

JIS ALUMNI

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Dear Alumni,

Warm greetings from JIS, where our students and teacher are now on a well-deserved extended break after a truly remarkable academic year.

It seems like only yesterday that we started 2022/23 with great joy and excitement as we resumed full face-to-face learning, with our students once again benefiting from the connections and Naga Spirit that can only be fostered in our classrooms and hallways. We also happily witnessed the revival of cherished JIS traditions on campus. Uniting Nations (UN) Days, Middle School Madness, lively cultural celebrations, invigorating IASAS competitions, captivating musicals and plays. All of these vibrant celebrations of diversity, talent, and creativity once again filled our school with an extraordinary sense of unity and pride.

Knowing how important traditions are, our alumni gatherings are back and continue to be a highlight of the year. From Boston to San Francisco and right here in Jakarta, we shared laughter, memories, and stories that had us fondly reliving our JIS days. The most recent alumni gathering in May, held to celebrate the rich history and promising future of Pattimura Elementary (PEL), showcased the profound impact our alumni have made as we come together to support the ongoing renovations of this cherished campus. It was also a wonderful opportunity to introduce the [People of PEL](#) initiative, a special opportunity for all members of our community to be a part of PEL's redevelopment and bright new chapter. And, of course, we bid farewell to a cohort of remarkable Seniors while welcoming them to our global community of Dragon Alumni.

As we look forward to the coming academic year, we are filled with anticipation for the new milestones, memories, and achievements that await us. But before that, I'm happy to share with you some of our remarkable moments of 2022/23, both for students and alumni around the world, in this edition of the JIS Alumni Newsletter. Also, get ready to be captivated by a heartwarming story of two JIS Dragons who reconnected years after graduation and found love in the most unexpected way; catch up with a Class of 1996 alum who reminisces about his time as President of the High School Student Council, UN Day, and much more; and read all about a very special visit from a JIS Alum who is carving out an extraordinary legacy of activism and progress as a United States Congresswoman.

Once again, I thank each of you for being an integral part of the JIS story. Stay connected, stay inspired, and always remember that the spirit of the Dragon resides within each and every one of us:
Once a Dragon, always a Dragon!

Warm regards,

Maya Nelson
Head of School

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!



Welcome you to a community of thousands of alumni who reside all over the world.

We look forward to hearing about all of the amazing adventures ahead of you, and connecting with you at future alumni events.

HOME OF THE DRAGONS

The 2022/23 school year saw our JIS campus abuzz with life, welcoming all students back for the entire academic year. This return enriched the JIS experience and reinstated the joy of in-person learning. The year rekindled our Dragon Spirit and marked a decade-long journey at JIS. As we emerged stronger post-pandemic, we celebrated our unity, resilience, and anticipation for a bright future. We are thrilled to share with you a review of the events and initiatives that have shaped our school community over the past year.

As we look ahead, we're excited about the future, continuing to create an enriching environment for our JIS students' academic and personal growth. With each moment a fresh start, the school looks forward to an abundance of new, positive experiences for its community.

High School Moments

This year at JIS saw memorable events. The Cilandak Games united all grades, a stark contrast to the previous year. Uniting Nations (UN) Day, courtesy of our dedicated parent volunteers, showcased culinary diversity. IASAS competitions were back, with JIS hosting music and sports events. The LEAD week trips resumed, offering enriching experiences. Highlighting the year, the Class of 2023's graduation marked the first full-scale ceremony in the High School Gym since 2019.

