

2024 年佛总附属教育机构第四季度常年校务报告

机构名称：文殊中学

1. 人事情况

人事更动

今年离职的人员如下，我们在此向他们致谢，感谢他们为文殊中学所作出的奉献。

离职人员	职衔	新任职单位/离职原因
Teo Soon Hock 张孙福	副校长	教育部课程政策办公室副主任(课程政策)
Amanda Tay Kar Yen 郑佳艳	教师	华侨中学
Lim Chiang Long 林长隆	教师	育英中学
Shuai Dongxing 帅东星	教师	高等教育政策处高级主任/经理(大学政策)
Yvonne Kok Jia En	教师	无薪假
Ling Ai Keow 林爱娇	教师	离职
Yong Tann Lee 杨丹莉	教师	离职
Chua Siew Eng 蔡秀英	STEM (科技、工程、数学) 指导员 (实验室)	离职
Mark Lan Chee Patricia 麦玉珠	财务及行政员 (RMA 公司)	离开 RMA 公司

我们也热烈欢迎将在 2024 年 12 月或 2025 年 1 月份加入/回归文殊家庭的以下同事。

姓名	职衔	之前机构
Goh Pai Shen	副校长	公教中学
Lee Xinzhan Andrew	教师 (化学)	莱佛士书院
Lau Hui Cheng	教师 (物理)	达迈中学
Goh Young Koon	教师(设计及科技)	课程规划与发展署科学部
Hajjan Haslinda B Yusof	教师(设计及科技)	欧南中学
Goh Keng Chuan	教师(体育)	康柏中学
Edward Cheong Zhen Kuang	教师(英文文学)	新加坡考试与评鉴局
Chong Nyok Fang	教师(中文文学)	辅廉中学
Daniel Pflug	教师(历史)	德义中学
Izham Sidek	教师(体育)	无薪假结束

奖项

2024 年教育部卓越服务奖

教育部卓越服务奖旨在表彰提供卓越服务与贡献的教育部职员。以下为得奖者名单：

奖项	得奖者	职衔
白金奖	Neo Wee Kian 梁伟捷	特需教育部门主任
金奖	Anna Lee Kai Wen 李铠奴	年级主任
	Kok Kean Weng, Winston 郭键荣	资讯及通讯科技经理
	Lee Moon Loong 李文龍	营运经理
	Pak-Yap Wei Ling Evelyn 叶惠玲	数学部门主任
	Sim Mui Keow Catherine 沈美姣	体育与课程辅助部门主任
	Tan Shi Jia 陈诗珈	代助理年级主任

银奖	Amira Begum D/O Abdul Naseer	代马来语文学科主任
	Amit Kumar Sharma S/O Amber Nath	化学学科主任
	Ernieyanty Hasan	教师
	Foo Siqi Michell 符思琪	英文学科主任
	Goh Pei Shan 吴佩珊	数学学科主任
	Govindamal D/O Ramoo	营运辅助员
	Han Ah Teck Michael 谭亚德	学校伙伴关系学科主任
	Han Baw Kuang David 韩儿光	营运经理
	Jurana Binte Abdul Rahim	代品格与公民教育学科主任
	Lee Li Yun 李丽韵	教师

Lui Yi Ling Candice 吕依玲	教师
Muhammad Mubarak Bin Habib	教师
Nur Atiqah Binti Abdul Fattah	代助理年级主任
Seow Xuemei Mellissa 萧雪梅	品格与公民教育部门主任
Shuai Dongxing 帅东星	教师
Sun Guangpu 孙光普	教师
Tan Ah Lek Betty 陈雅莉	营运辅助员
Tan Cai Ting 陈彩婷	代工艺及科技部门主任
Tay Kar Yen Amanda 郑佳艳	教师
Teh-Tay Hwee Cheng Angeline 郑慧贞	美术学科主任
Tuan Chui Lin 段秋玲	教师
Wee Yee Yun 黄郁芸	学校教职员发展主任

