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Supports Kindergarten*



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**Cover Page:** Ms Nicki is assisting Krit-tanat to trace metal insets to prepare for writing. More pictures on page 6.

# Letter from the Director



Mr. David Gouge, Director

Dear Students, Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

A new year and a new semester has begun. Each one of us was given a clean book with 365 pages on January 1. Some of those pages have already been filled. What will we put on the remaining pages?

God was so good to us through this past year. He has blessed each one of us in different ways. How will He bless us this year?

During the Christmas break students, teachers, and staff went to many places to enjoy many different types of activities. We thank God for the protection He provided for us and for bringing each one safely back for the second semester.

The construction of the new Intermediate Building, Building 3, is progressing almost on schedule. The contractor promises that it will be ready for the 7th and 8th grades when school begins in August 2009. These students have waited a long time for their new classrooms.

Building 3 will provide two new science labs, a computer lab, and 30 classrooms. There will also be new facilities for the School Clinic as well as an office for the Physical Education Department.

When Building 3 is completed we will be able to tear down the wooden buildings near the football field, and make a playground for the smaller children. Building 1 will be used for Thai classrooms. It is centrally located on the campus, making it easier for all students to attend their classes.

Many improvements are being made on the campus. You need to come and see the progress that is being made.

Parents, studies have proven that watching too much television and playing computer games have a bad effect on the children's studies and grades. Also, what they eat affects their thinking ability. Students will have higher chances of success in studies and in life when their minds and bodies are fed with good things.

No student should feel set up to fail as EIS provides academically challenging and socially stimulating experiences. Without developing and practicing good habits, a student could easily be led astray. We need to help our children make wise choices in what they eat and do with their free time.

I also want to thank all parents and alumni who have given support in the past year to the program of EIS in many different ways. May God richly bless you as you begin the new year of 2009.

Sincerely,  
David Gouge



# Powering the Future

An interview with Mrs. Perla Camagay, Principal for Academic Administration

By Mr. Lee Chin Beng, Editor

## **Please tell some of your educational background and work experience.**

I completed Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Arts in Education degrees. I served as librarian and English teacher in the Philippines and was called in 1967 with Mr. Camagay to teach in the Child Training Center and Special Time School, which became Adventist English School (AES). Later its name was changed to Ekamai International School, when it received WASC candidacy status. After my appointment as WASC and AAA accreditation coordinator for the school, the School Board appointed me as vice-principal in 1997 and as principal for academic administration in 1998.

## **As a Principal for Academic Administration, can you briefly tell us your plans for EIS?**

We in the Leadership Team envision EIS as an international Seventh-Day Adventist institution providing a state-of-the-art education in a Christian environment, preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century. To make that happen, the Leadership Team set realistic goals, key performance indicators and action plans which are being actively implemented.

## **What do you perceive as the strengths of EIS?**

The strength of EIS comes from God and lies in its Christian values and its qualified and caring faculty and staff.

## **Why would parents enroll their children in EIS?**

When asked why they bring their children to EIS, most parents replied that it was because of the recommendations of either their relatives, colleagues at the work place, EIS alumni or friends. Other reasons included the school's character and values education, its caring teachers and reasonable fees. Others would come for different reasons, but whatever their reasons are, we want parents to know that this school prepares students for life.



Mrs. Perla Camagay, MA Ed

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## **Can you tell us about the accrediting commissions of EIS, and their importance to parents, students, and EIS?**

EIS is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-Day Adventists (AAA) based in Maryland, U.S.A. and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in California, U.S.A. This is very important because these accrediting commissions enable and empower the school to improve.

## **I understand that EIS is due for another accreditation by WASC in 2010. What preparations are being made? Do you think EIS will receive the 10-year accreditation period again?**

First of all, let me make a correction here. The longest accreditation term given to a school by AAA is a 5-year term, while that of WASC is a 6-year term, not 10 years. Our school received a 5-year term from AAA and a 6-year term from WASC. We send a yearly report to each commission, and during the last year of these terms we conduct another self-study to prepare for another end-of-the-term visit.

As far as preparedness is concerned, we are, in the sense that our action plans are being implemented and monitored according to our time line. We will begin our WASC self-study in January, 2009. Our self-study will then determine our action plans of improvement for the next 6 years.

## **Please share something about the EARCOS conference that you have just attended.**

It was an enriching experience to attend the EARCOS Administrators' Conferences in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia and to meet other administrators from Southeast Asia who share our visions, challenges and difficulties. All the three keynote addresses from leading educational leaders in technology, character education and research areas brought new encouraging insights related to the overall theme: "Learning to Lead in a Challenging World."

## **Do you have a message for our students, their parents, and prospective students?**

I congratulate you, students, for choosing to study in EIS, and urge you to use your time wisely. You'll pass this way but once, and what you do here will serve as a foundation for your future career and life. I pray that God will continue to guide and bless you and your parents. To prospective conscientious, hardworking students, I invite you to study at EIS.

