



SRI SEDAYA NEWS

November/December 2002

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

Welcome to the first edition of Sri Sedaya News. In this issue, we would like to announce that Sri Sedaya is OFFICIALLY OPEN! The Opening ceremony was officiated by our Minister of Education, Tan Sri Dato Seri Musa Mohamad on 9 November 2002.

We would like to inform you that Sri Sedaya is open during the school holidays. If you would like to view the premise, you are welcome to visit our school. Our school would be open from Monday to Friday (8.00am – 6.00pm) and on Saturday (8.00am – 1.00pm).

Our Open Days would be held on 14 & 15 December and 27 December. Please come and invite your friends and neighbours to join in the fun!

For parents/guardians' information, we have sent out the booklist and uniform pricelist for your information and action.

For enquiries about the school and administration procedures, please do not hesitate to contact or email us. We would try our best to provide you an answer in less than 48 hours.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim students and parents/guardians "Selamat Hari Raya". For those celebrating Christmas, we would like to wish a "Merry Christmas" to you.



The chairman of Sedaya International College, Dato Peter Ng (second from left) and the principal of the secondary division, Mr Peter Tan (second from right) together with the Minister of Education, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Musa Mohamad (centre) having a chat with the media.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION OFFICIALLY OPENS SRI SEDAYA SCHOOL

The Minister of Education, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Musa Mohamad officially opens Sri Sedaya School on 9 November 2002.

In conjunction with the official opening of the school, the chairman of Sedaya International College, Dato Peter Ng said, "Over the past 16 years, Sedaya International College has played an active role in providing education at the tertiary level. We are pleased that with the support and approval of the Ministry of Education, we can now provide education service at primary and secondary levels at Sri Sedaya School."

He added that with the establishment of the School, the management will be able to play a greater role in helping to realise the

government's goal of making Malaysia a center of academic excellence.

Mr. Peter Tan, the Principal of the secondary division in his welcoming speech said, "Sri Sedaya aims to be a leading centre of excellence offering world-class primary and secondary education. The mission of Sri Sedaya is to provide students with high-quality, comprehensive and holistic education to develop them to be capable and responsible citizens and leaders of tomorrow."

Mr Tan added that in line with the government's decision to use English as the medium of instruction for Science and Mathematics, the school will begin teaching the two subjects in English for all levels from 2003. Sri Sedaya School also gives special emphasis to the mastery for the English Language, Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin.

The Minister in his official address to the school congratulated the management on its success in running a private school with state-of-the-art facilities. He acknowledged the importance of private schools which help to implement the national education policy and bring up a generation of students who are computer literate.



The moment we have all been waiting for...



Our school choir singing their best to the Minister of Education and invited guests during the opening ceremony.

The school choir comprising the primary school students did the school proud with their scintillating rendition of three songs. The school choir was accompanied on the piano by our talented teacher, Mr W.C. Ng and led by Ms Kit. There was also a multi-media presentation showcasing the facilities and activities of the school. The multi-media presentation was written and developed by the IT department of the school led by Mr Simon Au Yong and Mr Wilfred Liao.

Sri Sedaya continually develops the teaching staff by regular on-the-job training and further external training and education from the considerable resources and expertise under Sedaya College.

The teachers at Sri Sedaya are IT savvy and they are able to develop multi-media courseware in-house with the facilities at the school. They are given continual training to upgrade their IT skills. Teachers are also exposed to the latest pedagogical developments. The school constantly seeks to adopt the best practices from around the world in educating the students.

OPEN DAYS

14 & 15 December

Let your child/children discover the fun of learning Science and Maths at our Open Day workshops. At the Young Scientist Workshop, your child would learn to appreciate Robotics and discover more about Electricity and Magnets. At the Maths Workshop, your child would have an opportunity to do a brain gym exercise and practice mental arithmetic.

There would be exciting activities such as registration promotion, school preview, school tour, entrance test, food and drinks.

Do join us and have a great time! You would discover Sri Sedaya is the place to secure your child's future.

27 December

At Sri Sedaya, we encourage and reward academic excellence. Students with outstanding PMR results are invited to visit the school and apply for our scholarships.

Our teachers will provide advice to parents or students who would like to know more about the science and arts streams.

BACK TO SCHOOL

School Books

The school booklist for the new academic year 2003 has been sent to all parents. If you have not received a copy by 25 November, please contact us. All purchase of

text books and work books would be available in school from 20 November onwards.

School Uniform

New uniforms would be available from 30 November onwards. Please take note that both primary and secondary students are required to wear black shoes and white socks.

Primary 4-6 students who are required to wear long pants but have purchased short pants would be exempted from this ruling for one year.

School Orientation

There will be a school orientation on 6 January 2003, the first day of school. The students would be brought around on a familiarization tour of the school.

Orientation Programme

Date: 6 January 2003

Time: 8.00am

Venue: School Assembly Room

Programme

- Speech of Welcome by Mr C.K. Ng
- Speech of Welcome by Mr Peter Tan
 - Introduction of Teaching Staff
 - Introduction of Security Staff
 - School Rules and Regulations
 - Familiarisation Tour of School