#### 新加坡教师学院助理奖

以下教师被授予新加坡教师学院工作坊协调员类别的助理奖 (Associate of AST Award)。该奖项由新加坡教师学院设立，旨在表彰教育服务人员和教育合作伙伴在推动教师专业发展方面所做的贡献。

得奖者	职衔	奖项
Ms Erica Reyes Rodriguez	教师	工作坊协调员

#### 2024 年 Gryphon (TGI) 学校倡议奖

文殊中学荣获由勿洛警区颁发的 TGI 学校倡议竞赛的铜级奖。该奖项每年颁发一次，旨在表彰和庆祝中学在预防青少年犯罪、引导学生参与健康有益活动方面所做出的持续支持、贡献和努力。

### 2024 年胜科环保学校回收联盟竞赛

近年来，我校在应用学习计划（聚焦于智能城市与辅助技术）的基础上，进一步拓展其内涵，融入环境可持续发展的元素，致力于培养学生成为富有同理心的未来领袖。作为这一倡议的重要组成部分，师生们积极探索多种方式，提倡材料的再利用与回收。例如，教师、学生与校务人员通力合作，共同参与可回收物品的收集、清洗与分类。

我们欣然宣布，我校在 2024 年三巴旺环境学校回收联盟中学组中荣获第一名！这一年度回收活动是全校师生共同努力的成果，并由佛学会成员主导推动。在 2024 年 11 月 5 日的颁奖典礼上，我校派出一名学生领袖、一位教师和一名校务人员代表学校，接受了胜科集团首席执行官颁发的“学校回收联盟金奖”。颁奖典礼于胜科工业位于禧街的总部隆重举行。

### 2024 东南区绿色学校奖

东南区绿色学校奖旨在表彰和嘉奖东南区所有学校在环保议题上对学生/社区的贡献与努力。文殊中学因其在建设清洁绿色社区方面的努力，荣获东南区社区发展理事会颁发的优异证书。

### 2024 年吴作栋新一代领袖奖

今年，我校共有五名学生荣获由马林百列领袖基金设立的吴作栋新一代领袖奖。颁奖典礼于 2024 年 8 月 17 日举行，唐振辉部长亲自为获奖者颁发证书。这五位学生领袖均为 2023 届毕业生，他们分别是：

1. Ling Zhe Xian, 4D, 学长团主席 (2023)
2. Ong Enying Deniz, 4D, 学长团副主席/乒乓队队长。 (2023)
3. Koh Li Zhen, 4D, 武术团团团长/学长 (2023)
4. Damien Tan, 4E, 媒体学会主席 (2023)
5. Sammy Eng Yu En, 4G, 华乐团主席 (2023)

## 2. 学生成就

通过丰富严谨的课程以及在师生努力不懈之下，文殊学子继续在学术和课程辅助活动领域有出色的表现。

与学科相关的比赛/活动项目：

学科部门	活动项目名称	证书/学生姓名
人文部	教育部历史挑战赛	<u>参与证书:</u> Charlene Cheok Eu Xing (3D) Kwa Xuan Ning (3B1) Le Nguyen Ngoc Han (3D) Rainiern Ang Yun Xiang (3D)
母语部	2024 年马来语之友与友诺士文化节	<u>参与证书:</u> Andri Bin Andi Hidayat (3B1) Nur Aliah Umairah Binte Ali (3G)

学科部门	活动项目名称	证书/学生姓名
科学部	新加坡科学街头艺人活动	<u>代表学生:</u> Xia Zihan (2-5) Brien Yeo Xing Yong (2-6) Charlotte Ng Xuan Wen (2-6) Ei Myat Noe (2-6) Ethan The Chuan Zhi (2-6) Lee Hong Yuan (2-6) Nuttaphum Soon Shen You (2-6) Poh Jie Qi Jaemie (2-6) Lucas Lai Kai Wen (2-7)

与课程辅助活动相关的比赛/活动项目:

课程辅助活动团体	比赛/活动项目	奖项
篮球队	全国学校运动会	篮球运动员精神奖
佛学会	2024 年胜科环保学校回收联盟竞赛	中学组第一名

### 3. 重点活动

文殊中学为学生提供各类学习活动，以培育拥有二十一世纪技能的学子。

#### 第 3 与第 4 学段焦点

##### 文殊奥林匹克活动（8 月 28 日）

文殊奥林匹克活动由体育部主办，是庆祝教师节系列活动之一，旨在为学生提供更多参与体育运动和竞赛的机会，增强班级自豪感和团队精神。学生们参加了包括 Kahoot! 线上班级挑战赛、篮球、飞盘、地板球和触球在内的一系列班际体育与线上竞赛。此外，文殊的师生们还共同参与了师生地板球友谊赛。

##### 教师节庆祝活动（8 月 23 与 29 日）

教师节庆祝活动分为两部分进行：

第一部分活动于 8 月 23 日举行。在德申宋路公务员俱乐部举办的餐会，由佛教总会赞助。活动主题为“环游世界”，由文殊中学和菩提学校的教/职员福祉委员会联办。在这场庆祝中，来自两校的教/职员带来了精彩的表演，伴随幸运抽奖，大家度过了一个欢乐的下午。

第二部分的庆祝活动于 8 月 29 日举行，由学生领袖们策划。他们邀请了来自学校各岗位的非教职人员上台，以表彰他们对学校的贡献与付出。之后，老师们还欣赏了由校乐队和 2024 年文殊达人秀比赛优胜者带来的精彩才艺表演。

### 文殊紫色游行（9月14日与15日）

“紫色游行@文殊”是学校每年举办的一项活动，旨在帮助学生了解新加坡残疾人士所面临的挑战，并认识他们如何在包容社会中茁壮成长。为此，新加坡聋人协会（SADeaf）于9月14日设立了展示摊位，向学生介绍弱势群体面临的困境，以及他们如何克服困难并实现目标的故事。9月15日，协会工作人员身穿紫色服装，以此表达对紫色游行活动的支持。

### 毕业典礼（9月27日）

学校于9月27日举行了2024年毕业典礼，主题为“稳扎根，展翅高飞”。我们很荣幸地邀请到亚运会和东南亚运动会奖牌得主，陈妍霓，以及新加坡佛教总会教育组主任释传圣法师作为贵宾出席典礼。典礼上，学校为在学术和课外活动方面表现优异的学生颁发了证书。延续往年传统，各毕业班的学生代表上台致辞，感恩老师们的悉心教导，并向班主任献上全班精心制作的感谢礼物。

### 澳门教育工作者到访（10月18日）

澳门中华教育工作者协会的学校领导到访文殊中学交流，以了解本地学校不同课程安排。除了参观了我校的校园与教学设施外，我校领导也为来宾们分享了本校的校史、教学与学习框架和学生发展框架 AIM（真实课程、信息通信技术支持的教学法、有意义的评估），以及学校如何培养学生具备21世纪所需的能力，使他们能够在正确价值观引导下，为未来做好准备。

文殊中学校长

沈聰文敬呈

2024年11月19日

## ANNUAL REPORT BY SBF'S AFFILIATED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR

Name of Institution: Manjusri Secondary School

### 1. STAFF MATTERS

#### Staff Movement

The school would like to express our appreciation to the following staff who have since left the school, for their dedicated service to Manjusri Sec.

Staff	Designation	Movement
Mr Teo Soon Hock	Vice Principal	Deputy Director (Curriculum Policy), Curriculum Policy Office
Mr Shuai Dongxing	Teacher	Senior Head/Manager (University Policy), Higher Education Policy Division
Ms Amanda Tay Kar Yen	Teacher	Hwa Chong Institution
Mr Lim Chiang Long	Teacher	Juying Secondary School
Ms Yvonne Kok Jia En	Teacher	No Pay Leave
Mdm Ling Ai Keow	Teacher	Leaving Service

The school welcomed the following staff to the Manjusri family:

