster meaningful relationships between our students and staff, as well as within the student body. We take great pride in the quality of care our students receive throughout their learning journey.

Our structure ensures that in the Elementary School, the class teacher oversees most lessons, supporting each child every step of the way. This close-knit relationship builds trust and familiarity and also helps convey key messages to parents effectively.

In the Middle and High School, students are supported by a homeroom tutor whom they see every day, helping to create a cohesive and nurturing learning environment.

Our assembly program addresses a wide range of themes, including the IB Learner Profile and other aspects of personal and social development and well-being. Additional support is provided by our school counselors and nurse.

Senior students receive personalized guidance from our careers and guidance specialists. We support applications to universities and colleges around the world, helping students make informed choices that align with their ambitions.

We also instill essential life skills that help students transition seamlessly into the next chapter of their journey—whether in further education, employment, or training.

A dedicated network of school counselors and our school nurse is always available to provide additional support.



WHY CHOOSE US?

TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

As we take strides toward a globalized society, we teach our students to honor their rich cultural roots and be respectful of diverse traditions and values at the same time, creating a more inclusive and representative educational environment.

Our aim is to encourage critical thinking, foster empathy, compassion, and creativity, and strengthen interpersonal skills through a curriculum that equips students with the tools they need to succeed and contribute positively to an ever-evolving society.



EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Our commitment to academic excellence is reflected in the outstanding performance of our IB students, who consistently exceed the global average. Their success is driven by curiosity, discipline, resilience, and ambition.

With the dedicated mentorship and personalized support of our experienced educators, students are empowered to reach their full potential setting our IB program apart on the global stage.



A SPACE ALIGNED WITH YOUR CHILD'S PACE

A holistic education plan focused on maximizing each student's potential is our top priority. To bring out the best in every student, we offer smaller classes, specialized teachers, and a wide range of curricular and extracurricular activities to ensure that learning is dynamic, individualized, and engaging for every child. We aspire to create capable leaders who are confident, resilient, and inquisitive learners, eager to embrace new knowledge every day.

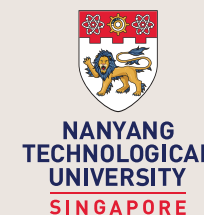


UNLOCKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

After successfully completing the IB program, our students enroll in top international colleges and universities across the globe.

This strong global acceptance reflects the academic rigor, holistic development, and future-ready mindset nurtured at our school. Over the last few years, our students have secured admission to several renowned institutions worldwide; listed below are a select few of the many leading universities to which they were admitted:

ENTRUST US WITH YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE!





AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our extensive After-School Activities (ASA) program encourages students to participate in a variety of activities, enhancing the skills and competencies necessary to fulfill their potential.

We place great emphasis on providing a broad range of opportunities for students to explore and develop their individual interests and passions. We encourage active participation and strive for high performance.

Our extensive After-School Activities program offers your child the opportunity to gain essential skills and competencies to reach their full potential. With a wonderful variety of options to choose from—including sports, music, art, drama, ICT, robotics, and academic activities—every student is sure to enjoy and benefit from this vibrant aspect of school life.

Service Learning

Service Learning encourages students to challenge themselves by taking on leadership roles, engaging in community service, exploring work experience opportunities and internships, and participating in field trips. It connects classroom learning with real-world experiences, helping students become more deeply engaged with their communities while developing practical skills and personal interests.

Through Service Learning, students demonstrate honesty, compassion, and kindness, becoming a force for positive change in local, national, and global communities. These experiences also enable them to apply theoretical knowledge, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills beyond the classroom—building independence, motivation, and a lifelong love of learning.



WHAT OUR PARENTS & STUDENTS SAY



Ms. Barbara Garcia
Parent of 1 CISM Alumnus
and 1 High School Student

“ Hi! I'm Barbara Garcia, and I can honestly say that my son's years of learning at CISM prepared him well for his university applications. CISM's strong academic foundation and the personalised guidance he received from his teachers helped him achieve his university goals. We are proud and happy that he was accepted into all the universities he applied to, both locally and abroad. He is now studying at the University of Melbourne, one of the top-ranked universities in the world. Thank you, CISM! ”



Chef Jon Hrinjak
Parent of 2 Elementary Students

“ My wife and I initially chose CISM for our children on reputation alone. It is consistently named as one of the top schools in Manila. After three years at the school, we can say that its reputation is well earned. At CISM the academics are top notch. Our children's math skills far exceed students at other schools and learning Mandarin is invaluable in this modern world. Combine that with great extracurricular activities and lifelong friendships and we couldn't be happier with our choice of CISM. ”

“ CISM (Chinese International School Manila) is a really good fit for my daughter especially given her personality and priorities. CISM emphasizes a nurturing environment with small class sizes and specialist teachers, helping students become “confident, kind, resilient, and curious learners.” And the curriculum is very intensive which prepares my kid for her future endeavors.

In addition, the school is international and has students from many nationalities, it promotes global citizenship, empathy, respect, and cross-cultural understanding which may benefit the kids on how to interact with other people.

I highly recommend CISM for parents out there who wants a holistic learning approach. ”



Ms. Katherine Lim-Choa
Parent of 1 Preschool &
Elementary Students

“ I've been in CISM since Kindergarten, so this school has shaped almost a decade of my life. I'm truly grateful for the environment it provides—one where students can learn well and feel supported. Our teachers strike a good balance: they're firm when it matters, yet always caring, approachable, and ready to guide us.

As a Mathlete, I'm proud to represent CISM in many international competitions. My teachers and Math mentors continuously help me strengthen my skills, offering the right challenges and the encouragement I need to keep improving.

Because our community is small, students across different grade levels really get to know one another. That has allowed me to form friendships beyond my class, making school feel even more like home.

Overall, CISM is clean, welcoming, and genuinely connected—and that's what I value most. I will always be proud to be a Dragon! ”



Carsten Edmund Ang
High School Student

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