# A Christmas Concert To Remember

By Mrs. Berlynn Malqued,  
Head of Music Department

On December 2 & 3, 2008, the Music Department held a two-day concert to celebrate the Christmas season. It was a wonderful opportunity for young musicians to perform publicly and gain a good grade in the process. On both days, music classes from grades one through eight showcased their talent.

## Objectives

1. To celebrate the Christmas Season.
2. Partial fulfillment of the Music subject requirements for the 1st semester
3. Exposure of young musicians to public performances
4. To show the accomplishments of each Music class during the first and second quarters of the school year

## First Day Program

1. Grade 1 - 2 Music Appreciation
2. Grade 3 - 5 Recorder and Violin Classes
3. Grade 5 - 7 Choir Classes

## 2nd Day Program

1. Keyboard Classes
2. Grade 5 - 7 Band Classes

EIS administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and students came to witness the yearly event. It was indeed a Christmas Concert that all participants will remember. Congratulations for a job well done!

Below are pictures of students doing their performances in singing, organ, flute and violin playing from Grades K - 8



Grade 2C Music Appreciation.



Grade 1B Music Appreciation.



Grade 7 Choir Class.



Grade 7A & B Keyboard Class.



Siyaporn, Grade 4A Recorder Class.



Chanyaporn, Grade 7D Band Class.



Grade 3 String Class.



Sorrawee, Grade 4B String Class.



Chanatcha, Grade 5D Keyboard Class.



# Montessori Program

## Supports Kindergarten

By Ms Nicki Sirinarapon, Teacher

Since EIS recently introduced the Montessori Method into its Kindergarten Department, let's take a look why this approach has become world famous.

The Montessori Method is based on the principle that each child is an individual and should be approached on an individual basis. Very young children have "very high sensory perception." It is, therefore, very important to provide them with tangible tools to promote learning.

At EIS, great emphasis has been given to create a "prepared environment." Within this orderly and structured environment, children are free to move about and make choices as part of their learning experience.

### Facilities

Each classroom is equipped with child-appropriate desks, chairs, and shelving arrangement in a plan conducive to orderly movement and access to apparatus and learning areas. The shelves are filled with a wide variety of apparatus to guide each child through the learning process.

### Advantages to Students

1. Montessori education will foster social and academic skills.
2. Students will learn through work rather than through listening and having to remember.
3. Students will develop independence and responsibility.
4. Montessori Education helps the children to become self-sufficient and disciplined happy individuals.

### Curriculum

1. Practical Life
2. Language
3. Mathematics
4. Sensorial
5. Social Studies/Science/Culture

### Invitation

Parents are encouraged to visit and observe the new program and request for more information.



*Nicki Sirinarapon, MEd, Teacher, received her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from the Western Michigan University, USA.*

**Below are pictures of kindergarten students using the Montessori method**



Nathan is practicing math skills with hundred board.



Ms Nicki is assisting Krittanat to trace metal insets to prepare for writing.



Rini is learning shapes by using geometric solids.



Pichya is developing her chromatic sense by working with colored tablets.



Mehaknaa is practicing reading with individual reading box.



Chanonth is doing practical life exercises to develop hand and eye coordination and concentration span.



Montakam is practicing her math skills with decimal card system.



Thaivu and Teerapat are doing geography puzzle maps to increase concentration span.



Pichsinee and Akhil are learning about flags and other cultures during Social Studies class.



# Amazing Sports Day

*By Mr. Lee Chin Beng, Editor*

On November 27 & 28, 2008, students stepped on the podium of Sports Day tradition and proved to everyone what they could do. Medals were won and honors were redeemed. The Red House shouted “Red House, Go for it!”. The Orange House cheered “Let’s go Orange! Let’s go!” The Pink House screamed “Jump! Shake your body! Jump!”. The Blue House roared “Blue can do it! Blue can do it, yeah! All students had a great time, and are looking forward to another Amazing Sports Day next year.





# Give Thanks!

*By Ms Geneva Mertens, Teacher*

Candles, warm food and glowing orange decorations set the mood at this year's annual EIS faculty and staff Thanksgiving feast on November 26, 2008. The EIS faculty opened the party by standing and singing a song of praise. This was followed by a video that explained the meaning of this favorite American holiday. Another video clip showed administrators, teachers and students explaining why they felt grateful.

There were also elegant cultural dances from Thailand, Hawaii and the Philippines. Everyone laughed as the Filipinos changed the mood half-way through performing the popular "YMCA" song. They requested volunteers from the audience to join and several teachers accepted the challenge.

Later, the group was energized when they played "Thank a Back," a game where guests put a piece of paper on their backs and coworkers write messages of thanksgiving and gratitude for their hard work.