Staff	Designation
Mr Goh Pai Shen	Vice Principal
Mr Edward Cheong Zhen Kuang	Subject Head Curriculum Innovation (Acting) (EL / Literature in English)
Mdm Chong Nyok Fang	Teacher (MTL / Chinese Literature)
Mr Daniel Pflug	Teacher (History / Literature in English)
Mr Goh Keng Chuan, Ken	Teacher (PE / CPA)
Mr Goh Young Koon, Francis	Teacher (D&T / Math)
Mdm Hajjah Haslinda Yusof	Teacher (D&T / Math)
Mr Izham Sidek	Teacher (PE / EL)
Mr Lau Hui Cheng	Teacher (Physics / CPA)
Mr Lee Xinzhan Andrew	Teacher (Chemistry / Math)
Mdm Nur-Ashiqin Hasbollah	Teacher (EL / Literature in English)
Ms Siti Shahirah Haider Bagesher	Teacher (FCE)
Ms Goh Layna	Teacher (Math)
Ms Chan Sock Cheng	Contract Adjunct Teacher (Science / Chemistry)
Mdm Mazlinda Ahmad	Flexi-Adjunct Teacher (FCE)
Mdm Zoe Yeo (Mrs Chu)	Flexi-Adjunct Teacher (Biology)
Ms Chan Hwee Joo	Accounts (General Office)

## **Appointments**

The school would like to congratulate the following staff on their appointments:

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Ms Madeleine Chong	Head of Department (Mother Tongue Language)
Ms Alexandra Pang	Subject Head Student Wellbeing
Ms Jurana Binte Abdul Rahim	Subject Head CCE
Mr Kain Sng	Senior Teacher (History)
Ms Tan Shi Jia	Assistant Year Head

## **Awards**

### **Civil Service Long Service / Special Appreciation Award**

The following officers received the Civil Service Long Service / Special Appreciation Award for 2025. The award is given in recognition of the officer's dedicated service in the civil service.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Award Tier</b>	<b>Award Description</b>
Ms Tan Ai Hua	Teacher	37 years	Civil Service Long Service
Ms Chua Siew Eng	School Laboratory Technician	4 years	Civil Service Special Appreciation Award

### **MOE Service to Education Award 2025**

The MOE Service to Education Award 2025 is presented to the following member of the School Management Committee for their contributions and service to education.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Award Category</b>
Venerable Shi You Wei	5 - 9 years

We plan to present the award at the school's 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary and Award Presentation Ceremony on 11 April 2025.



## 2. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Manjusrians continue to excel in both academic and co-curricular domains through a rigorous and engaging curriculum and the committed efforts of our teachers and students.

### **Academic Domain**

#### **Instructional Programme**

Department	Event	Achievements
Craft and Technology Department	Singapore Changi General Hospital's Youth Outreach Programme (Art Exhibition)	<u>Participants:</u> 1) Lim Yu Jie (2-1) 2) Tan Y Linh (2-1) 3) Alicia Tan Jia Ying (2-3) 4) Isarie Yang (2-3) 5) Zhou Yi Xuan, Bella (2-6) 6) Zheng Qun Ying, Kezia (2-6) 7) Ong Ying Xuan (2-6)
English Department	2024 PESA YMCA competition	<u>Semi-Finalist</u> Jovan Choo (4E)
Mother Tongue Language Department	2024 Chinese Language Creative Essay Writing Competition	<u>Creative writing group:</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> : You Tian Yi (3C1) 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Feng Yi Xin (3C1) 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Bosco Eik Wei Ze (3C3) <u>Topic writing group:</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Kwek Ling Hui Alicia (3C3) 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Zhang Yi Fei (3C1) 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Tan Thong Xuan (3A)
	National Essay Writing Contest (Pena Emasku) 2024	<u>Top 15<sup>th</sup> Gold Award</u> Nur Izzah Tasha Binte Tazudin (3F) <u>Gold Award (Lower Sec):</u> 1) Nur Elyzah Arissa Bte Aminur Rashid (1-1) 2) Nur Qistina Bte Badrul Hissham (1-3) 3) Nur Iryani Bte Abdul Razak (2-2) 4) Ricarforte John Axel Rosete (2-4) 5) Putri Aisyah Amelina (2-6)

