



NEWSLETTER #13 - SCHOOLYEAR 2022/23

Spotlights

European Christmas Market

The students will sing at the Christmas Market on **December 3rd from 12.45 pm to 02.00 pm** at Xiangti Avenue Plaza. Registration is needed, here:



Parents / Teachers Meetings

PTM will be held on **Wednesday 7th of December, from 14.00 pm to 17.00 pm**. We will share a booking system ahead of time.

End of period show

All the students invite you to attend our show about La Fontaine et Molière on **December 15th from 17.00 pm to 18.00 pm** at LG gymnasium.

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Dear LIFT Parents

The very first Board meeting of LIFT was held on November 14. A very important milestone on the structuring of our governance. Indeed, the Board, by delegation of powers from the pupils' parents association UPLIFT, is **the main decision-making body of our school.**

This Board is made up of:

- 3 members and representatives of the pupils' parents association UPLIFT, elected by their peers:
 - Mr Alexandre Levy (UPLIFT President);
 - Ms Charlotte Sichere (Vice-President UPLIFT);
 - Mr Alexandre Paitre (Vice-President UPLIFT).
- 3 members or representatives of the Council of institutional partners IPLIFT (companies financing the investment costs of LIFT) elected by their peers:
 - Mr Benjamin Lamberg (Member of the Council of IPLIFT);
 - Ms Nellie Wong (Representant of the Council of IPLIFT);
 - Ms Amy Chen (Representant of the Council of IPLIFT).
- and myself, the School Head.

Decisions are taken by a majority vote of these 7 voting seats.

We also have been able to count on the participation of Mr Jean-François Casabonne-Masonnave and Ms Cécile Renault, respectively Director and Cultural counsellor of the Bureau Français de Taipei, acting as Observer members. Mr. Anthony Belin, Learning & Teaching Director, and Ms Marine Verchain, Staff representative also were present as invited members.

During this first Board meeting, were unanimously elected:

- **Ms Amy Chen as Chairwoman of the LIFT Board;**
- Mr Benjamin Lamberg as Treasurer (Vice-President Finances & Legal);
- Alexandre Levy as Secretary (Vice-President School life & Partnerships).

I look forward to working closely with Ms Amy Chen, who has led L'Oréal Taiwan for more than 10 years, and to welcome her as our new spokeswoman, the voice and face of LIFT to our partners for our most strategic topics. Equally, I am delighted to see LIFT endowed with a fully functioning governance for which the mechanisms, accessible to all, will allow us to turn the promise of transparency into a reality.

Not the least topic and strategic if any, the Board has decided that the priority for LIFT growth for next school year will be to **open a class in 6ème (elementary 6) and to consolidate elementary levels to ensure the continuity of our educational offer and to establish our credibility as an educational establishment servicing French and French-speaking people in Taiwan.**

Kindest regards,
Thomas Chau