The tone was changed once again as

the crowd stood to light candles and reflect on the theme of gratitude. The room was still as guests looked at the candlelight flickering around the room and listened to teachers playing a hymn on their trumpets and saxophones. Afterwards, guests enjoyed a savory meal of turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied yams, salad, rolls and pumpkin pie with ice cream.

"The Thanksgiving celebration was one of the best ones that we've had here at EIS," said Annette Huizing, a teacher from the Kindergarten Department.



Thai Dance by (L-R) Ms Sasaluk Cham-nongdej and Ms Monjai Chansuwan, Thai Language teachers.



Mr. & Mrs. David Gouge cutting the thanksgiving turkey.



Hawaiian Dance by Ms Maile Wikum, Grade 3 Teacher.



EIS family during the Candle light ceremony.



# Asian International Fair

By Mr. Manh Le Tan, Social Studies Teacher

On December 3, 2008 grades 7 and 8 Social Studies classes organized the Asian Fair from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on the ground floor of EIS Building 9.

Students were grouped in units of ten or twelve to choose their favorite countries to do research on and display their works in this fair.

Eighteen booths represented the following Asian countries: China, India, Laos, Myanmar, Maldives, Singapore, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, South Korea, Russia, and Vietnam.

Students put in time, effort, and hard work to produce very informative and interesting information boards and creatively beautiful booths. "It was very colorful and informative," said Mr. Gabriel Claveria, "Student creativity exceeded my expectations."

However, he was not without suggestions. "Next year, we will feature even more Asian countries in the Fair."

"It was great!" said Morakot, a student from grade 7E. "I was in a mini world where I learned about the diversity of Asian cultures. It was a good chance to taste new food, and to dress up in beautiful traditional costumes."

This event created an authentic learning opportunity allowing students to get hands-on and cooperative learning experience.

"A successful fair!" said Amlaan Bhoi, a student from grade 8G. "I learned about team work and cooperation by doing this project,"



Grade 8 students dressed as Koreans.



Grade 8 students are about to perform a cultural dance from Russia.



Grade 7 students representing Maldives..



Grade 7 students representing Laos.



Yanata and Rosaline, from Grade 7 wearing Laosian costumes..



# Pathfinders on the March

By Mr. Samson Cometa,  
Pathfinder Director

The EIS Pathfinder Club, part of a worldwide network under the Seventh-day Adventist Youth Department, was formed to allow young people to engage with nature through physical, social, mental, and spiritual activities. Pathfinding is one of the highlights of life in grades 5 to 8. Activities include programs such as parades, camping, leadership training for Pathfinder officers, Pathfinder Day, and community service. Students love these activities because they can release energy, but there are more activities under the following objectives.

## Objectives

1. Learn Christian values.
2. Develop self-discipline.
3. Make friends.
4. Enjoy exciting adventures.
5. Learn teamwork.
6. Prepare for community responsibilities.
7. Cultivate courage, self-reliance, honesty, loyalty, and kindness.
8. Learn under the guidance of mature Christian counselors.
9. Acquire hobbies and skills.
10. Grow in an atmosphere of love and acceptance.
11. Discover their world and themselves.

“It gives youth an environment to actively expand their personal experience with God. They understand sharing, caring, helping others, and witnessing because they know what it means to be a Pathfinder.”



Obstacle courses test students strength.



Caving is one of the exciting and memorable activities.



Students have to exercise patience in doing the Glass Etching Honor.



Students need to use their creativity in completing the Sand Art Honor.



After making the camp bread, we have fun eating it.



Smoke and heat make the bread yummy.



Group picture of the Grade 6 Pathfinders.



We were walking on the trail to reach the cave.



After the hike to the cave, our shoes were full of mud and we were soaking wet.



# Health Class Tours FDA

By Mr. Edgar Tubilag, Health Teacher

On November 10, 2008, students from the Health Class went for a field trip to the Food and Drug Administration of Thailand. The main role of the FDA is to protect consumer's health, to ensure safety, quality and efficacy of health products. These include food, drugs, psychotropic substances, narcotics, medical devices, volatile substances, cosmetics and hazardous substances available in the country. Personnel in the agency gave lectures and answered questions asked by the students. After the trip, the class realized the importance of the Food and Drug Administration for the welfare and safety of Thai people.



A group picture of the Health Class students at the FDA.



Mr. Edgar Tubilag (in blue shirt) is warmly welcomed on arrival



Students listening to lectures.



A student asking questions.

# Seniors Tour Fatima Self-Help Center

By Ms Shireen Bazliel, Teacher

On November 19, 2008, students from Grade 12E went to Fatima Self-Help Center, a home serving as a refuge for social outcasts, especially if they are women and girls.

Life is harsh for these people, but the gift of sharing can make a difference. On arrival, EIS students began playing with the children. Soon, the center was full of laughter.

Later, the seniors were divided into two groups. The boys cleaned the basketball court with soap and water while the girls interacted with mothers who were often only children themselves. Our students came home sober and tired, but happy that they were able to bring some small amount of cheer to those in need.



