



INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

EISAP

SILVER EXPEDITION

**VIETNAM
JUNE 2012**



Dear Parent/Guardian

EISAP Vietnam Expedition

I am pleased to announce that this year's expedition abroad for students in EISAP undertaking the Silver Award will take place in Vietnam in conjunction with **North Star Adventure Company**.

The main details of the trip are as follows:

Dates:	Sunday 10 th – Wednesday 20 th June 2012
Venue:	Residential Project – Ho Chi Minh Expedition - Dalat, Vietnam
Activities:	Hiking, Navigation, Camping, local service & Residential Component
Accommodation:	Tents supplied by EIS and 3 star Hotel in Ho Chi Minh
Cost:	approximately 7800 AED per student. This will be confirmed when we have final numbers & flights booked. This cost includes the following:

Flights	Tents & cooking equipment
Transfer flight in Vietnam	Support vehicles supplied by North Star
Qualified instructors from North Star	Maps and navigational equipment
Health & Travel Insurance	Accommodation in 3 Star Hotel in Ho Chi Minh

NOT included in the price:-

Food for expedition	Backpack, sleeping bag & hiking shoes
Eating utensils	

If you are interested in sending your son/daughter please complete the form below and return it with a **deposit of 4,000 AED by Thursday 3rd November – this is a non refundable payment**. The payment is best given before school to **Mr. Munnery in HS39** (this can be cash or a cheque made out to Emirates International School).

The expedition is only open to EISAP members. However you can still register if you have yet to do so.

More information will be given regarding equipment list, visa requirements, training schedule and travel times when deposits have been paid and group numbers are confirmed.

Thanking you for your support,

Mr. Stephen Munnery
ASA & EISAP Coordinator
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ASA & EISAP Assistant
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All EISAP-J expeditions are run by North Star. This is a UAE based company which has been organising school based adventure activities for many years. They use fully qualified staff and have extensive knowledge of the conditions our students will encounter. The owner and founder, Paul Flaherty is an ex SAS Military man who has extensive experience in providing adventure activities. He has lead school trips here in the UAE and abroad for over 20 years.

Risk Analysis

A detailed assessment of potential risks has been carried out by North Star in conjunction with EIS-J staff. There are inherent dangers with any adventure activities but these are easily minimised or eliminated. An important part of eliminating risks is attending the training sessions. Please ensure your child attends the designated training sessions. Another vital component in reducing risks is the following of all instructions of North Star staff and EIS-J teachers. Failure to do this may place your child’s or others at risk and will not be tolerated.

Please reserve a place on the EISAP Expedition for my son/daughter.

Child’s Name: _____ Form: _____

Parents Permission	
Signed: _____	Signed: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship to student: _____	Relationship to student: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

EISAP Registration

All students attending this trip must be registered EISAP members. A completed activity sign-up sheet and registration fee paid prior to departure.

Payment does not guarantee your son/daughter a spot on the trip. Students may be prevented from attending excursions due to poor behaviour, breaches of uniform dress code or other reasons. This decision will be made by the EISAP coordinator, dean of students, head of grade and deputy principal.

Please return your payment and attached medical notes by Thursday 3rd November 2011.

3. MEDICAL INFORMATION

FAMILY DOCTOR DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Miss	First name	Family name
Address		
Post code	City	Country
Tel work	Fax	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Please circle if any of the following:

Does he/she have a history of:

diabetes asthma stomach upsets seizures/fits
sleep problems ear problems bedwetting

Has he/she ever had an allergic reaction to any of the following:

Penicillin Bee/Wasp Sting Certain Foods Any Other Medication

Date of last tetanus injection _____

Dietary considerations Vegetarian Food Allegies (if yes - _____)
(Please circle if any) No Pork No Beef No Gluten
Any other dietary issues - _____

Will your child be bringing any medications on the expedition? If yes fill out the following:

MEDICATION 1

Medication name		
Medical condition for which this medication is required		
Dosage	Frequency	Duration
Possible side effects of medication		
Special storage instructions		
Other information		

MEDICATION 2

Medication name		
Medical condition for which this medication is required		
Dosage	Frequency	Duration
Possible side effects of medication		
Special storage instructions		
Other information		

Are there any other medical, social or emotional requirements we should know about _____

4. PARENTS OR GUARDIAN'S DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given is correct and the child named below has my permission to engage in all the trip activities, unless otherwise noted and indicated in an enclosed written doctor's report. I accept full responsibility for any claims, losses, expenses or liabilities arising out of, or related to, my child's participation in the expedition.

I hereby give permission to North Star and/or EIS-J staff to dispense the above medication on my behalf, according to the dosage and frequency indicated. I understand that all medications should be sent in an appropriate container, clearly marked with the child's name and medication details.

I hereby give permission to North Star and/or EIS-J staff to authorize, on my behalf, any emergency medical care (including surgery) which, on the recommendation of qualified medical personnel, may be deemed necessary. In such circumstances, I understand that North Star and/or EIS-J staff will seek to advise me or the emergency contact person designated at the earliest possible convenience.

I understand and accept that should my child possess or consume any drugs or alcohol, smoke, or in the opinion of North Star and/or EIS-J staff behave in a way incompatible with the expedition at any time, that I will make immediate arrangements for him/her to leave the expedition at my expense and return home."

Child's Name: _____

Guardians/Parents Permission	
Signed: _____	Signed: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship to student: _____	Relationship to student: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Various action photos and trekking video footage will be used to promote the expeditions on school website, newsletter and posters. If you have any objection to the use of your child's image on any of these formats please contact either Mr. Kenny Lim or Mr. Stephen Munnery via the attached school email.

Travel & Health Insurance Coverage

I will send out to every parent a copy of the groups travel & health insurance policy when it has been arranged. Parents will have the option of using the pre arranged group coverage or providing their own travel & health insurance.