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Cilandak Games



IASAS Music



LEAD Week



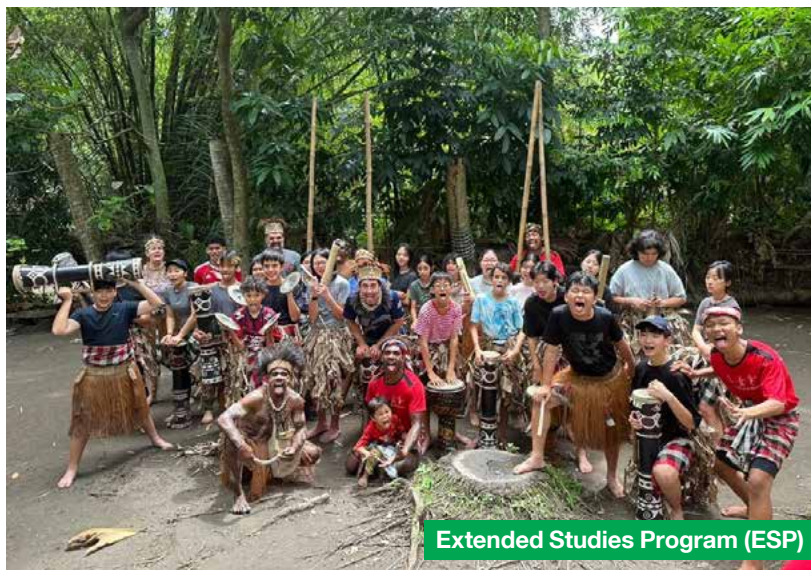
Uniting Nations (UN) Day



IASAS Rugby & Touch



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Extended Studies Program (ESP)

Middle School Moments

This year, the Middle School burst into life with 450 students embodying the spirit of being *Best for the World*. It kicked off with community-building JumpStart trips and maintained momentum, including a landmark musical in the Jatayu Theater. The highlight was the resounding return of the Extended Studies Program (ESP), with over 99% of students embarking on enriching, week-long explorations.



Seussical Jr. Performance



MS Madness



Middle School Festival



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PEL *The Jungle Book Jr.* Performance

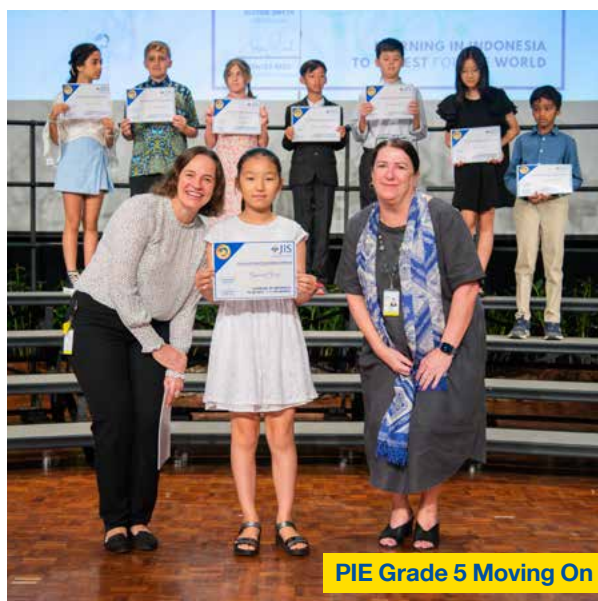
PEL Arts Exhibition

Elementary School Moments

Reflecting on this academic year, it's been a vibrant journey filled with memorable moments, significant growth, and renewed campus unity at JIS. Our year was punctuated by engaging events, including Back to School night, Uniting Nations Week, Visual Arts exhibition, and culturally immersive Book and Indonesia weeks. We celebrated students' progress through Student-Led Conferences, Moving On ceremonies, and the triumphant return of campus musicals. In infrastructure news, construction started on a new building at Pattimura Elementary (PEL), while at Pondok Indah Elementary (PIE), a brand-new playground was unveiled. These enhancements embody our commitment to fostering exceptional learning environments.



PEL Redevelopment Celebration



PIE Grade 5 Moving On

PIE *Madagascar Jr.* Performance

New PIE Playground



ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Anuj Ralhan

Class of 1996

Meet **Anuj Ralhan**, a JIS Alum and former senior class President of the Student Council. He spent his entire K-12 education at JIS, graduating in 1996. We recently reconnected with Anuj at the JIS Alumni reunion in San Francisco, where he now lives with his family. He shared that his years at JIS shaped who he has become, and looks back very fondly on his upbringing in Jakarta.

