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ASIAN SCHOLARS **A-LEVELS** PROGRAMME

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PROGRAMME AT HELP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Asian Scholars A-Levels Programme at HELP International School (HIS) is designed to prepare students to enter top universities in the world and to empower them to be exceptional leaders in their professions and communities.

With its rich tradition of excellence, HIS offers students an exceptional A-Levels programme with the following features:

- ✓ An international team of experienced A-Levels lecturers with an excellent track record *(more information on p.6)*
- ✓ A purpose-built campus situated 20 minutes from the Kuala Lumpur city centre with excellent academic, sports and performing arts facilities including state-of-the-art science labs
- ✓ Holistic education model that encourages all-round excellence *(more information on p.4)*



2017/2018 INTAKE

INTAKE	September 4, 2017
DURATION	First Academic Year: September 2017-July 2018 Second Academic Year: September 2018-July 2019
EXAMINATION BOARD	Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)
NO. OF SUBJECTS	A minimum of 3 or a maximum of 4 A-Levels subjects
SUBJECTS OFFERED	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Accounting, Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, *Computer Science, *Design and Technology (Product Design), *Global Perspectives and Research, *Music, *Psychology <i>(*Subject will be offered depending on uptake by students)</i>
FEE FOR THE WHOLE PROGRAMME	RM50,000 <i>(bursaries and scholarships available, please see p. 5)</i>
ENTRY REQUIREMENT	A minimum of 5Cs in IGCSE, or 5 credits in SPM or equivalent.

PREPARING **YOUNG LEADERS** FOR THE WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES



“ It is amazing how much I experienced during my time in the HIS Asian Scholars A-Levels programme. From pioneering the HIS Prefectorial Board and playing a lead role in the school’s Shakespearean production, to tutoring refugee children and winning the gold medal for the 100m at the school sports meet, it has been a challenging but absolutely exhilarating ride.

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). I am so grateful for the strong foundations in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry that I developed at HIS while preparing for my A-Levels examinations. Because of this, I have been able to handle the college-level curriculum while still being active outside of the classroom. ”

JOSHUA FIDELIS SUSAI NATHEN

**A-Levels: 4 A*s. University of California, Los Angeles (Civil Engineering)
HIS Raintree Award Scholarship Recipient 2015**



HELP'S TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN A-LEVELS

For 30 years, the HELP Education Group has offered A-Levels programme that has enabled achievers to secure scholarships to study in worldclass universities like Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Chicago, University College London, Imperial College London, London School of Economics, U.C.L.A. USA, Nottingham UK and the Australian National University.

Our team of experienced and dedicated faculty have always ensured that students accomplish their full potential and beyond.



AVINAASH SUBRAMANIAM
A-Levels: 4 As.
*Harvard University on
Harvard Faculty
Scholarship*



MELISSA CHEE
A-Levels: 4 A*s.
*Chemical Engineering at
Cambridge University on
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust
Scholarship*



TRISHNA BANERJEE NAIR
A-Levels 4 As.
*Economics at University of
Chicago on Maybank Overseas
Scholarship*



TAN WEI JIAN
A-Levels: 4 A*s.
*Medicine at Imperial College
London on JPA Scholarship*



LOOI BOB RICK
A-Levels 4 A*s.
*Actuarial Science at Australian
National University on ANU
Malaysian Alumni Scholarship*

“ I received guidance in my Cambridge application - the mock interviews prepared me for the real deal and the personal statement forced me to polish the rough corners of my original critique. ”

MELISSA CHEE

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE TOP UNIVERSITIES

- ✓ One-to-one mentoring programme where each student is assigned to a mentor who coaches him or her in academic work and progress
- ✓ Personal guidance and consultation for university applications, references, personal statements and scholarship applications (UK, US, Australia and New Zealand)
- ✓ One-stop career guidance, testing and career development by CAREERsense @HELP
- ✓ Workshops on interviewing skills for Oxford and Cambridge by Mr James DeGazio, our A-Levels Coordinator, and Ms Susanna Read (Cambridge University Graduate)
- ✓ Workshops on applying for Ivy League Universities in the US

THE ASIAN SCHOLARS A-LEVELS LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Asian Scholars Leadership Programme provides our A-Levels students the opportunity to develop into well-rounded and truly exceptional leaders that will have an impact in whatever fields they pursue.

THE SCHOLARLY LEADER

Learning to critically debate ideas

- ✓ Seminars in politics, history, economics and philosophy
- ✓ Public speaking competitions and debates on current affairs

THE LEADER-AMBASSADOR

Learning to be an ambassador of peace

- ✓ International dialogues with students in China, Europe, US, Oceania, Africa
- ✓ Workshops on conflict mediation
- ✓ UN Events in partnership with UNICEF

THE LEADER-SPORTSPERSON

Learning to live a healthy lifestyle

- ✓ Regular sports coaching lessons
- ✓ Workshops on personal health and safety
- ✓ Participation in sporting events

THE COMPASSIONATE LEADER

Learning to serve others

- ✓ Leading community outreach projects
- ✓ Volunteering in providing academic support for refugee children

THE REFINED LEADER

Learning to be creative and refined

- ✓ Performing arts performances
- ✓ Literature appreciation
- ✓ Ballroom dancing
- ✓ Fine dining and etiquette courses

THE ENTERPRISING LEADER

Learning to be entrepreneurial

- ✓ Developing business proposals
- ✓ Understanding how to start a business
- ✓ Talks on managing personal finances

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

All A-Levels students will take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Award is a world renowned structured youth development program designed to help young people explore their full potential.