Student volunteers ready to help.



Students helping to wash the basketball court.



Nuttapol (L) and friends helping to baby sit the children.



Thanaphum and Siripak also help to baby sit the children.



# The US Election Watch 2008

By Adrian Din, Student Grade 10C

On Wednesday, November 5, 2008, students from Government and World Geography classes went to the “Election Watch 2008” hosted by the American Embassy in Thailand at the Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel.

Students participated in a scavenger hunt, tracked election results first hand, mock voted for their favorite presidential candidate. They also got the chance to exchange ideas with US Embassy officials.

It was a very unique and memorable experience for our students because they had an opportunity to witness firsthand the US election process in an environment of giddy Americans cheering for their favorite presidential candidate.

At the end of the day, the students learned invaluable facts about the US election process, the difference between Republicans and Democrats, who the presidential candidates really are, and the power of democracy.



EIS students with the US Ambassador & his wife.



Students standing with the MC and life-size cutout of Mr. Barack Obama and Mr. John McCain.



Students from the Government and World History Classes who attended the US Election Watch event at the Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel with Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, VP for Student Administration (front row, right).

# Donation to the Border Police School

By Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan,  
Principal for Student Administration

On December 19, 2008, EIS joined different organizations in the Klongtan area to support the Klongtan Police Station through, “Sharing the Blessings to the Students in Villages” project.

EIS contributed 63 sets of school uniforms, shoes, and socks to the students of a school supported by the Border Police. The Student Council, under the sponsorship of Ma’am Marky, was also able to collect boxes of dry food.

We want to thank all parents, students, and friends who supported this worthy project.



Students, teachers, and members of the administration, made a presentation of uniforms, shoes, and socks to the Police as a donation to the schools supported by the Border Police at the Klongtan Police Station, Bangkok.



# Graduates of Thai Language Course



Two groups of EIS teachers attended a course on “Thai Language, Culture and Professional Ethics Course for Non Thai Teachers Teaching in International Schools,” during the school break. They were required to take the course to enable them to obtain visas to stay in Thailand. Congratulations to those who completed the course and received certificates. The instructors, sitting on the front row, are Mrs. Orathai Chureson and Ms Udom Saengsawang.

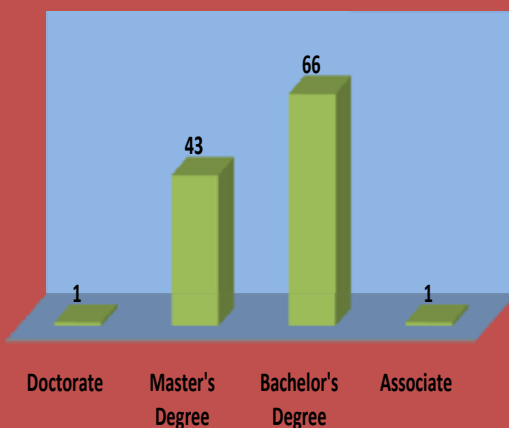
# Marathon Runners of EIS



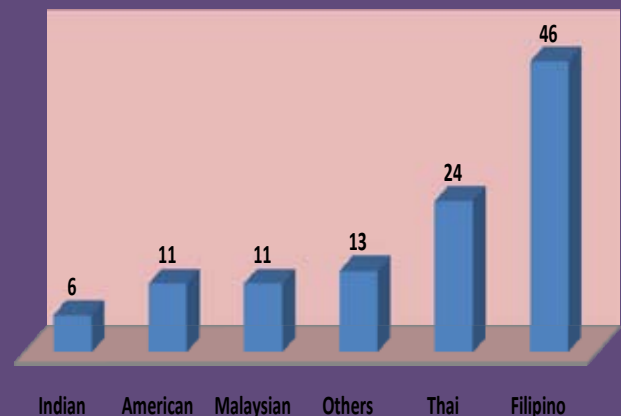
In December 2008, EIS teachers and staff participated in two marathons, the “Bangkok Marathon” (left picture) and “Run for the King Marathon” (right picture). In the left picture, showing off the medals for the 5-km marathon run are: Mrs. Ruthmar Joy Lawson, Mrs. Dulina Dawat, Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, and Ms Rujirek Kokanot. Back row: Mr. Ron Daguro, Mr. Harold Dawat, Mr. James Lawson, Ms Kanchana Borisuth, and Ms Suthasinee Sukpae. Mr. Rey Lim, front row on the left in the right picture, ran 42-km.

# Teachers' Statistics

Academic Degrees of Teachers



Teachers' Nationalities



The above two charts are for the present school year of 2008-2009

# EIS Welcomes New Teachers and Workers

By Mrs. Sarah Jawjong, Administrative Secretary



## Russell Ryan Irwin

Russell Ryan Irwin, an American who completed his BS Physical Education degree from Southern Adventist University, is currently Head of the Physical Education Department and our Athletics Director. A former coach who taught physical education in America, Ryan feels his coming to EIS is a direct call from God. His goal is simple. "I want the kids to share my love of sports!"

