

FCMSM NEWS



SOAR INTO THE SKIES

The sky's the limit. The water rocket shoots into the sky powered by air pressure. Some rockets soar high, some fall flat. The difference lies in the student's prior preparation for the competition - the hours of planning, researching and assembling pays off finally.

The sky's the limit for Mission Schools. What is there to stop or hinder Mission Schools from restoring its past glory? Not the want of dedicated teachers, nor the lack of Christian administrators. Not the unforthcoming government allocations, nor the declining number of Christians entering the teaching profession.

The Bible says, among other things that neither angels, nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8: 38-39). If this is so, the powers of darkness over this land cannot stop God from doing a great work in our Mission Schools.

Prayer, wisdom, perseverance and God's leading will point us the way! Let the zeal of the missionary pioneers burn within us.

26TH NATIONAL SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE ORAL QUIZ 2022

This year was the third consecutive year of online quizzes. The Ministry of Education responded with its approval letter in January 2022. Following MOE's letter, the FCMSM wrote to every State Education Department to seek approval to carry out the quiz. In their replies, two state departments had specified that permission had to be sought from all district education offices. It was indeed a long chain of letters. However, most of the district education offices did not reply.

The Working Committee at National level worked closely with the 14 Regional Coordinators throughout the country to carry out the quizzes online. A special meeting with all the Regional Coordinators was held online on 21 May 2022. Among key issues discussed were internet accessibility, network coverage in rural areas, availability of mobile devices, co-curriculum marks and certificates of participation.

Once again, we were blessed to have programming sponsorship by Mr Peter Lim, Director of Pristine World and Mr Lam Kuan Lock of Cornerstone Corporation.

The BK 22 Online Quiz on 25 June 2022 was based on Luke Chapters 1 to 24. Participants were required to answer 50 multiple-choice questions in 40 minutes. Passing mark was set at 40%. Total number of participants who completed the Quiz with scores (Form1 to 6) was 1709. The breakdown of participants according to states is as follows:

A total of 1327 participants (77.6%) who passed the quiz received certificates which were typed and e-mailed to them by Miss Waan Wai Teng and her diligent team of teachers and university students. The

State	Number of participants
Sabah	584
Sarawak	461
Kuala Lumpur	199
Selangor	161
Penang	103
Melaka	74
Johore	18
Perak	44
Labuan	15
Negeri Sembilan	44
Pahang	4
Kedah	2
Total	1709

certificates bore the FCMSM logo and the Pristine World logo. Our request to MOE to use the MOE logo on our certificates was rejected.

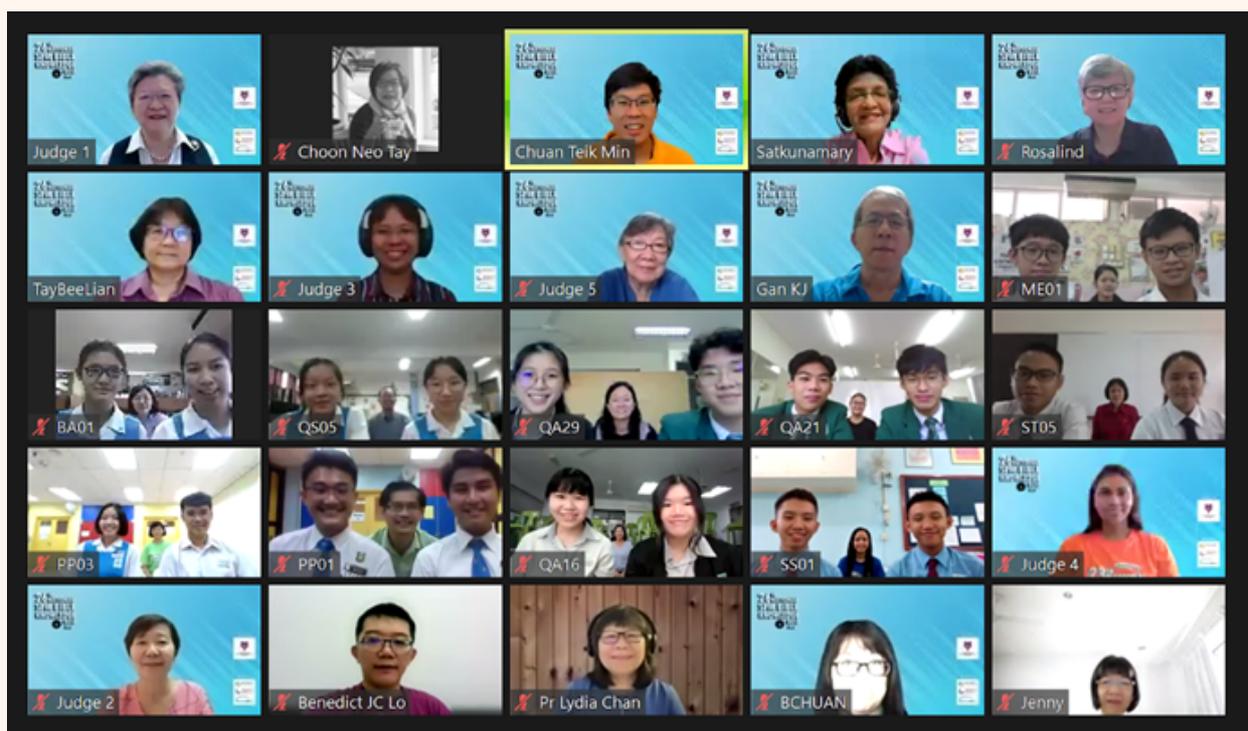
The next in the series of quizzes was the SPM BK Quarterfinals Online Quiz on 23 July 2022. Students participated in teams of two. There were 126 teams. Each participant answered 50 multiple-choice questions based on the books of Luke and Acts. Their scores were added. All participants received e-certificates from FCMSM. Based on the Quarterfinals results, 10 teams of Form 5 students were shortlisted for the Semifinals. These 10 teams represented the 6 regions covered by the BK Quiz: Sabah/Labuan, Kuching, Miri/Sibu, Northern, Central, Southern.

