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## 100% CKSian First-Time Takers Pass May 2016 CPA Board Exam



Chiang Kai Shek College continues to assert its competence in the field of Accountancy as 100% of CKSian first-time takers passed the May 2016 CPA Licensure Exams. The College's passing rate is 66.67%, as compared to the national passing rate of 42.84%. In October 2015, CKS College's passing rate was 67.61%, compared to the national passing rate of 41.06%.

The PRC-Board of Accountancy administered the CPA licensure exams on May 11, 12, 15, and 16 and released the results on May 24. 2,967 out of 6,925 takers passed the CPA Licensure Examinations. The four-day exam covered the following subjects: taxation, regulatory framework for business transactions, auditing, financial accounting

and reporting, management advisory services, and advanced financial accounting and reporting.

Over the years, CKSians have been maintaining a strong performance in the CPALE. In May 2015, CKSian Eunice Millicent Li ranked first in the CPA board exams, with a score of 92.29%. Benson Kotah ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in May 2012, and Jan Marcus Tang ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in May 2010. Other CKSian topnotchers were Ms. Elaine Mary Co (15th Placer, May 2006), Mr. Ferdinand Tan (16th Placer, May 2002), Mr. Mark Anthony Ong (16th Placer, October 2001), Mr. Gilbert Lim (16th Placer, October 1996), Ms. Carol Yu (9th Placer, May 1987), and Mr. Hilario Tan (3rd placer, October 1986).



# A Day for CKSCian Teachers: Celebration for Teachers' Day



The teachers' day celebration was held at the CKS College gym on September 22. During the event, the teachers and students were treated to an enticing set of performances done by MAD (Music, Art and Dance) where they showcased a wide range of talents by CKS students.

The dynamic duo of Jasmin Lim and John Carcido, who served as hosts, started off the program. It was soon followed by the opening remarks done by one of the MAD coordinators, Michael Ty.

The members of audience were then treated to a wonderful song entitled "I Learn From You" which was sung by Chloe Hermosura and accompanied by her guitarist, Jorel Jerusalem. And to further set the mood, there was a flash mob dance performance led by Irish Chan.

The main highlight of the celebration was the play that was performed by the students. It followed the story of the teacher named Mrs. Bartolome and her struggles to keep her passion for teaching while at the same time managing her own problems with her family. Both teachers and students can relate to the story as it manages to emphasize the problems and struggles that they face in their lives as teachers and students. Overall, the audience enjoyed the wonderful performance and gave the cast a warm round of applause after the play.

And before the celebration ended, the audience was treated to yet another wonderful song entitled "The Prayer" which was sung by Allysandra Maxine Tan. Finally, the event was concluded with the closing remarks done by Hannah Yu, also one of the MAD coordinators.

## Good Grooming for Teenagers: Why It Matters

Last September 16, 2016, The Student Life Office in cooperation with the Health Services arm of CKS College and as sponsored by On Ground Group and Benzac held a seminar on Skin Health Awareness and Personal Well-Being Enhancement at the multi-purpose hall of CKS College - Narra Campus. Ms. Karina Agustin Crisostomo, an image consultant and a professor from De La Salle University - Manila was the key note speaker for the seminar.

The aforementioned event aims to promote the general and holistic formation of what a quintessential CKSCian learner is all about - a globally competitive, academically excellent, multilingual and multicultural learner imbued with Confucian virtues; thus, Chiang Kai Shek College, particularly the Senior High Department, aims not just to develop the cognitive, but the affective and psychomotor domains of a student as well.

Also, students were advised and taught how to be conscious on how they present and conduct themselves in public.



## Moon Cake Festival: Dice Game

The Mid-Autumn Festival also known as Moon Cake Festival, where family and friends would gather up in one place to play dice game and win prizes, is one of the most anticipated annual events.

Last September 22, 2016, from 2:00pm onwards, the Student Executive Council prepared the event for the students; with the aim of commemorating the Chinese festival and enjoying the traditional way of playing dice game while building memories with their colleagues. Overall, the event was a success where excitement and simple joys collided.



## I Believe in Me: Guide on Enhancing One's Self-Esteem

To assist the students of CKS College, Narra Campus in coping up with their college life with confidence and trust on themselves, the Guidance Office, in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Chiang Kai Shek College, prepared a seminar entitled "I Believe in Me: Guide on Enhancing One's Self-Esteem" which was held on September 2, 2016. The invited speaker was Mrs. Roma Wynn Cruz-Sedo, a Registered Guidance Counselor and a Licensed Professional Teacher. She is presently working as a Guidance Counselor and a Part-time Faculty at San Beda College, Alabang.