What are your favorite memories from JIS?

There are so many, but one of my favorite memories is United Nations Day. Everyone dressed up in their country's native clothing, parents brought food from different nationalities (you literally got to taste the world that day), and the whole campus was full of colors and music. For example, I'll never forget the Scottish bagpipe. I also vividly remember Spirit Week, which was movie themed during my senior year and was a big hit. We had Clueless Day, Grease Day, and Braveheart Day, to name a few. I enjoyed basketball and soccer, did IASAS Cultural Convention, and got to travel to Taipei.

What were your favorite classes?

In High School, probably Biology with **Dr. Harger**, who is amazing. I recall going to the islands on a school Biology trip and being asked to collect different specimens from the reefs. We collected starfish and crabs, and we even caught an eel and a baby stingray. The next day we were given a taxonomy pop quiz to name all of the species we caught — a tough Biology lesson! I also really enjoyed Theory of Knowledge with **Dr. Manjula Salomon** and Bahasa Indonesian with **Ibu Kausar**.



How did your time at JIS influence who you are today?

As a “third-culture kid” living in the United States, I am more open to embracing customs outside of my own Indian/Indonesian heritage and have more of an appreciation of the similarities and differences among various cultures. Another big influence is the innate desire to travel. For me, traveling and maybe meeting JIS people along the way (something I try and do in earnest wherever I go) is like going to church, a temple, synagogue, or mosque — pick your religious place of worship; it truly fills my soul.



ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Anuj Ralhan | Class of 1996**What advice would you give to current students?**

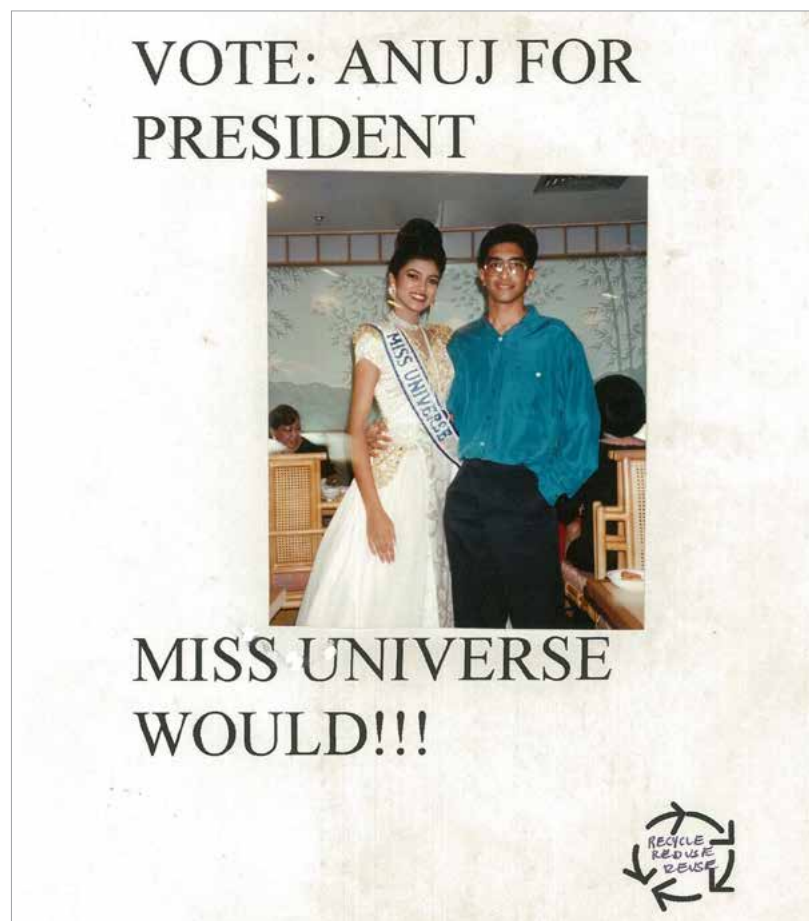
Make as many friends as you can at JIS. They come back and will help you in the future. Do extracurricular activities that make you uncomfortable and that you are not great at — test your boundaries. Reach out to and make friends with those you may not typically; you'll expand your cultural knowledge.