A Trial Run for the Oral Quiz was conducted via zoom on 6 August 2022. The Semifinals and Finals via Zoom took place on 13 August 2022. Mr Chuan Teik Min was the Quizmaster. Miss Moey Yoke Lai was the chief judge. The other judges were Miss Lee Sok Yan, Ms Deborah John, Miss Karen Pang and Mrs Kua Kun Han. The 10 teams were all prepared and eager, supervised by their teachers. The guest of honour, the Honourable Deputy Minister of Education, YB Dato' Dr Mah Hang Soon was unable to be present but he had sent us a pre-recorded speech. He commended the FCMSM for continuously dedicating time and energy as well as steadfast determination to organize, plan, prepare and execute the quizzes despite the challenges brought by the pandemic.

As the Quizmaster read the questions, the visuals were shown. Contestants listened to the questions being read, looked at it on the screen and typed their answers on the chat to their respective judges. Typing on the chat was the new added feature this year as compared to the previous years' "One, Two, SHOW" on A4 paper. The judges read the answers on the chat and awarded marks. All 10 teams tried their best. The top 5 teams entered the Finals. For the final context question, contestants were required to read their answers aloud. It was exciting yet challenging.

The top 3 teams received certificates, trophies and MCKL scholarship awards. The 4th and 5th winners received certificates and trophies. The teams in 6th to 10th place received certificates and medals. 20 other teams received Achievement Medals based on their ranking in the Quarterfinals.

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26th Bible Knowledge SPM Oral Quiz 2022

Congratulations to the winners of the Finals

Position	State	Participants	School
Champion:	SARAWAK	DARRIUS ASTRAL KIU TOH HUN JAYDEN LIM WEN MING	ST. JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL, KUCHING
1st Runner-up	SARAWAK	CHARLENE LEE YING HAN CHRISTABELLE JOHNEVA LEE YINXUEN	ST. JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL, KUCHING
2nd Runner-up	PENANG	KHOO JARREH JOSEPH KEH CHIN CHUEN	SMJK CHUNG LING, PENANG
4th	SABAH	AMERY EDGAR KABI MARYLYNE ALFRED	SM ST. PATRICK, TAWAU & VISION SCHOOL, TAWAU
5th	MELAKA	AARON TAN ZHENG YANG JULIAN VINCE LIM ITALIA	SMK GAJAH BERANG, MELAKA
6th	SABAH	SAMUEL LIM CHRISLY ALBERT LIOW	SM ST. MARY, SANDAKAN
6th	SARAWAK	JOLIN CHONG JORDON LAI QI HAO	ST. JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL, KUCHING
8th	SARAWAK	VICKY TIONG ING ONG ANGELA SHI GA YOUNG	SMK METHODIST, SIBU
9th	SELANGOR	TIFFANY JANE GOH EUNICE TANG EN SHI	SMJK KATHOLIK, PETALING JAYA
10th	PENANG	LEONG HUI YI LIANG IU ZUIN	SMJK PEREMPUAN CHINA, PENANG & SMJK CHUNG LING, PENANG

Note that there are two 6th positions.