Department	Event	Achievements
		<u>Gold Award (Upper Sec):</u> 1) 'Ulfah' Aleeza Bte Hairul Anuar (3-E) 2) Andri Bin Hidayaat (3B) 3) Muhammad Zarkasyi Bin Muhd Maliki (3C)

### Co-Curriculum

Groups / Programme	Event	Achievements
Applied Learning Programme (ALP)	Youth Digital Currency Programme 2024 (in partnership with Temasek Polytechnic)	1) Ng Eng Leong Athanasios (3B) 2) Chen Yingjia Elisabeth (3D) 3) Goh Rou En (3D) 4) Lim Yan Ru Abrielle (3D) 5) Lu Yi Jia (3D) 6) Wong Hui Hui (3D) 7) Koh Sheng Hong Bravier (3D) 8) Rainiern Ang Yun Xiang (3D) 9) Toh Jun Le Xavier (3D) 10) Yip Ler Quan Gareth (3D) 11) Qi Ge (3D) 12) Allam Rithwik Reddy (3D) 13) Tang Wei En Carina (3E) 14) Jayden Chen Zhi Ming (3F) 15) Leong Xu Xiang Joel (3F) 16) Lai Tian Le (3F) 17) Lucas Kay Key Hean (3F) 18) Chermaine Wu Qi Jia (3F) 19) Alycia Leong Ke Xuan (3D) 20) Phang Wan Jing Cherina (3D) 21) Ivy Thien Xin Yu (3G) 22) Nur Aliah Umairah Bte Ali (3G) 23) Reina Tan (3G)
Buddhist Interact Club (CCA)	National Sustainability Movement 2024 Student Advocacy Challenge	<u>Bronze Award:</u> 1) Lian Lingzhi (4D) 2) Rainiern Ang (4D)

		3) Mazel Ong (4D) 4) Matthew Lim (4E) 5) Jovan Choo (4E)
	Interschool Eco Challenge	Outstanding Eco Impact Award (Secondary School Category)
Character and Citizenship Education	Friends of Singa Award	1) Gabriel Tan Tao Xu (4E) 2) Tan Xuan Yu, Karin (4E) 3) Tan Kang Lok (4B1) 4) Aldred Moh Yan Kai (4B1) 5) Wu Qi Jia Chermaine (4F) 6) Nur Izzah Tasha (4F) 7) Nur Aliah Umairah (4G) 8) Eu Zhi Kang (4G)
Chinese Calligraphy (CCA)	27 <sup>th</sup> World Calligraphy Itinerant Grand Exhibition	<u>Selected Award:</u> 1) Shao Wei Ning (4B) 2) Neng Meng Xuan (4G) <u>Bronze Medal:</u> 1) Zhang Yi Fei (3C1) 2) Qi Ge (4D)
	The Singapore Huichun Festival and The Spring Exhibition	<u>Participants:</u> 1) Dylan Sim Kheng Wee (2-6) 2) Yaw Jia Yuan (3A) 3) Shao Wei Ning (3B) 4) Zhang Yi Fei (3C1) 5) Zoe Tan Zi Lin (3C2) 6) Ng Qian Hui (3C3) 7) Huang Xin Yi Chloe (4B1) 8) Kam Wan Shan (4B3) 9) Lu Yi Jia (4D) 10) Qi Ge (4D) 11) Tang Xin Ying (4G) 12) Darius Lee Jun Rui (4G) 13) Neng Meng Xuan (4G)
Eco Stewardship Committee	Green Schools @ South-East Awards 2024	Certificate of Merit

### 3. NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

#### 2024 GCE N-Level Examinations

The school congratulates our candidates on achieving good academic outcomes. The school is proud to share that our Sec 4 Normal (Academic) classes have achieved value-added results with 85.9% pass in at least 5 N-Level subjects, and 80.3% of them eligible for Sec 5.

