

EMPOWERING TOMORROW: THE STUDENT COUNCIL INAUGURATION MARKS A NEW BEGINNING ON MONTESSORI GROUNDS

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Last October 19th, Montessori Integrated School's Student Council (composed of new student leaders) was sworn in on an inaugural oath. This ceremony marks a significant milestone in the academic year as we witness the oath-taking of the elected representatives.

The election for the council happened last October 11th in a meeting handled by the Guidance Office, but it wasn't until the oath-taking on the 19th that made this official. The MIS Student Council plays a pivotal role in shaping the students' experiences and advocating for the needs and concerns of the student body. It is through the dedication and effective leadership of these elected officers that positive changes would be enacted, and the students' voices be heard.

During the inauguration, the newly elected council members took their oaths with an air of solemnity and purpose. This symbolic act signifies their commitment to uphold the rules and regulations stated by the school, exemplifying in their testimonies as role models for the students. Each officer — entrusted with their specific roles — promises to steer the student body towards progress, unity, and positive change.



The ceremony is a testament of the school’s commitment to student participation and empowerment. It serves as a reminder that every student in the student body plays an integral role in shaping the school’s culture and environment. With their official induction, the student council members are now poised to lead by example, and act according to the interests of the student body.

The school’s administration and the student body, in unison, extend their support and congratulate the newly sworn-in MIS Student Council of the School Year 2023-2024 (S.Y. 2023-2024). As they begin their new term, they carry with them the hope and aspirations of their peers — ready to transform their ideals into concrete actions.

The journey of the Student Council had already begun, and they promise to make it a year filled with collaboration and proactivity. Let us all await these great changes!

INTRODUCING THE STUDENT COUNCIL SY 2023-2024



[L to R] 3rd Row: Sashira Esperanza (*Grade 11 Representative*), Shantelle Esperanza (*Grade 9 Representative*), Kaila Ancheta (*Grade 8 Representative*), Ethan Robles (*Grade 12 Representative*), Rod Carbonel (*Grade 10 Representative*), Dylan Naldo (*Grade 9 Representative*), Cassandra Del Rosario (*Grade 7 Representative*), Kaleb Giron (*Grade 7 Representative*), & Veronica Blythe Claro (*Grade 12 Representative*).

2nd Row: Samantha Calove (*Secretary*), Martin Taeza (*P.R.O.*), Jem Santos (*Grade 11 Representative*), Fiona Sibal (*Peace Officer*), Alejandro Encabo (*Auditor*), & Mhara Lourine Labang (*Treasurer*).

1st Row: Sigfreid Paculan (*External Vice-President*), Ryan Tipon (*President*), & Juan Rafael Morales (*Internal Vice-President*)