Thank your teachers and remember them! I still keep in touch with many of my teachers from JIS. When you reconnect with them 20 to 30 years later, you will realize that they're just like us and you may end up helping one another out down the line. One of my fondest memories is taking our IB teachers out to dinner our senior year one evening as a big thank you.

If you could go back to one moment at JIS, what would it be?

My campaign to win the Student Council president race. Initially, I was feeling very defeated. There was another candidate who had his face profile everywhere on campus. I had coincidentally met Miss Universe, who happened to be from India that year and I got a side-by-side picture with her. My winning slogan became, "Vote Anuj for President, Miss Universe would!" My dad and I went to campus the evening before the election and plastered my poster everywhere on campus, next to my competitor's campaign poster. His candidacy crumbled overnight, and I won. It was a great feeling and a moment that I reflect

on as my family was involved in helping me and it took some creative ingenuity to win. Another memorable highlight was theater. I performed in a variety of plays over the years but got the lead role in the zany production of *The Servant of Two Masters*. I remember one evening the audience was largely Indonesian, as we had invited many local schools to attend the performance. My Bahasa was quite good at the time so I improvised part of the performance by translating a part of the play to Bahasa in real time as I was on stage. It was a special moment because much of the audience could now understand the play better, and I was able to relate to them in a unique way.



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*This story was contributed by
Hanna Nelson*



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A Love Story That Began at JIS

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Hanna Nelson*



Rob & Mia Livingston

Class of 1991

You never know where you might meet your future spouse. For **Mia** and **Rob Livingston**, JIS played a big role in their love story. Though they crossed paths at school for just a year, the couple reconnected much later, in part thanks to the Alumni Newsletter. We reconnected with them at the JIS Reunion in San Francisco, where they happily live together on the outskirts of the city.

What is your connection to JIS?

Rob spent his high school years in Jakarta, graduating from JIS in 1991, and Mia attended JIS for one year when she was 15, where the two crossed paths in 1988. Unbeknownst to them, the class they took together would end up setting the foundation for their eventual marriage. They met in **Tom Rosevear**'s English class, where the two remember debating one another about *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* — a conversation that Mia brought up at her wedding speech.

Rob: Our debate was about if Tess should have chosen a path of passion, or of security. My opinion was security. But we were both wrong, as it turns out, you need both.

Mia: We also both had PE in Grade 10 and remember learning to waltz (which we did quite badly). We were very shy,

our feet seemed huge, and we were clammy and clumsy. So, one of the first things we did when we got together 26 years later was go to couples dance class and learn to do it properly. It's become one of our favorite things.

What is the story of how you reconnected?

Rob: In 2000, I had written an update in the JIS Alumni Newsletter about how I had moved to London. It was a paper newsletter, and you put your address at the bottom of it in case anybody wanted to get in touch. Mia was the only person who did. She said that she was in London, too, remembered me from class, and asked if I wanted to catch up. So, I called, we agreed to get together for lunch, and basically talked past each other since we were at such different stages in our lives. Then Facebook came along years later; we became Facebook friends and reconnected.

Mia: Secretly we'd always been each other's "most admired" person. But true to our debate in Grade 10, I'd created a city-based life in the arts, while Rob was corporate and living in the suburbs. So, we continued to admire each other from a distance.

It wasn't until years later in their 40s that by chance they found themselves exchanging more than 1,000 messages and emails discussing love, religion, the meaning of life, and debating concerns just as they had all those years ago. Rob flew to the United Kingdom to take her to lunch again to see



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Rob & Mia Livingston | Class of 1991

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how it would be in person, and she moved to Toronto to join him a few weeks later. The following year they married in Nashville.

Did your time at JIS influence who you are today?

