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SCHOOL ADMISSION

CIEC'S Milestone towards International Education

CEBU IVY EDUCATION CENTER proved its excellence once again by successfully assisting and admitting students to one of the renowned international school in Cebu, Philippines. CIEC offered a School Preparation Course wherein parents and students indicates prior interest in applying to international school in the Philippines. The classes of this course is specially designed to help foreign students be accustomed to Philippine educational system.

Student Preparation Course offers man to man classes for the following subject.

READING	SCIENCE
MATH	ENGLISH

Group classes are composed of these skills:

INTERVIEW	GRAMMAR
SPEAKING	VOCABULARY
LISTENING	WRITING

These classes deemed efficient for our two newly passed students in **Maria Montessori International School**. The students are given intensive practice not only in subjects such as Math and Science but also with their English. Furthermore, students are practiced to improve English communication skills which is the main factor in passing international schools' admission examination.



Our very own Senior High School graduate, Chloe, also enjoyed celebrating her first graduation experience in Philippines. She graduated with flying colors, receiving a certificate and medal in recognition of being an honor student.

It is the CIDEC and CIEC'S vision to produce quality education despite the differences of each individuals and bringing them together to achieve their potential.

GOALS ACHIEVED!

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY: QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL"

Amidst the diverseness of each CIDEC students, they stand united in celebrating the anticipated Cebu International Distance Education College graduation last May 3, 2019, held at Mabolo Royal Hotel.

Students from different parts of the world take part of these momentous occasion which started with a baccalaureate service.

The next part of the event was the processional march of the graduates and parents, student awardees, faculty, administration, honored guest and the school directress, Madam Pureza Veloso.

Another part of the program is the distribution of Academic Excellence Awards for Honor students, achievers and special awardees for Grade 1 - 12.

Students in CIEC show off their excellence in studies, thus, they receive awards in form of certificate and medals.

- Khai (Grade 3) 1st HONOR (certificate & medal)
- Mario (Grade 3) 2nd HONOR (certificate & medal)
- Yena (Grade 6) 2nd HONORABLE MENTION (certificate & medal)
- Sally (Grade 9) ACHIEVER (certificate & medal)
- Anna (Grade 9) ACHIEVER (certificate & medal)



CIEC KINDERGARTEN

A fruit salad is the perfect go-to recipe when you need a beautiful and easy dish to entertain the kids. Loaded with taste and nutrition, brimming with gorgeous jewel-like colors, and quick and easy to assemble, fruit salads are traditional favorites at school backyards, Sunday's grind, and kids luncheons.

Last week, a sumptuous sliced of special fruits infused and drizzled with nutritious yogurt dessert in over a bowl of mixed fruit for a light dessert. Bumped up the flavor in a green environment by tossing in seasonal diced fruit.

Those were done by our dynamic kindergarten Manager Ms. Jennifer, the teachers, and together with our enthusiastic and passionate kids that are willing to explore new things and enjoying while honing their skills in academic and social proficiency.

STUDENT's CORNER

My name is Katty. I'm from Taiwan. I am 14 years old. I'm studying in Cebu, Philippines. CIEC is an international school located in Cebu, where I am studying. I'm a CIDEC student and I have been staying here for 10 months, and I have a lot of foreign friends. They are very kind to me. Sometimes we go outside for some activities, just like island hopping, ice skating, and spa. Every Sunday, we usually go to a mall, we buy some fruits and drinks. In Philippines, the weather is usually hot. I like to stay here in CIEC, because I have been learning English well. Also I have been learning the culture of Philippines, in which I can share my culture too to my teachers, or my friends. My teachers always teach me Grammar, Math, Science, and Social Study. They are very kind and hard working. I think studying here is very important to my future. I want to become a Chinese-English translator. If my teachers give me a test, I try to answer it properly. I'm very grateful to study here because I can improve my English and I can have many foreign friends. In the future I can go to another country and speak English.



THE INTERVIEW

AS the commencement of our ACT program is fast approaching, many parents have inquired about our English Proficiency Program, and due to its certification parents were interested in having their kids interviewed for EPP qualification. Since ACT EPP aims to develop students' knowledge of English and their ability to use English to communicate, and to equip students with the ability to actively participate in international communication through the medium of English, part of CIEC entry requirement is to conduct an online interview to assess students' eligibility for the program. From April 25 to May 10, CIEC conducted an online interview, via Skype, for a group of Vietnamese students who are interested in enrolling for EPP. By using IELTS Speaking questionnaires and descriptor, an effective assessment tool, we were able to determine students' exact level requirement.



"He usually maintains flow of speech and there is only occasional hesitation, repetition and self-correction. However, he is able to engage with familiar topics though he makes inappropriate vocabulary choices and rarely attempts paraphrase. He uses complex structures but usually contain errors though these rarely cause comprehension problems. But overall, it was a good performance."

Gerald's comments on STUDENT 7 - Vietnam

"She can generally be understood throughout though some stress and intonation reduce clarity at times. She does have a noticeable accent, however it has minimal effect. She makes mistakes in verb tenses and some preposition but these do not impede communication."



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Mae's comments on STUDENT 16 - Vietnam



"Her grammar displays a good range of both simple and complex structures flexibly. Majority of her sentences are error-free but she uses only a narrow range of conjunctions and adverbs. She has wide enough vocabulary to discuss topics at length and uses paraphrase effectively. Overall, she communicates well and is easy to understand.

Mafe's comments on STUDENT 25 - Vietnam



This is for the students who wants to find a new environment to develop their special skills, those who wants to study overseas to have interesting approach in improving their knowledge and prepare for a great future.

I am writing this to help you find an alternative way to study. As a student I had lots of experiences with Vietnamese Schools (Public, Private, and International School) I understand your problems regarding the Education in Vietnam. I understand the struggles when you need to study 10-13 subjects every day, wherein my opinion on most of these subjects are not useful. This only adds burden to us and it makes our parents worried when seeing us more pressured.

So I will recommend a school that helped me improve my knowledge and skills in just 1 year. This is CIEC, the best school for junior, in Cebu City Philippines.

They offer ESL, IELTS, CAMP programs and CIDEC for Elementary, Middle School and Senior High School. They also cater 1 on 1 and group classes. These can improve your language skills, knowledge, and talents.

In my experience here in CIEC, it is best to study CIDEC because as compared to Vietnam the study loads are lighter and you can still have time to improve your skills in sports and entertainment. What is more wonderful about CIDEC program is you can finish 1 grade in 6 months and everything that you learned from CIEC can help you when you study in Universities.

So what are you waiting for.... come, enroll, and have this experience which can really help you in your future. I can assure that you will not regret when you study here in CIEC.

~ Anna ~

