

SIS Vung Tau 8G Students reach final 16 of SAMK Robot Competition

South Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences (XAMK) and Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) recently held a competition open to students in Vietnam to design a small robot for the kitchen.

Students were allowed to use a range of sensors, such as infrared and ultrasonic, as well as a camera and 3 servo motors to build their robot. The 8th, 9th and 10th grade students at Vung Tau campus used the Ubtech Advanced kits to build a variety of robots for the competition.

They then had to make a short video demonstrating their robots and an explanation of the code. Of the teams that entered, a team of 3 boys from 8G made it through to the final 16.

The team, comprised of Nguyen Tran Tri Duc, Trieu Hoang Hai Dang and Nguyen Duy Manh, designed and built a smart rubbish bin that used an ultrasound sensor to separate waste into three separate compartments for trash.

David (Nguyen Tran Tri Duc) commented that "In many countries it is necessary to separate your trash into different bins for recycling. For instance, plastics must go into a different bin to glass and organic waste."

For more information on the competition:

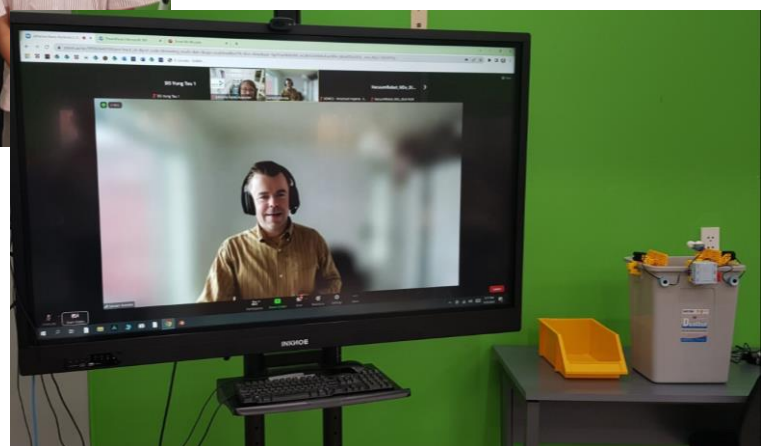
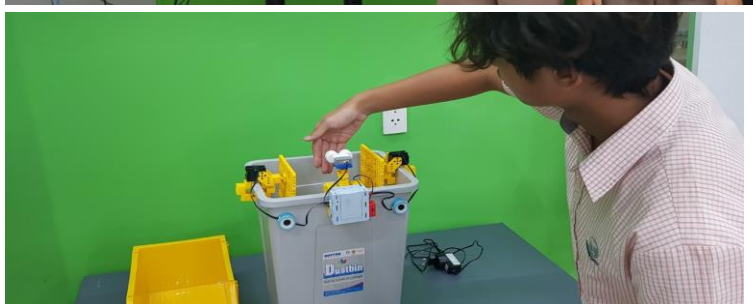
<https://www.samk.fi/en/education/master-robot-builders-2023/>

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How the robot solves the problem?

- It helps to recycle all the rubbish by sorting it into the correct bin
- Which in many countries is an essential step in recycling



RESULTS OF PROVINCIAL IOE AND MATH VIOLYMPIC CONTEST

At the end of March, students of Vietnam Singapore International School participated in the English and Math Violympic competitions at provincial level on the Internet. All the students who participated were very excited to practice. After the test day, there were many students with high scores and some students won prizes in the provincial level:



- 1. Bui Xuan Phuc- Class 3G: won the silver prize in the third grade of the Internet Olympiad of English**
- 2. Pham Hoang Linh- Class 2G: won the silver Prize in English Math at the Provincial level.**
- 3. Do Chi Cong- Class 2G: won the bronze prize in English Math at the Provincial level.**

Competitions such as IOE and Violympic Math are a place for students to communicate, exchange and show their talents. This is also an intellectual playground to show personal ability. Congratulations to the students who have achieved valuable results at the Provincial level.



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Interschool Sport Tournament

On the 6th of April SIS – Vung Tau participated in an interschool sports tournament against SIS – Can Tho, SIS – Saigon South and SIS - Bing Duong and produced some fantastic results. Our junior basketball and football teams went undefeated and left with their heads held high. Our senior teams had some tough competition but excelled in badminton with flawless victories and received overall 2nd place in football.