Rob: Of course, in the sense that it's an international environment where you're with classmates and friends of all sorts of different backgrounds and cultures. But also, because JIS is part of a really vibrant community in Jakarta. Just being part of that environment and learning how to do cross-cultural communication is incredibly important.

Mia: If I hadn't gone, I think my life would've been really boring. I would never have dared to be as creative, take the risks that I did, or found the confidence to do anything. It was so much fun, both socially and academically. It was tough, but I had the time of my life. Just that one year made me feel like everything was possible.

What are your favorite memories from JIS?

Rob: Doing Model United Nations was incredible. Being involved in drama, IASAS, Cultural Convention, lots of intramural sports,

hanging out with friends. I was Student Council President, and working on schoolwide projects was great. We started Battle of the Bands because we had air guitar back then, and one of my classmates complained that we should have real music for students, in addition to the Tolong Anak Anak (TAA) talent show. The teamwork inspired me to go for similar positions in the corporate world.

Mia: I loved just being on campus; that outdoorsy, humid, hanging-out-in-the-huts feel. I loved literature, art, and creative writing class, worked front and backstage in the theater, learned how to do the lighting and props. It all led directly to my work as a journalist and a dance producer in London.

What advice would you give to our current students?

Rob: Take advantage of everything academic and extracurricular that JIS has to offer. Drama, sports, intramural and varsity, volunteering, class trips — all of these things are incredible opportunities.

Mia: Take your own life seriously, and follow your passions... I wish I'd done that, instead of wasting years trying to please others. Try not to get stressed out about exam results. Do your best, but don't get gray hairs over it. There just isn't the time to get everything right anyway, and you can't please everyone. So, take your time, and savor the things that will always matter: like joy, and kindness.

If you could go back to one moment at JIS, what would it be?

Rob: Knowing what I know now, it would probably be English Literature class!



MEMORIES OF DRAGONS



Pramila Jayapal's Visit

We were honored to welcome returning Alumni and United States Representative **Pramila Jayapal** (Class of 1982) to the Cilandak campus during her visit to Indonesia. Pramila engaged with students and answered their questions, sharing her JIS experiences and career ideas, and encouraging them to make a difference. We look forward to following her continuing journey as a change-maker!

Get a unique student perspective of Pramila's visit in the **JIS Blog**, featuring an article written by a reporter of the *High School Feedback* magazine.



Tammy Duckworth's Video Message

Class of 1986 Alum and US Senator **Tammy Duckworth** also made a visit to Jakarta as part of her tour of Asia. Due to her packed schedule, she was unable to visit us, but she did leave our community a heartfelt message, which you can watch [here](#).





ALUMNI REUNION



Alumni gathered at Pattimura Elementary (PEL) to celebrate its remarkable legacy and look toward a bright, new chapter for this historic JIS campus.

With redevelopment just around the corner, we retraced PEL's incredible journey so far — from its early-1950s beginnings with a cluster of classrooms as Jakarta Embassy School (JES) to the comprehensive yet welcoming learning environment that now brings together more than 300 students from a multitude of backgrounds. Former faculty and staff shared their fondest memories of PEL and we received a sneak peek of what the campus will look like once renovations are complete.

To all those who attended, your support was greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing more of you at the next Alumni gathering in the coming school year!



Moments captured from the PEL Celebration held for students, parents, faculty and staff.



ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We are delighted to share the remarkable story of **Allyson Puls-Dharmadji**, an esteemed educator who left an indelible mark on the JIS community. With a 32.6-year tenure, Allyson's Dragon journey embodies unwavering dedication, cherished memories, and an enduring connection to JIS.

Allyson Puls-Dharmadji

Faculty 1989 - 2023



Allyson joined JIS in 1989, when she embarked on her first international teaching position. Over the years, she nurtured young minds in the Early Years program, leaving a lasting impact on countless students.