NA Course	2022	2023	2024
Passed at least 5 N-levels (%)	69.2	80.0	85.9
Eligible for 5N (%)	62.8	69.3	80.3
Mean PSLE T-score	166.7	165.9	167.1

85.9% of our Normal (Academic) students obtained five or more subject passes (inclusive of O-level subjects). 100% and/or improved pass rates were registered in six subjects. The overall result is comparable to previous cohorts' performance.

Five subjects attained 100% pass, including Malay Language, Design & Technology, Science (Physics and Chemistry), Nutrition and Food Science and Art.

In the Normal (Technical) course, 58% of students achieved five or more subject passes. Six subjects attained 100% pass, including English (NA), Mathematics (NA), Malay (NA), Basic Malay, Design and Technology and Combined Science (Physics/Chemistry) (NA).

NT Course	2022	2023	2024
Passed at least 5 N-levels (%)	57.9	43.3	58.0
ELMAB1 <=10 (%)	65.8	60.0	69.4
Mean PSLE T-score	133.6	129.1	136.0

#### 2024 GCE O-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS

The school congratulates our students for their improved outcomes in their examinations. Based on aggregate measures of L1B5 and L1B4 respectively, the school is pleased to have achieved value added results in both the Sec 4 Express and Sec 5 Normal courses.

Overall, 96.6% of our Express course candidates qualify for Polytechnic courses; and 77.0% for 'A' level studies at Junior Colleges or Millennia Institute. 72.7% of our Normal stream candidates are also eligible to apply for diploma courses at local Polytechnics.

Subjects which showed an improvement in percentage passes for the Secondary Four Express cohort include English Language, Chinese, Maths, A Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Design and Technology and Nutrition and Food Science. Five subjects attained 100% passes including Malay Language, Design and Technology, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

The Secondary Five Normal cohort attained 100% passes in subjects like Combined Science (Physics/Chemistry), Malay Language, Art, Principles of Account, Design and Technology and Nutrition and Food Science.

Year	2022	2023	2024
<b>Sec Four Express Course</b>			
5 or more subject passes (%)	81.0	90.8	89.9
Mean PSLE T-score	204	207.4	207.1
<b>Sec Five Normal Academic Course</b>			
5 or more subject passes (%)	44.4	19.2	54.5
Mean PSLE T-score	170.3	170.4	168.8

#### 4. Secondary One Posting Exercise

For the year 2025, a total of 282 students were posted to Manjusri Secondary School. This is the fourth year of the implementation of the PSLE Achievement Levels (AL) scoring system. 70.9% of students chose Manjusri Secondary as their first three choices. The AL range of the posted groups is reflected below.

Stream (2023/2024) /Posting Group (2025)	Non-Affiliation			Affiliation		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
<b>Express / G3</b>	AL: 10 - 22	AL: 8 - 22	AL: 8 - 22	AL: 8 - 22	AL: 13 - 22	AL: 10 - 22
<b>Normal (Acad) / G2</b>	AL: 21 - 25	AL: 21 - 25	AL: 21 - 25	AL: 23 - 25	AL: 22 - 25	AL: 23 - 25
<b>Normal (Tech) / G1</b>	AL: 26 - 29	AL: 25 - 29	AL: 26 - 28	AL: 27 - 28	AL: 26 - 28	AL: 26 - 28

#### 5. PROGRAMMES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Manjusri Sec continues to provide a wide range of programmes to ensure that her students develop 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies.

##### **2024 Term 4 Highlights (End October-December)**

##### **Applied Learning Modules for Secondary 3 Students (21-24 Oct)**

As part of our school's Education and Career Guidance Programme, our Secondary 3 students were the opportunity to take part in a series of Applied Learning Modules. Modules in 3D Modelling & Animation, Culinary Arts & Food Services, Social Media Marketing, Food Sustainability and Media Production & Journalism were specially curated and designed to allow

students to discover their interests and strengths and appreciate lifelong learning. Over the course of four days, our students embarked on unique learning journeys to workplaces and presented their final products with their teachers and peers during the showcase festival on the last day. It was an enriching learning experience for the students.