All and all SIS – Vung Tau performed with a well-respected and highly competitive spirit on and off the field and should be commended for sportsmanship as well as the positive representation of our fine school.



Kinder Gardening

Gardening is a fun hobby for children. It involves planting different types of plants and trees that bear fruits, vegetables, or flowers in a well-planned area. Planting and taking care of flowers and plants is truly one of the best science lessons for kids.

They have a chance to experience hands-on activities during their lessons. They really enjoy it! By growing plants, students realize that we get fresh air during the day and it has the added advantage of making our home and school look so pretty!



LIBRARY TIMES IN YEAR 5G!

In order to encourage students away from I-pads and laptops and to grow their love for 'physical' books, 5G English visit the library and choose their own reading to enjoy. They are working on completing ten books every two weeks in order to win symbolic prizes. Most importantly, they will improve their vocabulary and reading skills whilst having fun reading. After completing their reading, they write short book reports giving information on what they have read, whether they enjoyed it, who they would recommend the book to. Finally, they list five new vocabulary words they've learnt.



UTS STEM

On Friday, the 24th of March, we welcomed a guest from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). His presentation on majoring in school to become a Business Analyst was enjoyed by the IGCSE 1 and IGCSE 2 students.

During the sessions, the students participated in an activity where they used Legos to simulate data analysis. This hands-on experience allowed students to understand the concepts of data analytics in a more practical and interactive way. Students enjoyed the activity and expressed their interest in pursuing a career in the field. The visit was a great opportunity for our students to learn about a rapidly growing industry and to explore potential career paths.

At SIS @ Vung Tau, we have welcomed visitors from several fields to come and introduce a wide variety of options after the completion of High School. These workshops are an integral part of the student developmental process. Thank you to all students who participated!



STEM DAY - A DAY AT THE CIRCUS: A STEM Adventure

Students had a magical time at our circus-themed STEM event! It was a day full of fun, learning and creativity. Here are the highlights of what we did and what we learned.

We started the day with an opening ceremony and magic show by the Magician Dat Dat. He amazed us with his colorful tricks, multiplying umbrellas, disappearing then reappearing doves and even shooting webs from his fingers.

After the magic show students split off into different rooms to do a variety of STEM activities. For example playing with robots, making a mine-craft world and even using marshmallows and spaghetti to build pyramids were just a few of the fun challenges we explored.

We would like to thank all the teachers, staff and student mentors who made this event possible. We hope to have more STEM events like this in the future.





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1L, 2L and 3L World Wide War Museum Excursion

1L, 2L and 3L are joining forces to perform an interpretive dance depicting the new avatar film for our graduation performance. As you may well know, the main theme of Avatar is conflict relating to resources. To allow our students to form a deeper understanding of war we took a trip to Vung Tau's World-Wide Arms Museum.

During our excursion students got to see different military arms and uniforms from around the globe including the UK, Japan, France, Germany, Russia, Mongolia and the Netherlands. Some of the military paraphernalia dated as far back as the 17th century. As we walked through starting at the oldest, we came to modern times weaponry completing our visit with a scavenger hunt.





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Student Protection and Safeguarding

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A parent meeting was conducted on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 to discuss SIS@Vung Tau's Student Protection and Safeguarding Policy. A number of questions were asked by parents in attendance and a very healthy and vigorous discussion followed the presentation from the School Protection Coordinator, Mr. Mark.

All parents were emailed all the information from not only the meeting, but also the Student Assembly held that morning where students watched a video presentation on the United Nations Charter on The Rights of Children adopted in 1989.

MY KINDERWORLD APPLICATION

We would like to inform that from Term 4, School Year 2022 – 2023 onwards, letters, emails, information and requests stated below will be solely communicated via My KinderWorld App:

- School Events
- Announcements / Messages from School and teachers of your child's class
- Daily Class Attendance
- Termly Meal Menu
- Photo Albums
- Absence Request
- Early Dismissal Request
- Change information request

There will be no longer letter or email communication between School and Parents regarding the above particular matters.

My KinderWorld App can be downloaded from the Apple App Store (Click [here](#)) and Google Play (Click [here](#)). Or you can scan QR code below for quick installation:

1. App Store



2. App Store



Should you require any assistance, please contact the School Office.