The entire seminar focused on self-esteem; she also discussed Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs where in self-esteem is one of those needs that an individual must enhance and attain during his life's journey. She also suggested some ways on how the students can enhance their self-esteem such as setting realistic goals, treating their self as their best friend, having time for self-care, and creating own powerful affirmations among others. In the end, students got the idea that they should believe in themselves and always look at the positive sides and on their own capabilities as individuals so that they can face life with confidence and achieve success.





# The Anatomy of a Healthy Dragon

A sound mind and a healthy body – that is one if not the foremost goal of the Health Services arm of CKS College. In line with this purpose, the aforementioned office had launched various campaigns and projects ensuring every CKSCian's optimal health.

Dr. Mary Ann Kua our school dentist prepared a video presentation entitled "Oral Health is Overall Health" featuring five important issues on health related to Dental hygiene namely, Diabetes, heart disease & stroke, osteoporosis, dangers of smoking and oral piercing; the said campaign ran from September 5 to 9, 2016. As an addition, Pascual Laboratories, Inc., in coordination with the school health service dept. held a sample distribution activity last August 24, 2016 at the Narra campus featuring

OraCare mouthwash, Poten Cee ascorbic acid vitamins, Ascof Lagundi cough syrup, Glutaphos and C-Lium fiber.

In a similar vein, last September 26 and 30, 2016 Chiang Kai Shek College Health Service in partnership with Manila Doctors Hospital, our partner in providing quality health care had extended its vaccination program to our faculty staff. A total of 66 interested school personnel were administered with the 2016 Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine (Fluquadri). Moreover, last October 3 – 13, 2016, it spearheaded and facilitated the annual employee's examination involving: blood examination, chest x-ray, ECG and PAP smear. After all, cliché as it may sound but definitely true – "health is wealth."



## Get Your Tech On

The Computer Science and Information Technology students of CKS College together with other Computer Society (COMSOC) members attended a seminar entitled Tech Tutor last September 28, 2016 in SM Megatrade Hall. Mr. Jerry Liao, an IT expert, hosted the event wherein various industry giants and exhibitors showcased their newest products and services.

Cognizant of the event, different schools offering programs related to computer and Information technology were also present. In this occasion, COMSOC members and students got to appreciate more the wonders and marvels of their course.



## Business As Usual: Unlocking Entrepreneurial Strategies that Work

The Chiang Kai Shek College Junior Management Society (JMS) in collaboration with Chiang Kai Shek Junior Marketing Association (JMA) held its first inside seminar entitled "Strategies for Success" last October 5, 2016, at the 2nd Floor Conference Room, CKS College Narra Campus. The organizer of the event invited Mr. Antonio Tiu and Mr. Kian Kazemi as the event's guest speakers.

Both speakers are self-actualized entrepreneurs in their own rights. The first speaker, Mr. Antonio Tiu, is the president and principal operating officer of

Greenery Holdings Incorporated and Chief Executive officer and Chairman of AgriNurture Inc., The Dig Chill Inc., First Class Agriculture, Inc. and M2000 Imex Co., Inc. On the other hand, the last speaker, Mr. Kian Kazemi, is one of the top 15 Filipino motivational speaker for his entrepreneurship acumen in growing a small business to a chain of restaurants such as Persia Grill and Kite Kebab Bar. He is also a TV Host, writer, producer and an actor for Pinoy Big Brother TV Series.

Both generously shared their valuable entrepreneurial insights and bits of life lessons to CKSCians.





# CKS College Business Expo 2016: Spectrum of Opportunities

The CKS College Business Expo 2016 with the theme "Spectrum of Opportunities," was held last October 7 and 8. It was spearheaded by the School of Business, Accountancy, and HRM, in cooperation with the CKS College Student Executive Council, Junior Marketing Association, Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants, Junior Management Society, Computer Society, Junior Organization, and Senior Organization. More than 650 outsiders visited the 2-day event.

CKSian student entrepreneurs exhibited their business ideas alongside various promising businesses: Collectors Pad, Dairy Queen, Sweets N More Manila, Capella, Bubble Wrap, Shaky Shaky, Life Shirt, iWear Manila, Collectors' Toybox, Kulitz Magical Store, It's a Hobby, Chips N Tub, Talk of the Town MNL, Venture Pack, the Happy Place, NYFD, Maxell, Happy Belly's Kitchen, and Lornes General Merchandise.