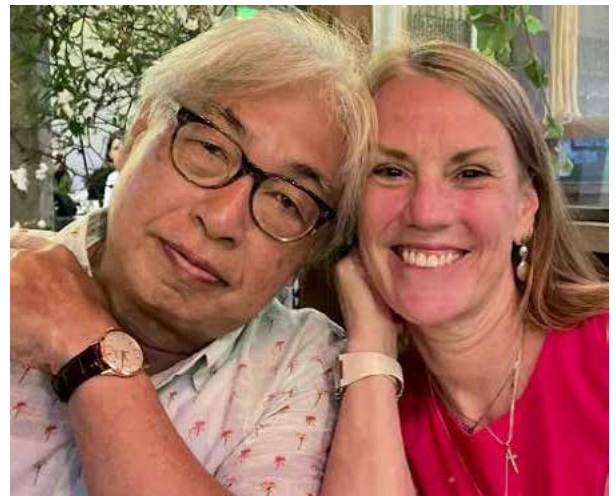
Reflecting on her time at JIS, Allyson shared, "JIS has been my second home, where I grew both professionally and personally. It's a place that holds a special place in my heart."

Witnessing the growth of JIS, Allyson embraced the changes with grace. From swimming lessons at the American Club to the expansion of the Pondok Indah Elementary (PIE) campus, she held firm to the core values that define JIS — the unbreakable spirit of community.

Allyson remarked, "JIS is more than a school; it's a supportive community, a family that stands together through all challenges."

One of Allyson's greatest joys was watching her own children flourish at JIS. From their early years in Prep Reception to their High School graduations, she witnessed their growth within the nurturing environment of the JIS family.

Allyson expressed her gratitude, saying, "JIS provided my children with an enriching and supportive environment, shaping them into lifelong learners."



Allyson and her husband, Toto Dharmadji.



With her children, **Jade Dharmadji**, Class of 2016, **Kier Dharmadji**, Class of 2018 and **Taj Dharmadji**, Class of 2021.

After Allyson bid farewell to JIS, a bittersweet reunion came in the 2022/23 school year. This final opportunity to teach face-to-face and bid farewell to the cherished Pattimura campus holds deep meaning.

Allyson emphasized, "Leaving JIS after 32 years was incredibly difficult. The connections and memories forged at JIS will forever hold a special place in my heart."

Allyson's enduring commitment, unwavering dedication, and infectious spirit have left an indelible legacy within the JIS community. Her journey is a testament to the transformative power of education, the strength of community bonds, and the profound impact a dedicated educator can have on the lives of students.



ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the extraordinary faculty members who have chosen to embark on new adventures beyond their time at JIS. While we may not mention each name individually, we want them to know that their immense contributions to our students and the JIS community have been deeply appreciated. Their passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment have left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students. We extend our warmest wishes for a future filled with boundless opportunities, happiness, and fulfillment in all their endeavors. No matter where you are in the world, please know that JIS is home. **Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon.**

Thomas (Tom) Bartlett

Faculty 1997 - 2023



My time at JIS started in August 1997. Soeharto was president and there was only one brand new Pondok Indah Mall. IT was part of the Practical Arts Department where I taught coding, graphics, multimedia, keyboarding, report writing, and accounting. Attendance was done with a slip of paper during first block class. My journey included a sabbatical year, IT Department Head, Theater Teacher, and back to robotics and film. It's those changes and challenges that made an enriching and vibrant professional experience.

What makes JIS special is the outstanding students. They are accepting and kind to each other. Everyone genuinely wants the best for each other. I think this is a result of where we are — Indonesia. The acceptance and acknowledgement of a ready smile from anybody is the welcome of belonging and being valued.

I have so many great memories. There are two places that will always be particularly special for me: the stages of JIS and the Dragon Fountain. The stages were where students took chances, made mistakes, got messy, and found an audience and their voice. At the Dragon Fountain during breaks, students got together, made friends, and shared moments and laughter.

Lauren Pool

Faculty 2013 - 2023

With mixed emotions, we bid a heartfelt “*sampai jumpa*” to our esteemed High School Principal, **Lauren Pool**. As a dedicated JIS administrator, mentor, and leader, her unwavering commitment to our school has inspired countless individuals throughout her remarkable 10-year journey with us. We take solace in the knowledge that her new role as part of the JIS Alumni network ensures that this is not a farewell, but rather a continuation of her Dragon legacy.