Congratulations to the Winners of State Trophies

PENANG: NELIYA MOREIRA CHALLENGE TROPHY

KHOO JARREH & JOSEPH KEH CHIN CHUEN

SMJK CHUNG LING, PENANG

KUALA LUMPUR: ELENA COOKE CHALLENGE TROPHY

GIDEON KONG MIN JYN & CHAN LE HONG

SMK L METHODIST, KUALA LUMPUR

SELANGOR – CENTRAL: DAVID BOLER CHALLENGE TROPHY

TIFFANY JANE GOH & EUNICE TANG EN SHI

SMJK KATHOLIK, PETALING JAYA

MELAKA: T. RAJENDRAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

AARON TAN ZHENG YANG & JULIAN VINCE LIM ITALIA

SMK GAJAH BERANG, MELAKA

CENTRAL REGION: GOH KEAT SENG CHALLENGE TROPHY

TIFFANY JANE GOH & EUNICE TANG EN SHI

SMJK KATHOLIK, PETALING JAYA

SABAH: SABAH COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION SCHOOLS TROPHY

SAMUEL LIM & CHRISLY ALBERT LIOW

SM ST. MARY, SANDAKAN, SABAH

SARAWAK: MIRI: LA SALLIAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

VICKY TIONG ING ONG & ANGELA SII GA YOUNG

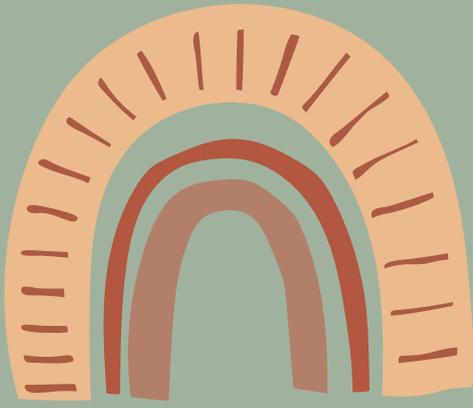
SMK METHODIST, SIBU, SARAWAK

KUCHING: BROTHER ALBINUS O'FLAHERTY CHALLENGE TROPHY

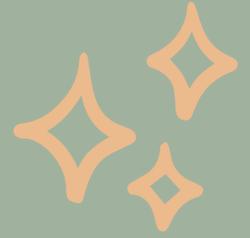
DARRIUS ASTRAL KIU TOH HUN & JAYDEN LIM WEN MING

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL, KUCHING

State Trophies were not awarded for certain states or regions because there must first be at least 3 teams contesting in that state/region.



Bible Knowledge Projects (updates)



VIDEO LESSONS

Latest video out is Lesson 23 covering Luke 16.

Available on the FCMSM website at:
<https://www.fcmsm.org/bible-knowledge/bible-knowledge-in-video/>

FACILITATORS

- ✓ Teachers needed. To teach Biblical truths from Luke and Acts of the Apostles.
- ✓ If you wish to be a facilitator, contact bkquery@gmail.com

GUIDEBOOK REVISION

- ✓ Revised in tandem with the videos
- ✓ Presently completed up to Luke 12



UPDATES

HANDBOOK FOR GOVERNORS/MANAGERS

The committee has reviewed and improved the handbook for the use of the Boards of Mission Schools.

We are going through further checks and editing to improve the new Handbook.

It will be out before the end of this year and we hope it will serve you well.

ALLOCATIONS

We understand some Mission Schools did not receive instructions from their PPDs or JPNs to submit applications for allocations.

We understand not a single Mission School has received any allocations up to this point of time.

We have written to the Deputy Minister of Education, Dato' Dr Mah about this matter and we are waiting for his reply.

DIRECTORY

We are constantly updating the Directory. If there are any changes in the contacts of the MAs and MSs, please do notify the office.

The current Directory (updated Jan 2022) is available at: <https://www.fcmsm.org/resources/directory/>



A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, ... Mt 7:17



And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow... Mt 6:28