The CKS College Business Expo 2016 was sponsored by Globe, Sun Life Financial, Hawk Backpacks, Magnifico Rackey, High Tea, Bristol, Mrs. Margarita Go, Primeline Paper Sales, Inc., Ultra Mega Wholesale and Retail Mart, Sea King Pharma, King Sue, Unisilver, Megawatt, Big Chill, and Eng Bee Tin.



## CKS College: Pagkakaisa sa Pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika

Multilingual and multicultural. These two words exquisitely depict the context of CKS College, and last August 31 to September 1, 2016, the two words came to life as the Student Executive Council celebrated the Buwan ng Wika.

In the aforesaid celebration, not only the use of language (Filipino) was highlighted through a shout-out wall, but also the individual thoughts of the students on Filipino as a language and as an identity. In a similar vein, various organizations sent their models wearing national costumes made out of recyclable materials and inspired by Philippine cultural heritage.

Truly, CKS College is a hodgepodge of traditions and cultures from the Filipino and Chinese influences.



## Chinito Speaks

Being the next business leaders, SHS students were given a headstart seminar on how to manage their finances by no other than Mr. Louie Ngo, the 2016 reigning Mr. Chinatown.



As part of his advocacy, Mr. Ngo wanted to tap on the youth's minds and acquainted them with financial literacy, thus launching his Chinito Speaks Caravan in almost all Filipino-Chinese schools in the metro. The aforesaid event was supported by ChinoyTV, SunLife, and other pertinent sponsors. Chiang Kai Shek College became one of its target campuses last November 25, 2016.





# Recognition Program for New CPAs



A recognition program for October 2015 and May 2016 CKSian Licensure Passers was held at the CKS College Narra Campus last July 2, 2016. Among those present were the CKS College Board of Trustees, Administrators, Alumni Association officers, Collegiate Alumni Club officers, faculty and staff, parents, BSA students, CPA reviewees, and most importantly, the honorees, the new batch of CPAs.

Dr. Dory Poa, CKS College president, delivered her inspirational speech, acknowledging the efforts of faculty members in producing CPA passers and in helping maintain a good passing rate for CKS College over the years. Gold medals and certificates of recognition were given to the CPA board passers. Mr. Ankiat Byron Co, the Coordinator of the CKS College accounting program, acknowledged each of the new CPAs who was able to attend the recognition program.



## CKSCians Give Back

With all the blessings given to them throughout the year, CKSCians know how to count their blessings and share them to the less-fortunate; after all it's Christmas. Hence, the Student Executive Council (SEC) launched two Outreach programs: (1) Visit to the Home for the Aged Chinese Women in Valenzuela City and (2) CKS College Barangay Gift Giving.

Last December 7, 2016, the SEC visited the Home for the Aged Chinese Women in Valenzuela City. Here they played Santa elves delivering some goods and joy to these seem-to-be-forgotten women. Coincidentally, one of the school's former Chinese teachers was actually in the aforesaid shelter. Moreover, last December 16, the SEC continued its spirit of generosity by giving away some groceries to the community.

This is one of the many ways by which CKS College remains relevant not only in molding the minds but also moving the hearts and hands of its students.



## CKS College Honors' Circle MOA Signing

The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Honors' Circle was held on July 21, 2016, at the Conference Room, CKS College Narra Campus. Now on its fourth year, the Honors' Circle is a merit scholarship program which seeks to develop and train high achieving students in the fields of Business and Accountancy.

The Memorandum of Agreement was signed by Dr. Dory Poa, CKS College president, and Ms. Margarita Go, CKS College Alumni Association, Inc. (CKSCAA) president. This further cemented the strength of partnership between the two, as they jointly sponsor, support, and sustain the Honors' Circle program. The MOA signing was witnessed by CKSCAA officers, CKS Collegiate Alumni Club Officers, CKS College Narra Campus administrators, scholars and their parents or guardians.





# 菲華文學館捐書方案啟動 促進文藝發展加強文藝交流 為保護研究菲華文學新平台

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在各界的關注與支持下，附設於本校——菲律賓中正學院的「菲華文學館」捐書方案已經啟動。

菲華知名詩人山石（施逸謀）先生和菲律賓《世界日報》專欄作家亦萍（楊逸萍）女士，著名作家王勇、林素玲伉儷，菲華著名作家、“王國棟文藝基金會”主席，陳瓊華校友，菲華著名畫家兼作家王禮博先生，本校教授也是菲華著名詩人、作家黃鳳祝博士，吳勝利校友向中正學院菲華文學館轉贈故王福民老師專著，大家交相響應這個壯舉，主動捐贈著述或珍貴報刊。

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