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The JIMS ECHO

Never fear, The JIMS ECHO is here.

There....

.....and back again!



Changing Faces

In this new semester, there are lots of new teachers at JIMS! They are ready to teach and have lots of fun with their classes! All have proven to be kind and now students are having a great time with them. Some students are still trying to remember the teachers' names and the teachers are also trying to remember their names.

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It seems to have been holiday season for students across Indonesia over the past two months. But now things have REALLY started, The JIMS ECHO would like to say welcome back—again—it's going to be a great year!

It has been four weeks back to school and everyone is fitting in and settling down nicely. The Secondary students are still slowly getting used to the 9th period. Now that the fasting month is over, this should become easier for them. There were numerous amounts of students coming into JIMS this Academic Year and

new teachers too from many different multicultural backgrounds. With the recent Lebaran holidays so close to the start of the year, it has been difficult for many students to hit their stride. Hopefully now students can really get into their studies with a refreshed and revitalized outlook.

By Neel

Think Outside of the Box!!

"What is as big as an elephant, but weighs nothing at all?"

Answer this to win a chocolate bar! Post your answer on a piece of paper with your name and class in the JIMS Echo box in the library.

Tuesday 6th September

The Sweet Taste of Freedom

A brief look at how Indonesia gained its Independence and what locals do to commemorate the day.

The Independence Day of Indonesia was officially proclaimed on 17th August, 1945 at 10.00 a.m. The Indonesian Independence Day is a very big event for the people of Indonesia. Preparations for this patriotic day start weeks before the 17th of August. All high-rise office buildings around town are decorated with large banners and lighted designs. The people of Indonesia begin the preparations for celebrating the

Independence Day much more in advance to make the event a grand success. The skyscrapers (the high buildings) of the country, mainly the official buildings located around town, display lighted designs or large banners. The fences around the most popular presidential palace of Indonesia and also other important government offices are clothed in red and white bunting. The shopping malls of the country are also decorated with red and white bunting. It's a national holiday for the Indonesian people where all citizens and even tourists visiting the island can celebrate to

Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."

— Dr. Seuss "

their hearts content. There are also some activities, which are organized by the kids and youngsters during Independence Day like shrimp chips eating contests, bike decorating and other exciting games. Check out the page opposite to find out how JIMS' students celebrated the day.

By Thomas

Changing faces cont....

They have already become part of the furniture at JIMS and the students hope to learn a lot from them. Of course, many students are sad because a few teachers and students left JIMS last year. They will be fondly remembered but all students are now looking forward to moving forward. It's time for the next adventure together.

By Yong Jae



JIMS celebrates Independence day in STYLE!



Smells like Team Spirit!



Things get up close and personal...



Eggstastic!



Lovely Ladies

JIMS enjoyed it's annual Independence Day celebrations on Thursday 18th August. As usual, there was plenty of fun and games for all ages (even adults!) The morning was topped off by some stunning and original performances by each of the three houses. It seems the students cannot wait for next year!

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SPORTS—El Classico

On the 17th of August, El Classico, one of the biggest games in the world, finally came—between Real Madrid and Barcelona.

Messi and Pedro were both the goal scorers. In the Capital's side, Cristiano Ronaldo and Benzema both scored. Barcelona came out winners though in the Super Spanish cup. 3 red cards were given from the referee in the El Classico game. The first

red card went to Ozil, then to David Villa and the last red card of the game went to Marcelo. Fabregas finally had his debut.

In the 15th minute, Iniesta's goal came with a clinical finish almost exactly the same as the goal he made for Spain in the World Cup 2010. Ronaldo replied with a astonishing goal 5 minutes later. Before half time ended, Messi scored with his first goal of the game. 8 minutes left and Benzema scored after smoothly passing to Victor Valdes.

Just before the game finished Messi passed and won the game. Barcelona has won 2 times in a row now, previously versus Sevilla with a 4-0 win and now a 3-2 win against their Spanish Rivals.

By Alan and Jeremy



World News

Talking 'Bout a Revolution

In Syria, people are marching for their President to step down.

US President Barack Obama said that the time has come for President Assad to step down from his presidency. President Assad also sent his army to march against the people who protested against President Assad. Meanwhile the UN investigation has concluded that there is a crime against humanity in Syria.

Human rights groups believe that 2000 (more or less) people have been killed since Syria's armed forces tried to stop the people that protested President Assad. In addition, thousands more have been arrested since

the armed forces of Syria tried to stop people that protested against the President Assad .

Barack Obama (current US President) stated "The future of Syria must be determined by its people, but President Assad is standing in their way. Clearly the US government wanted President Assad to step down. Moreover the leader of UK, France, Ger-



many said that "President Assad should leave power in greater interest of Syria and the unity of his people. Also, European Union foreign policy chief said that "EU notes the complete loss of President Assad's legitimacy in the eyes of Syrian people and the necessity for him to step aside"

To conclude, the EU, UN, and US are clearly saying that it's the time for President Assad to step aside and let the Syrian people decide what is the fate of Syria in the future. Although for now there is not any solution to this problem, however the EU, UN, and US goal is stop the blood shed in Syria and make new order from the Syrian people so they can peacefully decide the future of Syria.

By Vajra

World News Continued

Inside Story: The UK Riots

It has been reported that there were riots in England from 6 until 10 August 2011.

It happened in several districts of London and Greater Manchester, Merseyside, the West Midlands, Bristol and several localised areas of other towns. This riot caused a lot of injured civilians and policeman. 5 civilians died and 186 policemen and 16 civilians

were injured.