### **MJR School Experience (8 November) & Open House (23 November)**

The school welcomed Primary 6 students from Maha Bodhi School to participate in a wide array of activities as part of the MJR School Experience on 8 November. Students tried out concurrent hands-on activities, selected classroom lessons and enjoyed performances by our various CCA groups. Extending that same welcome to other students and parents, the school organised an Open House on 23 November, Saturday. Parents could continue to access useful information about the school via the "Open House 2024" tab on the school website during that period. They would be able to find key school programme highlights, CCA highlights, and the student leaders' sharing of their school experiences on the website.

### **Key Personnel (KP) Planning and Retreat Session (5-7 November)**

The theme for the 2024 KP Review and Retreat session is 'Shaping Possibilities Together'. Our Key Personnel took part in a series of robust discussions to concretise the school's action plans for 2025. Members went on a learning journey at ITE College Central to better understand the evolving post-secondary educational landscape and progression.

### **PSG Annual Year-End Activity (19 October)**

The Manjusri Parent Support Group gathered in school for a rousing and exciting finale to end the year. Families had an exciting time playing games and the tactical game of laser tag in the ISH. Families then enjoyed lunch together and mingled with the school leaders and the PSG EXCO team as part of the bonding event.

### **Staff Learning Fest & Staff Retreat Day (11-12 November)**

The Staff Learning Fest was held on Monday, 11 November at the Reflection Hall. Besides participating in concurrent sharing sessions, teachers were also engaged in an enriching forum on Growing Future Ready Learners with panelists Mr Danish Lukawski (Founder of Danamic, an online creative media company) and Mr Jonathan Sim from the NUS AI Centre of Ed-Tech. The Staff spent their Staff Retreat Day at the Civil Service Club @ Changi on Tuesday, 12 November to come together to share their thoughts and commitment of an envisioned MJR staff and engaged in team building activities that tested their problem-solving skills and creativity. The day ended with an exciting bowling tournament. It was a day of fostering positive and supportive relations with colleagues.

### **Japan Overseas Exchange Programme (11 – 16 November)**

The school embarked on its second exchange trip to Japan post-COVID from 11–16 November 2024. A group of 24 students and 5 teachers and our Principal, Mr Sim Chong Boon, visited Sakuragaoka Junior High and Midorigaoka Junior High. Manjusrians joined their Japanese buddies for lessons, where they tried their hand at Japanese calligraphy and participated in science experiments. They also experienced Japanese school lunches and took part in the quiet school cleaning time, contributing to the school's cleanliness while learning about the importance of everyone playing their part to care for the school environment. They visited various cultural sites, including Nagoya Castle, Seki City's renowned swordsmith museum and cormorant fishing master's house, Kyoto's famed Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, and Osaka Castle. Everyone had a truly wonderful and educational experience filled with rich intercultural learning.

### **Taipei Overseas Exchange Programme (11 – 15 November)**

As part of a collaboration between Manjusri Secondary and Taipei Shi Jian Junior High School, 20 students, accompanied by 5 teachers and Vice-Principal Mr Lin Jun Kai, participated in a cultural immersion exchange programme. They gained insights into the culture of Taiwan through their visits to cultural and local sights like Huashan Cultural and Creative Park, Shifen Cultural Street, Raohe Night Market and viewing the Taiwanese puppetry at the Puppet Theatre Restaurant. They also visited Tzu Chi Education Park when they learned about garbage classification and resource recycling. The students experienced school life with their Taiwanese buddies / hosts and gained valuable insights into the lifestyles, school experiences and culture of Taiwan.

### **Secondary 1 Registration (December)**

The Secondary 1 Registration for the 2025 cohort continued to be hosted on a micro site on the school website. Parents were able to check their child/ward's class posting and complete online registration forms to purchase uniforms and textbooks.

### **2025 Term 1 Highlights**

#### **Secondary One Orientation (SOO) Programme (2-7 January 2025)**

The 2025 SOO was organised and run by our Student Councillors, CCA and Class Leaders. During the SOO, the students were introduced to the history and culture of our school, as well as various support systems and programmes. Through activities such as Senior-Junior sharing and breakfast with their Form Teachers, the Secondary One students got to know their teachers and formed new friendships with their peers.

