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Shelton College International launches her Representative Office in the heart of Yangon, Myanmar, today.

Shelton Singapore makes her presence to offer information on overseas studies and career opportunities to the people of Myanmar. It's a one-stop consultation and admission office.

(YANGON, MYANMAR) 22 March 2011- Breakthrough through education, the hearts and minds of the people from Myanmar are ready and in search for quality education in foreign lands.

Students, from age 12, can now gain direct access to a quality High School and University education in Shelton College International, Singapore.

Unique to its own, Shelton College International offers a through-train pathway from Singapore-Cambridge GCE and IGCSE O and A levels, direct to a renowned UK Honours Degree education, all in Shelton Singapore. All within reach of 7 years.

At Shelton College International, students not only gain from the advantage of studying from GCE through to two-year fast track Honours Degree programmes (though Shelton's partner degree courses with UK-based Staffordshire University), they also benefit from Shelton's well-known internship & job attachment programmes, providing the vital experiential link between the school environment and real-world work environment, thereby leading to higher employability.

On an expansion trail after Indonesia and China, Myanmar is Shelton's 3rd overseas representative office; delivering Shelton's aim of providing quality assured education to international students who recognised Singapore as the choice education hub in the region.

CEO Ms Lesley Christine Lim has embraced the ethos of quality education provider that "Character, passion, values and development of true academic potential

are the most precious gifts of the Shelton education to all our students.

Today's opening of Shelton Myanmar office supports Shelton's vision of being an institution of excellence where staff and students model the values of continuous learning, teamwork and respect in a caring and challenging environment".

In 21st Century globalised economy and vibrant job markets, it surely bodes well for the future of Myanmar's education community that a key and trusted institution like Shelton College International is here with its invaluable 18-year of experience in preparing the young minds and hearts to understand the importance of care and respect for the values of life. Shelton aspires to see every individual that comes through Shelton education will embrace a passion for life, and lifelong learning.



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Adventure Camp to Malaysia 2011



On 2nd April 2011, our school organized a three-day-camp to Malaysia. It was tiring but we enjoyed it very much.

On the first day, after we arrived in Malaysia, we were asked to climb a mountain called "Nan Ba Mountain". At the very beginning, we were very excited and full of spirit. However, it was not an easy task. When we reached mountainside, we were already very tired. The guide told us that the climbing would be more challenging when we reached the upper part of the mountain. However, we didn't give up. Most of us decided to keep climbing. We had to throw away our water bottles to make our hands free in order to hold the ropes. We helped and encouraged each other. Finally, all of us arrived at the top of the mountain. We looked out on the scenery and it was

brehtaking. But I think the most important thing is, we learned to help each other and gained friendship through this activity. At night, we arrived at the farm and pitched our tents. After some team building activities, we finally were able to hit our sacks.

On the second day, we trekked through the forest and did lots of water activities. Although we became dirty after these exciting activities, we had lots of fun. At night, we had a campfire. Every class performed their own shows. Of course, our teachers also had their own performances.

The third day was also the last day of our camp. In the morning, after packing our bags, we went on a spending spree in Kluang Mall. Things in Malaysia are so much cheaper and we finally bought a lot of stuff. Then we went back to Singapore happily.

This was a meaningful camp. We really learnt a lot such as how to sow a rice paddy, how to save ourselves if we were lost in the forest and it also helped to foster friendship among students and teachers. We are looking forward to our school next camp.



SDCF Open Day

We, five students from A Level and Year 4, participated in the SCDF open day held at ITE campus on April 8th.

The activity was organized by Radin Mas community and aimed to demonstrate the basic knowledge of first aid, such as CPR and IPP, to the public.

We arrived there at around 12 and soon were welcomed by Mr Lawrence Neo. During the following lunch, Mr Neo taught us a lot beyond the textbook, such as how to be tough in character and be gratitude to what we had. His life experience left a deep impression on every one of us.