Police said that this riot was in a relation to the shooting of Mark Duggan by the Metropolitan police on 4 August 2011, and after that a riot began in Tottenham, North London. In the following days, rioting spread to several London boroughs and districts and eventually to some other areas of England, with the most severe disturbances outside of London occurring in Bristol and cities in

the Midlands and North West of England. Localised events connected to the major riots also took place in many smaller towns and cities in England.

Because of the riots, an estimated £200 million worth of property damage was incurred, and local economic activity was significantly compromised.

It has been reported that the riots were characterised by rampant looting and arson attacks of unprecedented levels. As a result, British Prime Minister David Cameron returned early from his holiday in Italy and other government and opposition leaders also ended their holidays to attend to the matter. Additionally, all police leave was cancelled and Parliament was recalled on the 11th of August to debate the situation. The real cause of the riots seems as yet, unclear.



Timeline of the Riots

London – Riots break out on Sunday Night, This was followed by looting and violence. All this after the death of Mark Duggan, A drug dealer. The reason a peaceful protest turn into a riot is because of other youths in London thought rioting is ‘fun’ and decided to join in. It has been suggested that the rioting is an issue of poverty and part of a wide-spread problem in the UK and other welfare states.

Day 1 More and more rioters poured in—police were struggling. They started beaking into valuble stores and setting cars on fire. Police had to retreat as the rioters started to fight back.

Day 2. More then 10,00 police officers were deployed. Violence spread. The rioting spread through Enfield in North London.

Day 3. Violence spread all through London.

Day 4. More police arrived, Riots spread to Manchester and Liverpool.

Day 5 Police started to regain control. Rioting ends, cleanup and questions began.

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Fun page

Find the words! By Akbar

COMPETITION TIME!

As always, just complete the wordsearch and pop your name/class on the bottom of this page to be in with a chance of winning one of our mystery star prizes!

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Ask Arsyia!

Welcome to the 'Problem Page'. I'm Arsyia and I'll be taking over this page. Since this is the first edition of the JIMS Echo this year, there's no problems yet! Let me quickly fill you in on what I do though so you know for next time.

'Ask Arsyia' can help you with your problems. These may be problems with your friends, your family, or anything else you might be

struggling with, in or out of school. I can give you solutions to deal with your problems and will think of anything I can to help you out.

If you want me to help you, all you need to do is write your problem on a piece of paper and drop it in the JIMS Echo box in the library. If you wish to remain anonymous, that's fine, I completely understand. The JIMS ECHO is always trying to help you out! Don't be scared, just put pen to paper and 'Ask Arsyia!' :-)



Getting to know Mr Jon!

By Dong Woo and Aaron

Some people call you Mr. Jon and some people call you Mr. Jonathan.

Which one do you prefer?

A: I prefer Mr. Jon because no one called me Jonathan in my life.

Currently you are teaching Primary and the Lower Secondary. If you had the chance to teach the Upper Secondary, would you take that chance?

A: Of course, I would be happy to teach the Upper Secondary as well.

What did your friends call you when you were young?

A: Jona, Jonny

If you were an instrument, which instrument would you like to be?

A: Never the piano, because people would tickle me. I know, violin, because people cuddle it a lot.

If you could have any classrooms at JIMS, which classroom would you pick?

A: The entire first floor for music studios with advanced sound systems.

What subject did you hate the most when you were young?

A: Maths because of a bad teacher.

What subject was your favourite class when you were young?

A: Music and English.

You are from Britain and there was a riot in Britain, What do you think of it?

A: I think people were just making excuses to go crazy.

What do you think about our questions?

A: I think they are very professional.



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Andie's Final Words...Why Jakarta isn't so bad

You can love it or hate it, but you certainly don't walk away feeling indifferent

Believe it or not, some people don't like Jakarta. Weird, I know.

Maybe because you can't call the police on your mom since chores are "forced labor." That and traffic. But I found traffic great for that Physics homework you want to put off. Or maybe to work on your new SC-FI novel.

And the other thing, Malls. I actually tend to enjoy malls, since in other places in the world, malls are dying. Even Canada only built 2 malls in 10 years!

Also 8 year olds get to have cell phones, which is great if your 8.

Plus, I love how you can pirate stuff in Indonesia without cops

knocking on your door, and it gets you a chance to watch movies you would otherwise never watch, like Snakes on a Plane.

Also I tend to enjoy graffiti. Like a few days ago I saw this "Jakarta Aztecs" gang tag. I never knew there was an Aztec gang!



Now, sarcasm aside, Jakarta is a really interesting place to live. There is a wide variety of food for example. You can try traditional Indonesian food from the street vendors, (which you may regret tomorrow.)

You should keep being positive anyway. You may realize how many great things this city has like outdoor concerts on your way to school or something. Or just enjoy the action and riots. In fact, that was the highlight of my last week, watching riot control deal with an angry mob in the city. Never a dull moment.

By Andie

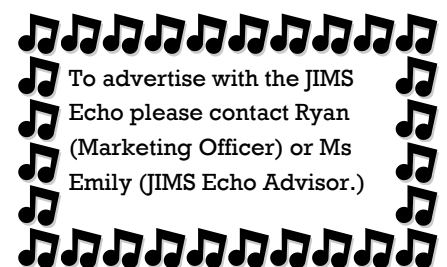
**"Only you can control your future."
— Dr. Seuss**

Upcoming events

16th September-Fun Sports Day

23rd September- 1st Jims Research Competition

26th—30th September-JIMS Book Week



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