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## CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! We planned for the whole school to be back on Monday 3rd January 2021 but we had to delay the starting of MPS until Monday 10th January 2021. As we start the new term, we have new hopes and aspirations – a desire to do better and achieve more fruitful results. The past year has been very challenging with the COVID-19 pandemic looming over our lives and controlling to a great extent our actions. But we persevered and managed largely to achieve most of the goals that we have set for ourselves.

Let us be optimistic that we will acquire new strategies to handle the situation – think about how much we have adjusted over the last two years to deal with the obstacles that have arisen. This has been proven in our students' ability to learn well even though classes were conducted online for most of last year.

Let us make our New Year wishes and goals and plan the actions to achieve them. For students, our wish is that you all will develop holistically and make concrete plans to achieve your full potential. The teachers will always be there to support and guide you in your learning journey. Do not hesitate to consult your teachers if you have any issues that may hinder your progress. We are all here to give you the best that Matrix Global Schools can offer.

We wish each and everyone in the MGS community a very Happy New Year for 2022. May the year bring you much happiness, success and all that you wish for.

Finally, we bid farewell to Mrs. Lee Yam Sei, an important member of our Senior Leadership Team, who is leaving us after 3 years with us. While she has been with us during a challenging yet fruitful time, her efforts are greatly appreciated in moving the school forward. As the Campus Principal, I thank you personally for your constructive ideas and support in leading the school. Wishing you the very best for the future.



## FAREWELL MADAM LEE YAM SEI

Inside and outside of the classroom, our students will learn interesting things, develop new skills, build friendships, take assessments, and then graduate after sitting their final examinations. The work and efforts of our teachers enable this to happen through their planning, teaching, assessing, feedback and mentoring. But who runs the whole school? In MGS, that is the role of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). One of senior SLT members is none other than Madam Lee Yam Sei, or fondly known to us all as Mrs Lai, the MGS Advisor for Academics.

During her 3 years tenure with us, Mrs Lai has assured that curriculum and standards are maintained and teaching methods are effective. She also managed the professional development for the teaching staff to ensure continual improvement in instruction.

Mrs Lai ... although you do not get the recognition you deserve most of the time, your dedication, care, and expertise will leave life-affirming legacies in the lives you touch, especially as you leave us - you deserve our appreciation!

Thank you for the knowledge and skills you have imparted to us. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our schools, our teachers and staff, our parents and our students! Your boldness and selflessness will always guide us. The wisdom you have passed on to us will leave a lasting impression. May you continue to guide and inspire those around you! We appreciate your professionalism, compassion, and commitment to your profession.

All our best wishes are with you always. Happy retirement.

# CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TRANSLATED

欢迎回到学校。我们原定于2022年1月3日开学，但我们得展延私立部的开学日期至2022年1月10日。在新学期开始之际，我们也有新的希望和抱负——希望在新的一年我们可以做得更好，学生们取得更好的成绩。过去的一年，疫情改变了我们的生活方式，我们的活动范围也被限制了。但凭着坚持不懈的精神，我们实现了大部分的目标。

我们现在须与新变种病毒抗衡，这段时间，我们的生活肯定会被受影响。然而，我们得适应新常态，学会与病毒共存。新常态是一种挑战，不应被视为一种压力。如果我们把它当压力来看待，那便意味着我们的无助与彷徨，无法应对这种局面。反之，我们应该保持乐观的态度，学习并采用新的防疫措施来应

Selamat kembali ke sekolah. Kami merancang untuk seluruh sekolah kembali pada 3 Januari 2021 tetapi kami terpaksa menangguhkan permulaan MPS sehingga 10 Januari 2021. Semasa kita memulakan penggal baharu, kita mempunyai harapan dan aspirasi baharu – keinginan untuk melakukan yang lebih baik dan mencapai hasil yang lebih membawaikan hasil. Tahun lalu adalah sangat mencabar dengan pandemik Covid-19 yang melanda kehidupan kita dan mengawal sebahagian besar tindakan kita. Akan tetapi kita bertahan dan berjaya mencapai sebahagian besar matlamat yang telah kita tetapkan untuk diri kita sendiri.