## Chayaporn Wittayapiban

Chayaporn Wittayapiban or Ming is a Thai and our payroll officer. Having graduated from Mission College with a



BBA in Accounting, she completed her MBA degree from AIIAS, Philippines. Ming has had six years of work experience with ADRA Asia. "I am sure it was God's call", she stated confidently. "I appreciate so much the friendliness I have found here."



## Mylene Mae Palmes

Mylene Mae Palmes, a Filipina, is one of our Assistant Librarians. She holds a Bachelor of Secondary Education in Library Science from Cor Jesu College, Philippines. She came to EIS with 6 years experience as head librarian in different schools in the Philippines and Thailand. "EIS," said Mylene, "is one of the best schools that I have ever worked in."



## Sonny Faustino Ronquillo

Sonny Faustino Ronquillo, a Filipino, has a BS degree from his native country. He has also taken many courses in computer science. He recently completed the Professional Teachers Education Studies Certificate from Mission College. He works in EIS as one of the IT support staff for "Fast ForWord" program.

## Smart Cards Make Coupons Obsolete

By Ms Phitshanad Phaengpanga, EIS Treasurer

EIS has started using the Smart Card since December 1, 2008. This card can be used to buy food and other things from the cafeteria, snack bar and U-Shop. Coupons are history.

Below are rules that must be followed:

1. Smart Cards are not transferable.
2. Smart Cards must be used for all campus purchases.
3. Smart Cards expire 90 days after the last date of issue.
4. Replacement for lost Smart Cards is Baht 100.
5. EIS is not responsible for damaged cards and purchases made on lost cards.
6. EIS has the right to change the conditions or terminate the use of the card.
7. Owners losing cards should contact the Business Office immediately or call 02-713-3143.



# Students with GPA 3.30 and Above Without a C

<b>3A</b>	
Poonnut Vichanrittikul	3.88
Irah Djem Gagatam	3.84
Apiwit Luangpenthong	3.53
Esther Lei Claveria	3.45
<b>3B</b>	
Suphaveer Keeratireungrit	3.91
Jaypat Piamjariyakul	3.82
Tanadee Mongkolpiyathana	3.64
Seyun Na	3.58
Anirudh Kwatra	3.51
<b>3C</b>	
Mintida Tuthong	3.82
Prishni Lamichhane	3.72
Taewit Ampornruengrong	3.72
Phoom Milintanush	3.61
Sahiba Arora	3.45
<b>3D</b>	
Tanya Rishi	3.96
Thitirat Siripaiboolpong	3.91
Kita Pairojtanachai	3.82
Coreramuth Prasertkull	3.67
Chatchanak Chinchacharoen	3.35
<b>4A</b>	
Si Yang Wang	3.94
Siyaporn Saosaovaphak	3.92
Achiraya Petchdachai	3.85
Charissa Sukontasukkul	3.71
Natnicha Imamnuausup	3.57
Punnapa Pairojtanachai	3.57
Bohua Zhang	3.42
<b>4B</b>	
Thitaree Chata-tanabu	3.96
Chatraporn Chatnithikul	3.92
Sorrawee Hanmatheekuna	3.50
<b>4C</b>	
Varindhorn Kasiraksa	3.76
Chada Srihiran	3.69
<b>5A</b>	
Vanda Taron	3.87
Barama Suwansinpan	3.85
Pamornpol Hanmatheekuna	3.82
Pornpat Siriphanporn	3.75
Elisa Clarke	3.46
Chanlika Ting	3.45
Phum Vajanavinit	3.44

<b>5B</b>	
Alek Xiandra Claro	3.95
Miri Kim	3.91
Monthon Vichitvigrom	3.62
Ratchanee Janthanit	3.57
Si Nae Kim	3.53
<b>5C</b>	
Amanda Li Yin Goh	3.80
Intuon Intatitan	3.70
Sira Uamplory	3.63
Napassorn Archavaniyut	3.56
Phan Karrassamee	3.50
<b>5D</b>	
Poornima Iyer	3.87
Lalita Kunadirekwong	3.65
<b>6A</b>	
Apichaya Ketyungyoenwong	3.91
Nattaporn Lapitananuvat	3.78
Settavut Paradee	3.69
Saran Rajpal	3.59
Vanantorn Suttikajornkijjakarn	3.40
Glanelle Marie Ejurango	3.38
<b>6B</b>	
Prin Laomanutsak	3.93
Chaedtha Sakdsrinarang	3.80
Pat Rattananruengchai	3.77
Sivaek Loomba	3.48
So-hyun Shin	3.47
Areeya Jongjitaree	3.45
Phatjanant Huang	3.41
Tawin Kunattanond	3.37
<b>6C</b>	
Sirapob Mongkolpiyathana	3.90
Saranya Sachdev	3.80
Gurpreet Sachdev	3.62
Abha Gaiki	3.58
Sohil Sampat	3.57
<b>6D</b>	
Prima Pupornchai	3.90
Anucha Sakdsrinarang	3.86
Siravich Kitpraphasiri	3.81
On-amon Chungpaiboon	3.69
Kwanchanok Unnawasakul	3.66
Pimkanok Piamjariyakul	3.65
Nattanon Ruangsubvilai	3.52
Gorppol Limkijcharoen	3.33

