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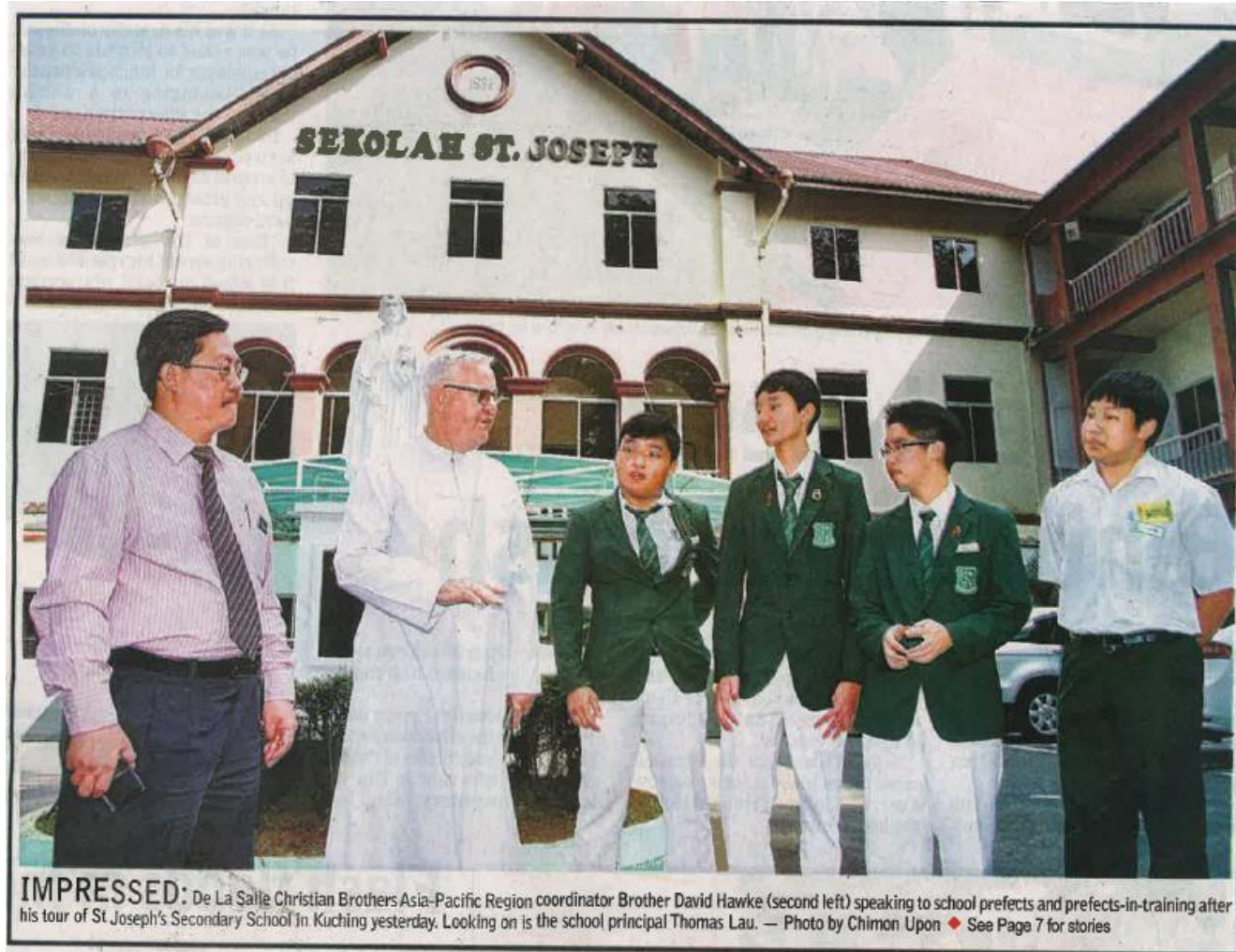


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IMPRESSED: De La Salle Christian Brothers Asia-Pacific Region coordinator Brother David Hawke (second left) speaking to school prefects and prefects-in-training after his tour of St Joseph's Secondary School in Kuching yesterday. Looking on is the school principal Thomas Lau. — Photo by Chimon Upon ♦ See Page 7 for stories

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KUCHING: De La Salle Christian Brothers Asia-Pacific Region coordinator Brother David Hawke was impressed by many things when he visited St Joseph's primary and secondary schools yesterday.

The second morning of his first visit to Kuching saw him visiting the schools as well as a few classrooms, where students had the opportunity to ask him questions about his work.

"Some very good questions were asked of me, especially in one primary class where the questions were like 'What is your mission? what is your ambition? what is your dream? Very good questions for young people to ask. I think that asking questions is a very important part of learning."

Hawke also told The Borneo Post that he was impressed by the number of students and commitment of the staff, as well as the facilities and standard of English.

"My mission as a brother is to be involved in the education of young people, so anything that I can do to better the education of young people and the quality of teaching is very important."

Hawke is based in Singapore for nine months of the year, spending the remaining three months in Rome. He is currently on a tour of the East Asia region, visiting seven of the 16 countries that fall under his region.

"I work in the general administration of the brothers around the world but I'm responsible for Asia Pacific. I haven't worked in a class for a number of years. It's very important for me to be in touch with the mission, and that means being in touch with staff of schools and students."

He was accompanied on his visit by St Joseph's Secondary School principal Thomas Lau.

He will be visiting learning and tuition centres today, and visit some attractions in Kuching.

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