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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

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The *Straits Times* recently announced "Singapore's Best Employers 2020". The list is the result of a survey conducted across 25 industries and 1,800 companies with at least 200 employees. In total, over 160,000 evaluations were completed.

We were thrilled to see that of the 1,800 organizations surveyed, we emerged as the only non-profit and the only educational organization in the top 10! The results are based on employee satisfaction at each organization and how highly employees would recommend the organization to a friend or colleague. Read More

What's Happening at SAS and Singapore?

Singapore is one month into its "circuit breaker" measures to lower the number of COVID-19 cases. Additional measures continue to be implemented, such as showing government-issued ID to enter grocery stores and markets to help with contact tracing. This "circuit breaker" period will continue until at least June 1.

SAS students are finishing their fifth week learning virtually from home. We are proud of our students who are giving to others during this difficult time. Two seniors, Hannah S. and Nandita J., have created a service project, Art Against COVID-19, to collect artwork from SAS students to send to local hospitals. Follow this initiative on their Instagram account: @artagainstcovid.sg. Middle school student Taarini G. wrote and performed a song to spread her message of unity during the pandemic.

Our faculty have also created resources for our community to enjoy. Our middle school MakerSpace experts James McMullen and Shahrin Aripin have been busy making video tutorials that students can use to create cool things at home. Take a look at the middle school MakerSpace website that also includes a large collection of links to engage students' minds and creative talents.

Alumnus Pivoting Work to Produce Masks

Alumnus Tim Smith (Class of 1989) is head of logistics for SanMar Corp in Seattle, WA, a designer, manufacturer, and distributor of casual apparel and clothing accessories. SanMar recently re-tooled their factories to produce a variety PPE products (face masks and coverings, scrubs, gowns, etc) for both government and business customers. SanMar has produced 100,000 masks at their Tennessee production facility and another 1.7 million masks are being made at their factory in Hondorus for shipment to the US. Read More

Want to Help Spread Some Joy?

Share Your Advice and Good Wishes with Our Seniors
In one month our seniors will graduate from SAS. This year's ceremony and celebration will be very different since commencement will be virtual. To celebrate our seniors and show them what a wonderful and supportive alumni community we have, we are asking alumni to record a 15-second video message to our seniors. We will then create a compilation video to share with our seniors before graduation. Here are the instructions on recording and submitting a video by Friday, May 15.

Collaborate with the SAS Community on a Music Video
SAS students, parents, alumni, faculty, and staff are coming together to produce a video of *Stand by*

Me by Ben E. King. Join in the fun! Click here to learn how to contribute your soundtrack and video by Friday, May 8.

Alumni Businesses and Services

We are eager to support alumni who have their own businesses and services, especially during these difficult times. Please contact Beth Toole at btoole@sas.edu.sg if you have your own business so that we can share your information with other alumni.

Alumni Contributing During COVID-19

We would love to hear stories of alumni who are helping others, making special contributions, or developing creative activities or solutions during COVID-19. Please share your story—or information on another alum—with us. Whether you feel it is a large or a small contribution, we want to hear about it. Please email Beth Toole at btoole@sas.edu.sg.

Connect with Other Alumni



Welcome to our new weekly eNewsletter for alumni, former parents, and former faculty and staff. We are eager to stay connected to you and lend our support in the best way we can.

We need to connect with others now more than ever! Here are ways you can reunite with SAS friends and learn what's happening on campus:

- SAS Alumni Directory
- SAS Alumni Facebook page
- SAS Instagram
- SAS Closed LinkedIn Group

If you have feedback on what you'd like to have included in this eNewsletter or have suggestions on how we can support alumni, please email me, Beth Toole, at btoole@sas.edu.sg.

Above all, stay safe, be healthy, and know we send our love and best wishes to all SAS alumni around the world!

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