<b>7A</b>	
Tzu-Yun Wang	3.71
Ananya Ongwongwattana	3.55
Sittinadh Wanotayan	3.53
Matika Pornpattanasavai	3.49
<b>7B</b>	
Chananchida Sang-Aram	4.00
Seung-jin Kim	3.80
Sirithon Chottanakul	3.41
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Sirin Tantivanich	3.78
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Manali Kher	3.88
Morrakot Sae-huang	3.88
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Chanakan Sirisukhodom	3.85
Vaibhav Sultan	3.82
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Kachapol Trakulsap	3.71
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Supreeya Srimanothip	3.67
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Sarun Songpechmongkol	3.56
Tae Seong Jin	3.55
Michiel Chan Smit	3.51
Ria Kumari	3.51
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Araya Jangkitichai	3.54
Kanyapak Songmanee	3.33
<b>8B</b>	
Narisa Luthra	3.46
<b>8C</b>	
Petchfa Wongngamlert	3.73
Pavida Intatitan	3.56
Paporn Uamplory	3.53
Siriporn Ruayrinsaowarot	3.44
Rattika Suebpimpa	3.35

<b>8E</b>	
Natthaya Chutinimitkul	3.55
Wiphavi Tippayawat	3.50
Nutchai Sumonvarangkul	3.45
Chawin Tawiwradilok	3.37
Chulaluck Prathana	3.36
<b>8G</b>	
Grongjaporn Saosaovaphak	3.94
Isaya Limphachya	3.81
Krisda Chugh	3.73
Vareesa Dangprasert	3.73
Sherwin Ng	3.72
Peeranon Vorakulsathien	3.61
Titima Jenmanachaiyakun	3.61
Su Jung Kim	3.58
Napat Assavaborvornvong	3.56
Ruchika Gambhir	3.56
Zhanping Ling	3.49
Amlaan Bhoi	3.42
Piya Phatpanichot	3.38
Chavaphol Amphol	3.35
<b>8H</b>	
Onvara Arthornsombat	3.92
Sonia Parwani	3.83
Arya Rishi	3.81
Sejuti Mehjabin	3.80
Chowdhury Suparna Barua	3.77
Natchamol Siriwatwimol	3.71
Akanksha Sehgal	3.65
Tae-jin Kim	3.62
Panyachote Ketyungyoenwong	3.60
Wan-ting Yang	3.57
Wan-chen Yang	3.50
Samrat Lekhak	3.47
Yuthaphan Wiraponsawan	3.43
Manit Padungkit	3.35
Sung-Jun Shin	3.31
<b>9A</b>	
Natcha Ruangsubvilai	3.68
Aruth Phraerungrueang	3.48
<b>9B</b>	
Natcha Suriyavirun	3.91
Rovija Lare	3.72
Nantikarn Jantararuangtong	3.58
Natsupa Torsuwapun	3.50
Arisa Poomsanoh	3.31
<b>9C</b>	
Naina Chugh	3.87
Ravipas Poonnim	3.67
Salisa Cheewapansri	3.64
Teeraporn Mangkalarangsee	3.37
<b>9D</b>	
Naphat Sanguansin	3.95
Sarin Madarasmi	3.95
Kannanat Laosuwan	3.77
Oranas Termsedcharoen	3.72
Paramintr Tienpasertkij	3.72