“It was particularly meaningful for me, bringing back the incredible Dragon Spirit and energy that in-person school brings, as this was my last year at JIS. After 10 wonderful years, it has been a joy to celebrate and smile together all year long as I really feel like JIS is coming out of the pandemic back and better.”



ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Our sincerest thanks to JIS Alumni who contributed their valuable time and knowledge to this year's High School Careers Day!

More than 90 community members — including parents and alums — were part of the event as guest speakers who spoke to students about their experiences in education, entrepreneurship, journalism, technology, international relations, and law. We greatly appreciate your continued support of this wonderful JIS tradition.

Class of	Name	Company / Profession / Studying at
2013	Aditya Tata	McKinsey & Company
2017	Alison Oentoro	Junior UX Designer
2021	Ananya Sahai	University of Chicago
1996	Anuj Ralhan	Stifel
1996	Ardi Putra Baramuli	IFC - World Bank
2015	Ariel Aldrin	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
2019	Asyifa Arcandra	Texas A&M University
2019	Benjamin Finch	Princeton University
2017	Bhoomika Saxena	BlackRock
1999	Bryant Christanto	Paxel
2001	Charmaine Heilijgers	A for Effort
2018	Clara Brigitta	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
2012	Clara Kusno	Double Deer Group
2015	Clara Linanda	Kino Indonesia
2015	Dakota Sinder	Major League Soccer (MLS)
2000	Danbee Kim	New Jersey Medical School
2017	Dhiraj Singh Narula	HSBC
2018	Djovan Hendriks	J.P. Morgan
2012	Edwin Edison Jaury	PT Bridgestone Tire Indonesia
2020	Eric Kumara	University of Michigan
1995	Erika Fries	Ismaya Group
2008	Frank Hutapea	Hotman Paris and Partners
2012	Gabriella Kawilarang	GOTO (Tokopedia)
2020	Isaac Wong	Student
2008	Ivan Anthony Halim	Halim Dental Clinic
2019	Jacinda Diptya	IFF
2017	JD Cho	Moelis & Company / Worklyn Partners
1979	Joe Warren	Nike Indonesia

Class of	Name	Company / Profession / Studying at
2018	Katherine Wardhana	Oracle
2018	Kayla Chin	Goldman Sachs
2000	Kevin Wong	PT Buana Lintas Lautan Tbk
1999	Laetitia Lemaistre	University College London Institute of Education
2020	Lana Paloma	University of Oxford, Department of Oncology
2017	Maquell Drummond	PassiveLogic / Resources for the Future
2010	Maria Bianca Vega	Greenternships
1995	Meilyn Tan	Thiess
2015	Melody Karmana	Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher
2015	Nadira Zahiruddin	Aplikasi Super (YC18)
2018	Nitya Vikrant	Goldman Sachs
2020	Pragya Haridh	SAP
1988	Rajiv Louis	Pelindung Alam Nusantara
2018	Rakha Djokosoetono	ARM Ltd.
2017	Rickard Stureborg	Duke University
2014	Robyn Shan	Deloitte Australia
2018	Rowan Sta Maria	P3 Group
2004	Sahil Sondhi	Ayoconnect
2005	Sara Lehman	DAI Global
1996	Sheldon Chuan	Home Credit Indonesia
2018	Siddhant Singh	Boston Consulting Group
2016	Sneha Hareesh Bharwani	ThermaPack
2018	Taddeo Gazzini	T.A.D.
2014	Teddy Ngkaion	Actor / Program Manager
2016	Tiffany Lee	Rainforest Connection
2011	Tiffany Priosoetanto-Masrin	Intudo Ventures
2007	Milly Clark	Professional Athlete



JIS Alumni Portal

The JIS Alumni Portal is where you can search for fellow Dragons, browse through our archive of past yearbooks, and apply for a JIS Alumni ID. Sign up to leave a note on the Dragon Message Board or promote your business to an international network of JIS Alumni on the [Dragon-Owned Businesses](#) page.



