



Cebu International School

*Your Access to the World...*

**Global Issues Network (GIN) Conference  
Bali, Indonesia 2018  
Thursday, March 1-Tuesday, March 6, 2018  
(The workshop is Friday, Saturday, Sunday, additional activities Monday)**

**STAFF CHAPERONES:**

David Horne (MHS Social Studies), Jessica Holloway (MHS English), Ace Pierra (CAS Coordinator)

As our guiding statements demonstrate, CIS aims to develop well-balanced global citizens who are intelligent, environmentally-concerned, and respectful of universal moral values within the multinational environment of an ever-changing interdependent world. The Canggu Community School is hosting a Global Issues Network Conference that provides your child the opportunity to hone leadership and collaboration skills, and empowers him/her to step up and take action to create solutions for global problems.

**PURPOSE:**

- *To expose students to a different culture and develop their worldview, and subsequently that of the school and community of which they are a part.*
- *To provide students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills with goal of seeking solutions and acting on them to create positive, lasting change in the community.*
- *To explore the issues plaguing our world and discover innovative ways of helping solve these issues.*

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE (from the [website](#)):**

GIN is the Global Issues Network; it is a chance for students to come together, share ideas, and create solutions for global problems. The network of 500 participating schools is constantly growing and full of new, changing ideas.

GIN conferences are student-led and supported by school communities all over the world. These conferences empower students to take action and become leaders as well as team members. They take action against current issues with project-based learning and peer work.

The conference theme for GINBALI 2018 is "Seeking Solutions: Meeting Global Challenges in a Changing World". Our aim is for our participants to experience different ways to address global issues, ready to return home with skills and ideas in how to tackle local issues.

Guest speakers include but are not limited to: Craig Leeson, Director of "A Plastic Ocean"; Kevin Kumala, Entrepreneur and Eco-Activist; and Isabel and Melati Wijsen, Co-founders of Bye Bye Plastic Bags.

**The entry fee is approximately \$150 per student (included in the price of the trip).**

**Chaperone Responsibilities:** Chaperones are required to be on campus at all times during the conference.

\* **When:** The actual dates of the conference are March 2-4, 2018. Due to the outlined schedule and flight

availabilities, we would travel Thursday, March 1, and return early Tuesday, March 6.

\* **Where:** The conference takes place at Canggu Community School. Once accommodations are confirmed, we will provide that information.

#### **FINANCES:**

- Final cost and payment schedule to be determined depending on the number of students who have agreed to attend. **A deposit of Php 10,000 will be required by Wednesday, November 29.**
- Approximate cost of the trip is **Php 60,000**. Final cost is inclusive of: flights, registration fees, accommodation/transportation fees, meals, emergency funds, and chaperone fees. Any leftover funds will be dispersed back to students. A timeline of additional funds will be released in the coming weeks.

#### **FUNDRAISING:**

- We would like to organize fundraising events to help defray the cost of the trip. More information will be sent home soon.

#### **ACCOMMODATION/TRANSPORT:**

At this stage the following information cannot be confirmed. Final details will be communicated by the end of December.

- We plan to book flights by Christmas break or early January.
- Accommodation Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be at a hotel or guesthouse near the school. Rooms are shared between two students of the same sex.
- Transportation to and from the airport, as well as to and from the hotel, is provided by CCS.
- The host school provides: dinner on Friday; lunch and dinner Saturday; and lunch Sunday. Snacks daily are also provided. Breakfast is included in the hotel/guesthouse costs.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- Students will NOT need a tourist visa to visit Indonesia.
- The Philippine government requires student clearance for children under the age of 18 (Filipino passport holders) to leave the country. More information will be provided when field trip is finalized.

#### **COMMUNICATION:**

- A meeting with students in grades 6-8 will take place during ELO on **Wednesday, November 15**.
- A signed interest slip (attached) must be returned on or before **Tuesday, November 21**.
- We are having a meeting for interested students and their parents on **Tuesday, November 21, at 3:30 pm** for all interested students and their parents. Questions? Please email one of the chaperones.
- An email list will be created for the purpose of communicating any changes and updates to our trip. Please be sure to include an email address that you check often on the interest form.
- We will hold several mandatory meetings for students to disseminate more information as it is received. These will take place during ELO time (9:15-10:00 am).

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

E-mail: Ms. Jessica Holloway ([jholloway@cis.edu.ph](mailto:jholloway@cis.edu.ph)), Mr. David Horne ([dhorne@cis.edu.ph](mailto:dhorne@cis.edu.ph)), Mr. Ace Pierra ([apierra@cis.edu.ph](mailto:apierra@cis.edu.ph))



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## PARENT/STUDENT FIELD TRIP INTEREST FORM

In keeping with Cebu International School's philosophy to enrich and broaden the educational experience of our students, we are encouraging you to allow your child, \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to join the field trip detailed below:

**DETAILS:** Global Issues Network Conference, Bali, at Canggu Community School

**PROPOSED DATES:** March 1-6, 2018

If you wish your child to join this field trip please complete this interest form and return this slip to **Ms. Jessica Holloway or Mr. David Horne by Tuesday, November 21**. Your child will travel by **plane and private vehicles** arranged by CIS and Canggu Community School. By signing this interest form, you agree to allow your child to travel to Bali, Indonesia, and participate in the GIN Conference. You agree to pay the required funds on schedule, to be released within the upcoming weeks, if you allow your child attend. **A separate permission slip will need to be completed and signed, and submitted with the first payment by November 29.**

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Holloway, Organizer/Chaperone

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David Horne, Organizer/Chaperone

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Ace Pierra, Organizer/Chaperone

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Ted Mockrish, Principal

\* All school rules apply on all field trips.

PLEASE CUT HERE AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION BY NO LATER THAN TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 21.

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**TO: CEBU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**TEACHERS:** Jessica Holloway, David Horne, Ace Pierra

**DETAILS:** Global Issues Network Conference, Bali, Indonesia

**PROPOSED DATES:** March 1-6, 2018

We have read and agreed with the arrangements regarding the field trip and give our permission for our child to take part in the activity as outlined. We understand that this form is for the purpose of gauging interest, and that the trip is not yet final. However, we agree to allow our child to attend and pay the necessary funds on schedule if the field trip takes place.

Please include your email address here for future communication: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the undersigned student, understand and agree to the above arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date