<b>9E</b>	
Waewprach Sooksri	3.81
Savitree Papatwibul	3.77
Chatrinya Chaisadom	3.67
Thanitnun Mongkoladisai	3.64
Manita Rattananrungruengchai	3.62
Siradanai Chaomuangbon	3.62
Itsawat Paphangkorn	3.48
Vachiraya Sukonthotok	3.34
<b>10A</b>	
Jidapa Jittasaiyapun	4.00
Anna Pachariyangkun	3.81
Cholhathai Vongsnan	3.78
Yanisa Vilairatanasuwan	3.77
Chi Kit Yeung	3.72
Noppawan Wangkicharoenkul	3.71
Sawinee Direksathaphorn	3.71
Ghan Suksamanvong	3.68
Kavin Watanachariya	3.68
Ju-Yeon Jin	3.67
Pontakorn Pakavaleetorn	3.62
Suthasinee Arunyakasem	3.62
Ploy Lertsachanant	3.58
Bridget Ratitong	3.44
<b>10B</b>	
Vicha Huangphattarakul	3.77
Rampha Wanlopsiri	3.72
Ye Ji Yu	3.72
Nuri Charoenit	3.67
Sung-sil Kim	3.50
Sarinrat Pennpatcharapanich	3.38
<b>10C</b>	
Anshika Sharma	4.00
Chidchanok Sakdapanichkul	4.00
Tanyathorn Arthornsombat	3.95
Xiang Jun Wan	3.95
Adrian Thaik Din	3.91
Megan Mamora	3.91
Klittima Vatcharobol	3.72
<b>10D</b>	
Harit Posanakul	3.30
<b>10E</b>	
Jutimar Boonyingyongstit	3.85
Kasina Soitanasirikul	3.85
Yossawee Laowattanawong	3.77
<b>11A</b>	
Ladasa Tiraviriyapol	3.95
Kwankaew Kangwansurakry	3.91
Smith Wararatchai	3.91
Ya-hsuan Lin	3.68
<b>11B</b>	
Ekkasit Thunyakulsatja	3.81
Pinyada Vongsoontharaporn	3.71
Primchat Sakpitak	3.50

<b>11C</b>	
Wai Pok Yeung	4.00
Karina Tamura	3.72
Cattleya Phureepipat	3.71
Sitthinee Simakorn	3.68
Li-Yun Huang	3.64
Thornnipa Vatcharobol	3.54
<b>11D</b>	
Jing Shu Zhang	3.95
Thanida Dangprasert	3.95
Vichita Jienjittlert	3.95
Surapat Somsri	3.91
Panpanat Tangmunchittam	3.90
Nattikarn Jantakananuruk	3.85
Christopher Hilderbrand	3.82
Ji Hyun Lee	3.81
Patraporn Priyawat	3.77
Supakorn Kueakomoldej	3.77
Chavalrat Rerkkajornnamkul	3.75
Pichaya Wattanasaranont	3.71
Kornvika Luangaramvej	3.68
Ploynisa Mongkoladisai	3.68
Thiti Samuthrat	3.62
Hoyoul Kwak	3.57
Suchaya Jiworrawathanakul	3.57
Chavanakorn Tanatavikorn	3.34
<b>11E</b>	
Siriruk Seangchanchai	3.81
Supakorn Niruktisart	3.77
<b>12A</b>	
Thitaree Thakur	3.85
Salinee Bancroft	3.81
Annie Saekow	3.77
Supriya Srikuruwal	3.77
Thanathat Padoongtantrakul	3.71
Nipat Rongkarattanakul	3.68
Mondhira Piamrattanawong	3.67
Vichitpong Sattawongsa	3.67
Pratchavee Amornsetthachai	3.62
Chatchai Narula	3.58
Rattanaporn Leangsiriwattana	3.58
Sarut Nawapradithkul	3.42
Pitchayut Wattananon	3.38
<b>12B</b>	
Yanika Tinaphongs	4.00
Birat Lekhak	3.87
Kanatkit Thongpool	3.87
Papasree Kiattipongthaworn	3.87
En-Ci Huang	3.82
Chalita Samuthrat	3.81
Piyapat Kootrakul	3.81
Kannicha Yongkittikul	3.77
Natawat Thanomsat	3.77
Patarin Temvisutkul	3.71
Praepilai Songprasertkul	3.71
Waivich Komonpale	3.68
Manit Sakchiraphong	3.47
Chonlapob Jongsathitpiboon	3.42
Rugchai Suksakorn	3.42



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12C	
Rashee Pandey	4.00
Chonthicha Sakdapanichkul	3.85
Karandee Narula	3.82
Thanaporn Urunanont	3.81
Atitaya Bhusry	3.77
Chanaphim Akkharaphiriyawanit	3.77
Shuyi Shang	3.77
Skydao Laosuvisethkul	3.77
Korakot Asvalertson	3.72
Khongpak Khunanupabkhun	3.71
Pat Adireksinsuntorn	3.67
Yotsawat Charoensakwatana	3.62
Yanisa Thitisaksakul	3.58

12D	
Nikhita Bhatia	3.95
Pitcharee Seemakorn	3.82
Thamarat Baokye	3.81
Napat Surajaras	3.77
Phunjasit Chokesomritpol	3.77
Pitchayah Wisedjinda	3.71
Boonyavee Tangkrachang	3.68
Elisa Pietropaolo	3.62
Rahul Venkatraman	3.62
Worarat Lowpakulkiat	3.62
Charas Euaumpon	3.61
Peeraya Suphasidh	3.58
Apat Salamone	3.52
Shaya Kambhu	3.52
Wamika Rachanivarakonkul	3.48
Arun Pawa	3.42