“ One of the greatest things about HIS is the Leadership Development Programme. I have learnt so much about myself in a short time because of it. The most invaluable moment for me was teaching the refugee children, who taught me the value of education. ”



After graduating from HIS, Rachel was selected to represent Malaysia as a social media ambassador at the Young South East Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Summit 2015, where she attended a townhall with President Obama of the United States. Rachel is seen here in photos with Nina Hachigian, Ambassador of U.S. Mission to ASEAN; and with Richard Stengel, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

LOH RACHEL

HIS Head Girl (2014 / 15),

Chairperson of HIS Model United Nations

THE ASIAN SCHOLARS A-LEVELS BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

BURSARIES FOR CONTINUING HIS STUDENTS

All students who have completed their IGCSE programme (Year 11) at HIS will receive an automatic 30% bursary on their tuition fees equivalent to RM15,000.

THE ASIAN SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential. Criteria for the scholarship include:

- ✓ a record of service to school and community
- ✓ leadership potential as evidenced by school positions, projects directed and other positive values

THE ASIAN SCHOLARS ACADEMIC AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic potential in the attainment of their IGCSE / equivalent results. Scholarship amount will be based on the aggregate score of A* and A as stated below:

A* = 2 points

A = 1 point

AGGREGATE SCHOLARSHIP	SCORE (POINTS) AMOUNT (RM)
20	30,000
19	28,000
18	26,000
17	24,000
16	20,000
15	18,000
14	16,000
13	15,000
12	14,000
11	13,000
10	12,000
9	11,000
8	10,000
7	9,000
6	8,000
5	7,000

Note: Students are allowed to hold multiple scholarships and bursaries. HIS students can use their mock IGCSE results to secure 50% of the scholarship amount while waiting for their actual IGCSE results.





JAMES PETER DEGAZIO
A-Levels Coordinator

*BA Theatre (Dalhousie, Canada),
GradCert (Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts),
PGCE (City and Guilds)*

Mr James has over 25 years of experience in the performing arts industry. From 2002, he taught Performing Arts at Yale College Wrexham, Wales, before joining HIS.



SUSANNAH READ
Lecturer in History

BA (Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic) (University of Cambridge) & PGCE (University of Sussex)

Ms Susannah has over 10 years of extensive teaching experience in the U.K. and in Singapore. She has taught History at A-Levels and GCSE. She taught in Hwa Chong Institution in Singapore before joining HIS.



LAURA HALE
Lecturer in English Literature

BA (English) Hons (University of Northampton), PGCE (University of Leicester)

Ms Laura has over 8 years of teaching experience. Prior to joining HIS, she taught in China for 4 years and in the U.K. for 3 years. Ms Laura is also the current Head of the English Department at HIS.



CHAI MIN HIUNG
Lecturer in Physics & Further Mathematics

BSc (Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering) Hons, CIPTT Dip (University of Cambridge), MEng (University of Malaya)

Mr Chai has over 15 years of experience teaching A-Levels Mathematics and Physics in various tertiary institutions including Taylor's College and International Medical University.

AN EXPERIENCED AND INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF LECTURERS



DR FELICIA SIMONE PAULRAJ
Lecturer in Biology

BSc (Medical Bioscience) Hons & PhD (Medicine) (Monash University in Malaysia)

Before joining HIS, Dr Felicia acquired her teaching experience lecturing in a private college and tutoring undergraduates. Her PhD is in Medicine, focusing on cancer research.



KANESAN KANNAPARAN
Lecturer in Mathematics

BEng (Mechanical Engineering) Hons (University of Northumbria), MA (Mathematic Education) (University of London Institute of Education), PGDE (Secondary Mathematics) (University of Strathclyde)

Mr Kanesan has 8 years of teaching experience in international schools in Malaysia. He was also a Cambridge Examiner for Additional Mathematics.



ELAINE THONG
Lecturer in Chemistry

BSc (Applied Chemistry), MSc (Chemistry) (University of Malaya)

Ms Elaine has over 8 years of teaching experience. She taught A-Levels at Taylor's College and more recently at International Medical University before joining HIS.



SARAH DOWLING
Lecturer in Mathematics

BSc (Mathematics and Management Studies) (University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology), PGCE (Mathematics) (University of Chester)

Ms Sarah has over 5 years of experience teaching Mathematics in IGCSE and A-Levels in Seychelles and the U.K. before joining HIS.



CARIS LIEW
Lecturer in Economics

BA (Economics) First Class (Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman)

Ms Caris has 7 years of teaching experience as a lecturer at various tertiary institutions, specialising in CIE & Edexcel A-Level, AUSMAT, Certificate, Foundation and Diploma programme in Economics. She has been part of the A-Levels teaching team at HIS since 2014.



ANTHONY WOOD
Lecturer in Geography

BSc (Geography) Hons (University of Northampton), PGCE (Leicester University)

Mr Anthony spent 4 years at Northampton Academy, a successful school in the UK, where he was part of the first cohort of teachers to be put through the "Outstanding Teacher Programme" before moving to China to teach internationally.




FRANCIS DUNN-YU
Senior Lecturer in Accounting

MICPA (Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

Mr Francis has more than 20 years of preparing students for the A-Levels Accounting examinations. His record breaking achievements include helping 30 students achieve World Top Awards.

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