Kita akan mempunyai varian baharu Covid-19 dan itu pasti akan memberi kesan kepada kehidupan kita. Walau bagaimanapun, kita perlu menyesuaikan diri dengan normal baharu dan belajar menjalani kehidupan kita dengan perkara tambahan ini dalam kehidupan kita. Normal baharu adalah satu cabaran dan tidak boleh dianggap sebagai tekanan kerana itu bermakna kita malang dan tidak mampu menangani situasi tersebut. Kita harus optimis bahawa kita akan memperoleh strategi baharu untuk menangani situasi itu. Malah ini telah terbukti dalam keupayaan pelajar kita untuk belajar dengan

对严峻的疫情。事实上，金群利环球院校的学生在过去一年的网课中已经证明了我们是能够克服这个挑战的。

让我们在新的一年里设定愿望和目标，并制定计划来实现它们。对于学生们，我们希望你们能获得全面性的发展，并制定具体计划来充分发挥自己的潜力。老师们会一直在旁支持、陪伴与指导你们。如果你遇到任何阻碍，请毫不犹豫地咨询你的老师。我们金群利环球院校会给把最好的带给大家。

最后，我们祝愿金群利环球院校里的每一个人在2022年新年快乐。愿这一年带给你更多的幸福、成功和你所希望的一切。

baik walaupun kelas-kelas dalam talian dijalankan untuk sebahagian besar tahun lalu.

Marilah kita membuat hasrat dan matlamat Tahun Baru kita dan merancang tindakan untuk mencapainya. Bagi pelajar, hasrat kami ialah anda semua akan berkembang secara holistik dan membuat rancangan konkret untuk mencapai potensi yang sepenuh anda. Guru akan sentiasa bersedia untuk menyokong dan membimbing anda dalam perjalanan pembelajaran anda. Jangan teragak-agak untuk berunding dengan guru anda jika anda mempunyai sebarang masalah yang mungkin menghalang kemajuan anda. Kami bersedia untuk memberikan anda yang terbaik yang boleh ditawarkan oleh Matrix Global Schools.

Akhir sekali, kami mengucapkan selamat tinggal kepada Puan Lee Yam Sei, anggota penting Pasukan Kepimpinan Kanan, yang akan meninggalkan kami selepas 3 tahun bersama. Walaupun beliau telah bersama kami dalam masa yang mencabar namun sumbangan dan usaha beliau amat dihargai dalam memajukan sekolah. Selaku Pengetua Kampus, saya secara peribadi mengucapkan terima kasih atas idea dan sokongan yang membina dalam memimpin sekolah. Kami ucapkan yang terbaik untuk beliau.

## Breaking MSSNS Swimming Record



At MGS, one of our core values is to encourage our students to develop their potential to the fullest. We are, therefore, very pleased that our student, Parvin A/L Nityananthan, in Year 9 has not only won 4 Gold awards but has broken two MSSNS swimming records in the recent Negeri Sembilan Junior Swimming Competition during the school break. The records broken are the 50-metre butterfly and the 100-metre freestyle which have been unchallenged for more than 10 years! Our heartiest congratulations to the state champion from Matrix Global Schools.



**PERTANDINGAN RENANG PELAPIS**





PERSATUAN AKUATIK NEGERI SEMBILAN  
18 TH DECEMBER 2021  
PUSAT AKUATIK NEGERI, PAROI, SEREMBAN



## Maximising Potential At MGS

At MGS, our students are given many opportunities to maximise their full potential. Congratulations to our students in the KDH-Matrix football team for winning their friendly U14 and U16 matches against NS Football Club on Saturday 18th December. This was certainly a very good experience for two of our students in the team, Sean Daniel Van Dam in Form 3 and Kim Eunsu in Year 10 as they are preparing to be professional footballers in the future. Kudos to them!



From left: Sean Daniel Van Dam, Coach Jayden and Kim Eun Su, players representing Matrix Global Schools.



Sean Daniel Van Dam from Matrix Private School in Form 3 warming up with his teammates by passing the ball.



Students going through drills to enhance their skills.

## Exciting Year of 2022!

We are delighted to welcome back our Matrix Early Years (MIEY) and International School (MIS) students and hope everyone has had a wonderful break with lots of rest and precious time with family and friends.

In MGS, safety is our number one priority. It is our priority to strike a balance between implementing mitigation strategies and ensuring students enjoy their school experience. Our teachers came back early from their break to make preparations.

MIEY will be opening for full on-site learning while MIS is still offering hybrid learning to ensure all students who are not able to attend classes have their learning undisrupted. We are excited about the various interesting activities and events that await our MGS community in 2022!