After our lunch, everything was ready to be examined. We stood in respective positions and were well-prepared for the sections which we were assigned for. Although it was quite hard at the beginning, we gradually accepted the way of illustration with the help of experienced instructors in the field. At the end of the demonstration, we were packed with useful techniques and, most importantly, the confidence to speak in front of the public.

Finally, we were greatly honoured to take photos with the minister and had a short conversation with him. It gave us a sense of being at home when he asked us about life in Singapore and school. Also, we enjoyed a feast together with officers and seniors which was absolutely impressive because of the fantastic dishes served.



As a whole, it was a great extra-curricular activity for all of us.



GCE 'A' Level 2010 Top Scorer

In the 2010 GCE 'A' Level results which were released on 11 March 2011, Shelton's top scorer was Zhao Xiao Yi, with 2As, 2Bs, 1 C and 1 D attained in the 6 subjects which she sat for.

Zhao Xiao Yi, a native of Qingdao, China, managed to score a C for the General Paper, which is a challenging subject for many of her peers from China.

Xiao Yi came to Singapore in March 2010, giving her less than 9 months to prepare for the 'A' Level examinations. Compared to her classmates who had already studied for six months, Xiao Yi had to play catch up. Instead of worrying, she put her best foot forward and strove to catch up to her peers.

At this juncture, the lecturers at Shelton lent Xiao Yi a helping hand. They helped her with the topics and classes that she had missed and answered to their best ability, whatever questions Xiao Yi had for them. Having received all this assistance from her teachers, Xiao Yi would like to thank them for helping and showing care and concern for her, as without them, she wouldn't have been able to achieve such good results.

Besides her teachers, she also has supportive parents who are behind her all the way. Prior to coming to Singapore, Xiao Yi took part in the High School examinations in China but was unable to secure a place in her ideal university. Hence, the idea of studying in Singapore came to her and with her mother's support, she took that step and came here.

When in Singapore, Xiao Yi didn't waste any time complaining about having to adapt to the different lifestyle and living conditions. Instead, she did her best to adapt and chose to focus on her studies, so as to ease her mother's worries about her living alone in a foreign land.

For Xiao Yi, she is glad that she chose Shelton to give herself a successful head start in life. Now, she is waiting for the result of her application to the National University of Singapore. Nine months may seem a short time to most people but but Xiao Yi has made use of the 9 months to pave the way to a place in a prestigious school.



Xiao Yi



Did You Know?

Friendship Day celebrations take place on the first Sunday of August every year. The tradition of dedicating a day in honor of friends began in US in 1935. Gradually the festival gained popularity and today Friendship Day is celebrated in large number of countries including India. On this day people spend time with their friends and express love for them. Exchange of Friendship Day Gifts like flowers, cards and wrist bands is a popular tradition of this occasion.

A Little Horse Crossing The River



Most Chinese students would have heard of the story about “A Little Horse Crossing The River”.

In the story, the little horse has to cross the river with a sack of wheat on his back. But as he sees the river with strong currents, he is scared. At that moment, he sees a bull then he asks the bull how deep the river is. The bull replies that the water is shallow and just reaches his knees. Upon hearing this, the little horse is elated. Just as he is about to cross the river, a squirrel stops him and tells him the exact opposite story. The squirrel says that his friend was drowned the day before while they were crossing the river. After hearing what the squirrel said, the little horse is frightened and goes back home to his mother. When he sees his mother, he recounts the events to her. His mother offers him words of encouragement and with that, the little horse returns to the river with the sack of wheat. At last, he crosses the river successfully and realises that it is neither too shallow nor too deep.

When everyone else follows the squirrel's advice and giving up the daunting task of taking the GCE 'A' Levels examination, Xiao Yi is just like the little horse, who is brave enough to take the leap of faith last year. She held on to her own belief and with hard work and perseverance, she proved her ability to excel. At the same time, she showed the rest of the students that with only 9 months in Singapore, it is possible to get into a prestigious university.

If every student puts their best foot forward, he can be just as successful as Xiao Yi. I hope that every student in Shelton is also able to have their own successful stories one day.