#### **Meet the School Session (11 January 2025)**

The school organised a Meet-The-School (MTS) session on 11 January for parents/guardians of Secondary One students to Secondary Five students to build a positive Home-School partnership.

During the session, the school provided an overview of our key school programmes and shared useful information on areas such as Full Subject-Based Banding and the school's Personalised Digital Learning Programme. The event also featured teacher-parent interactions to allow them to understand each other's expectations and discuss development plans for the respective students. This year, the school organised a CCA Showcase at the amphitheatre for the parents of the Secondary One students while cyber-wellness and parental workshops were concurrently held for interested parents to participate in.

#### **Hamper Project (24 January) & Chinese New Year Celebrations (28 January)**

Manjusrians decorated their classrooms, and prepared hampers and cards which were delivered to Tembusu Senior Activity Centre as part of our Chinese New Year Celebrations. Seniors from Tembusu Senior Activity Centre were invited to join in the celebrations, where they were treated to performances by our Chinese Orchestra, Dance, Wushu and Choir.

The annual Chinese New Year (CNY) Hamper Project is our school's signature programme to provide learning opportunities to support students' development as socially responsible citizens. Members of the Manjusri family made voluntary donations of food and toiletry items which were packed into hampers and distributed by our Secondary Two students on 24 January, to the needy and elderly living in households registered with Tembusu Seniors' Activity Centre, our community partner.

#### **Taipei Hosting Programme (6 – 7 February)**

The school hosted 20 students and 2 teachers from Taipei Shi Jian Junior High School on 6 and 7 February 2025 as part of the Taipei Overseas Exchange Programme that started in November 2024. The students from Taipei Shi Jian Junior High School participated in various special lessons planned for them and had home visits and dinner with their Manjusrian peers and hosts. The teachers were treated to a local dinner and breakfast to introduce to them Singapore's unique culinary culture. This hosting programme helped Manjusrians deepen their communicative competencies, broaden their horizons and perspectives of other cultures and nationalities.

#### **Total Defence Day (14 February)**

Total Defence Day serves to remind our students of the important role everyone plays in the defence of Singapore. Our uniform group representatives started the day in the morning with a special procession followed by a Water Disruption Exercise. Students experienced a water disruption simulation where taps and water coolers at the canteen area and nearby toilets were turned off during recess, and water was rationed at specific zones. This is to build the students' readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions.



### **MJR PSG Welcome Tea (15 February)**

The Manjusri Parent Support Group (PSG) organised a Welcome Tea session on 15 February, where parents were introduced to the PSG EXCO team, given an overview of PSG activities. They also had the opportunity to engage with school leaders and participate in parent-child bonding activities, including a Kahoot quiz that tested their knowledge of the school, charades, and an exciting memory game that required teamwork and drawing. The parents enjoyed the session, cherishing the time spent with their children and the school community.

### **NIE International Practicum Exchange (Jan-Feb 2025)**

The school is proud to host the international student teachers under the inaugural NIE International Practicum Exchange 2025. These international student teachers were in Singapore to experience our education system during their stint with the Singapore schools. They were attached to respective subject mentors and Cooperating Teachers (CTs) who guided them through the various school experiences like classroom teaching, CCAs and special programmes like the Total Defence Day exercise. There was a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives between the teachers in the school and the international student teachers.

S/N	Name	Home University	Teaching subject(s)	Teaching track	Nationality	Intake	Attachment Period
1	Koroma Iris	Linkoping University	English and Social Studies	Secondary	Swedish	2025	13 Jan to 7 Feb 2025
2	Abdullah Sofia	University of Stavanger	History and English	Secondary	Norwegian	2025	13 Jan to 7 Feb 2025
3	Pettersen Anne Stojacic	University of Stavanger	History and English	Secondary	Norwegian	2025	13 Jan to 7 Feb 2025

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