12E	
Nuttapol Areechom	3.95
Kulwanida Sukumalchitkul	3.81
Mei-yin Huang (Amy)	3.75
Yanisa Dechwattanatam	3.72
Kamolchanok Siriprachai	3.62
Sarunporn Thanasuwanditee	3.58
Fongfon Pirunrak	3.57
Kongkrit Pittayarat	3.57
Atiwat Woralertpichan	3.52
Thanaphum Tangkrachang	3.52
Thongkorn Viphatavanich	3.48
Jasleen Doowa	3.42

## Students with GPA 4:00 Congratulations!



Chananchida Sang-Aram 7B    Jidapa Jittasaiyapun 10A    Anshika Sarma 10C    Chidchanok Sakdapanichkul 10C    Wai Pok Yeung 11C    Yanika Tinaphongs 12B    Rashee Pandey 12C

## General Business Food Sale

By Ms Hazel Paculanang, Teacher

“Make students wise in the ways of business” is the motto of the General Business Class. That goal came closer on November 24, 2008 when business students organized a food sale.

These tenth graders spent uncounted hours working to make the project successful. Food from spaghetti to French fries was on sale, but finally, by 2:00 pm, the pandemonium ended.

Many had had dreams of profit. But alas, not everyone was a Thaksin.

“Only 130 Baht, Ma’am,” complained one student.

“We did not even cover our costs,” moaned another.

“Is this all the money we got after working for so many hours?” sobbed a third.

Mrs. Rachaneeporn and Ms Hazel Paculanang, the brains behind the General Food Sale, nodded their heads. Knowing their students were wiser, if not richer, they seemed satisfied the fair had done its job.

### Pictures of students with their goods on display



# Alumnotes

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Dr. Harpreet Grover and family

**Anucha Komonpale** (1974, Gr. 10) received his degree of BS Economics and Chemistry from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, an MBA in Sales and Marketing from Bangkok University and is currently a PhD Candidate in Administrative Development at NIDA, Thailand. His work experiences include working for Archo International Co., Ltd. as the Export Manager and CP Poly-Industry Co., Ltd. as a General Manager. He is married to Mrs. Kingkaew Komonpale who is working at Thai TV Channel 3, and has two children, Vaewvichya Komonpale (Class of 2004), and Waiwich Komonpale, currently in Grade 12. [anucha@cpcnet.com](mailto:anucha@cpcnet.com)



Mr. Anucha Komonpale and family

**Clyde Camagay, MD** (1987) graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree from University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Philippines, and is now working as a Coordination Physician at Bumrungrad International Hospital. His work experience includes working as a medical technologist at Mission Hospital-Phuket, and doing his general practice at Mission Hospital-Bangkok. His most memorable experiences at EIS include the Unicorn Soccer Team (No. 11), Pathfinder's trip to Malaysia and Singapore, Sports Day, Typing class with Ma'am Varinee, and English class with Sir Harold. [clydoc@yahoo.com](mailto:clydoc@yahoo.com)



Dr. Clyde Camagay and family



**Thammarath Jamikorn** (1988) is a singer, actor and CEO for Rawganique. Com Eco Apparel Ltd., where he has



Thammarath Jamikorn worked as a photographer, writer, editor, web designer, programmer and product designer. He received his BA in Comparative Literature/Classics from Bennington College, and his MA also in Comparative Literature/Classics from Princeton University. He remembers his years at EIS of field trips to the beach, watching the sunset with friends, playing ping-pong during breaks and performing in Christmas concerts. He is happily married and is a pet lover. rawganique@gmail.com

**Christina Vacharanetr** (1989, Gr. 9) received her BA from Swinburne, Australia and has a wide range of work experience



Christina Vacharanetr in retail, marketing and advertising with media agencies. She remembers being part of the very first Sports Day event of our school and says it was great fun. christina.bhee@hotmail.com

**Yuan Hua Lee** (2001) graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Assumption University and is now working as an



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**Cassandra Dewi Sariganon** (2008) is currently studying at Thammasat University (Rangsit Campus) and is working towards a bachelors degree from the Faculty of Engineering with plans to major in Chemical Engineering. She is actively involved in different activities, the latest being the 65th Chula-Thammasat Traditional Football Game, in which she was chosen to be on of the eleven Thammasat Cheerleader representatives. She says the people are friendly, and she is happy because she gets to participate in so many activities and knows that there is still so much more to experience. She remembers EIS for the good friends and teachers. devil\_dewi@hotmail.com



Cassandra Dewi Sariganon in cheer leading outfit

**Chuangchai Nawongs** (1982) received his BA in Economics from University of Pune, India and his MBA from Bangkok University, Thailand. He is now the President of Finansa Securities and has had previous work experience as CEO of Globlex Securities and UOB Kayhian (Thai) Securities. He is married and has a 13 year-old son and a 9 year-old daughter. Chuangchai.n@finansa.com, zakuii2003@yahoo.com



Mr. Chuangchai Navongs celebrating his birthday with family and friends





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