Make sure you're registered so that your friends and former classmates can reconnect with you. For those who already registered, please make sure to always update your profile.

If you haven't registered yet, [click here to register!](#)

And don't forget to follow us on social media! You can find us at @jisalumni on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

JIS Blog

Step into the vibrant world of JIS through our blog, where narratives take flight and voices resonate. This dynamic platform thrives with engaging stories, showcasing our dedication to learning, innovation, and unity. It highlights not just the achievements of our students and faculty, but also the exciting journeys and successes of our Alumni. More than a storytelling platform, the JIS Blog is a community space where Dragons come together to share and celebrate our unique experiences. We invite you to explore the JIS Blog and immerse yourself in the vibrant life of our Dragon community.

Welcome to the JIS Blog! This is a collaborative space for the entire Dragon community; a place where we can share our stories and experiences about learning and living in Indonesia.

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STORIES STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Progressively Passionate: A Look Into the Incredible Life, Work, and Story of Pramila Jayapal

June 7, 2023

Can you keep your values with whatever you do? Indian American U.S congresswoman and JIS graduate, Pramila Jayapal posed this question, challenging the JIS community last April. Jayapal's incredible ideas, works, and achievements have answered this question of consistent morality.

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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Faces of JIS: Arnold, Grade 11 Student Who Brought Light to West Papua

May 17, 2023

Arnold is making a difference in Sawandarek village, Raja Ampat, West Papua. Through his collaboration with Solar House (SoHo), a non-profit organization, he has established five sets of solar panels, bringing practical access to electricity to the local community.

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COMMUNITY STORIES

Inspiring Minds: Emily Simbaña and Inclusive Education at JIS and Beyond

May 3, 2023

On March 25, Jakarta Intercultural School welcomed over 65 educators from 11 state and international schools to engage in our first Local Jakarta SENIA conference since 2020. We've asked SENIA Jakarta chairperson and JIS teacher Emily Simbaña questions about her background, the organization, and the importance of inclusive education.

[Read More](#)

JIS ALUMNI **Send us your photos!**

Do you have any photos that you would like featured in the next Alumni Newsletter? If so, please send them to us with a short note and we'll help share your JIS memories with all Dragon alumni worldwide. For further information please contact: alumni@jisedu.or.id.



JIS GIVES BACK



Jakarta Intercultural School **Bhinneka Tunggal Ika** Scholarship



After a six-month search that included information sessions held across Jakarta and interviewing dozens of multitalented applicants, we have selected two outstanding Indonesian students to be a part of our growing list of Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (BTI) scholarship recipients. They will officially join our community in August, and we cannot wait to see the incredible contributions they will make to our school.

The BTI program is a key part of our commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive learning environment for all students. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of students who have the great potential to become the future leaders of Indonesia.

For more information about BTI and to support the scholarship, please click [here](#)

or email scholarships@jisedu.or.id

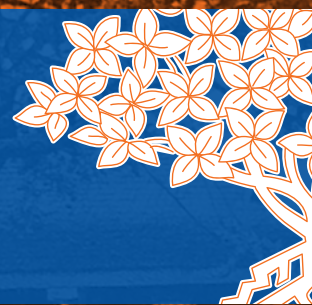


BTI Scholarship Committee at an Information Session and Activity Day.





The People of PEL



Our history was made around the courtyard and our beloved Pattimura Tree by all of you

– *the People of PEL* –

who share in its history and live our JIS story.

Our roots are as strong as those of our beloved tree, which is an important symbol of our community. It has witnessed the school's remarkable evolution over time. As PEL continues to change and grow, we want to give you a special opportunity to become a part of our collective history.

[Click here to learn more](#)



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or

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in a new building with your gift of
IDR 1,000,000

Your contribution supports resources for the students at PEL. We hope you consider joining us by becoming part of our history and our bright future.