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Cover: Takul Sereethawat 10B, Captain of the Blue House, is holding the winning trophy. (See page 19). Photo by Sasawat Chanate

Letter from the Director

Dear Students, Parents, Alumni and Friends:



Surapee Sorajjakool, MEd, PhD

Happy New Year! I trust 2010 has been a good year for everyone. As we step into 2011, I trust the New Year will offer you new beginnings, new adventures and come close to meeting your aspirations for the future.

The year of 2010 had its fair share of successes and failures. On the positive side, we graduated 100 high school students; many are now in universities with full scholarships. With the completion of Building 3, we were able to move the Middle School students into their new facilities.

We will do everything possible to make your years at EIS successful and rewarding. Thanks to its rigorous and relevant academic program, the school will prepare you to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. Hopefully, you become quality life-long learners.

Our Advanced Placement (AP) programs give students multiple opportunities to pursue advanced studies. In addition, EIS has good visual and performing arts programs (drama) along with many co-curricular activities. Our athletic programs offer a variety of sports giving EIS students opportunities to compete at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels.

In March 2011 EIS will be evaluated again by WASC, and I am sure the school will have its accreditation extended for another term. This accreditation is not only important to EIS but also for the entire community.

In the November 15, 2010 issue of the Christian Science Monitor, it stated *“Amid all the buzz on education reform, the Seventh Day Adventist school system might seem an unexpected place to look for models in improving student achievement. But by educating mind, body, and spirit, Adventist schools outperform the national average across all demographics.”*

As Director, I am proud to work with outstanding teachers and staff to create quality classrooms inside a quality school. They deliver the best instruction possible to EIS students each and every day. I am also proud of our parents who have helped EIS in many ways.

I look forward to another year of working with each of you to make this school the best it can be.

Yours sincerely,

Surapee Sorajjakool, PhD
Director

“Jumping for Success”

An Interview with Mr. James Lawson, Social Studies Teacher

By Mr. Lee Chin Beng, Editor

Please tell us about your educational and work experience.

I received my Bachelors of Arts in History from the University of Texas. I taught Social Studies in Texas, USA, and English in South Korea before coming to EIS in 2008. My duties at EIS include teaching World History and World Geography. I am also the Social Studies subject coordinator.

Why did you choose to become a teacher?

Teaching is a rewarding and fulfilling career. When I decided to teach I knew it was a way to give to others. I enjoy being part of the process of preparing students for the real world.

What do you think are your strengths?

I believe my greatest teaching strengths are organization, the desire to continue to learn and the ability to adapt to different teaching strategies. Teaching is totally different today than it was when I attended high school. It is necessary for me to update my teaching skills and learn how to adapt my lessons to changing times.

How do you help students experience success?

We all want our students to succeed, but sometimes this can be a difficult task because students learn in a variety of ways. I cannot expect the whole class to learn using just one technique. When I first learned about differentiating instruction, the concept was almost impossible to implement into a classroom of 20 to 25 students. However, by constantly struggling with this technique, I have managed to adjust my lessons to accommodate several different learning styles.

What was your biggest accomplishment in this position?

I feel my biggest accomplishment in my teaching position is when I see a student that has already graduated, and he tells me that something I did in the classroom has helped him. If my classroom environment helps a student after leaving EIS, I see this as one of my biggest accomplishments.



Mr. James Lawson

“I want to encourage students to make the most out of their educational experience in EIS by getting involved in school activities”

Please tell us more about why you teach World History?

History is a fascinating subject. This very day will be history tomorrow, and we are living in interesting times. By

looking back into the past we can connect to the present, and even though we cannot predict the future, we can get some idea of what might happen in the future by studying past events.

Teaching history is an opportunity for me to help students understand the world they live in today. History is more complicated than just reading a book. You can learn facts and dates by reading a history book, but to really learn history, research must be conducted. There is a quote about history that says something to the effect that history is written by the conquerors. In my opinion, the best way to learn from history is to do the research yourself and draw your own conclusions from the facts you have gathered.

How do you integrate technology into the curriculum you teach?

Technology is an excellent tool to use in the classroom. I use video clips, online historical primary sources, and other online resources as teaching tools in the classroom. Students are also encouraged to use technology in quarterly projects in my class, which are opportunities for them to teach their peers using technology.

What advice can you give to students to make their studies at EIS pleasant?

I would advise students to enjoy their school years. Many people including myself look back at our high school years and realize how much we miss them. I know high school is not easy for students, but I want to encourage students to make the most out of their educational experiences in EIS by getting involved in school activities. These activities may be time consuming, but they are also a lot of fun, promote healthy relationships with others and provide a way for students to get involved in the school and community. EIS offers so many different activities at school including sports, clubs, and competitions. There is a club or activity available for every student at EIS. Students may come to see me at any time if they need my help.

Visit to Asia Pacific University Japan

By Udom Saengsawang, Head of Guidance Department

From October 12-17, 2010, EIS Guidance Department was invited to attend a meeting at Asia Pacific University, Japan (APU) to talk about scholarship opportunities in that school. Over the years, EIS has received 14 full scholarships from APU. Many students are currently applying to the university for financial support.

With a student population drawn from 99 countries, APU, probably the best private university in Kyushu, offers bilingual programs in English and Japanese. Most students who receive scholarships – close to 95% – work at least temporarily in Japan after they have completed their undergraduate studies.

Students with APU aspirations should contact the Guidance Department for assistance.



Ms. Udom Saengsawang with EIS alumnus Kamonsit Akkaradilokphat (Saran "Champ") (Class of 2008).



Ms. Udom Saengsawang with EIS alumnus Itsarapong Sawangsri (Class of 2010).



Officers of the Evergreeners (L-R) Napat Sanguansin, VP, Vachiraya Sukonthotok, Activity Coordinator, Pratik Sampat, IT, Mr. James Lawson, Sponsor, Kobchart Jaraswimol, President, Suwanna Ruayrinsaowarot, PR, Natnicha Kajkumjohndej, Artist, Hanbin Kim, Treasurer, (not in picture) Pawin Angsusingha, Secretary and Chakrit Saiutast, Photographer.

Mr. James Lawson, Club Sponsor

The Evergreeners promote awareness of global problems. The club also encourages the school community to contribute and to fight to save the planet from ecological disaster.

Begun in 2008, the club, open to high school students interested in protecting the environment, has grown from 10 to 50 members. A member of the club commented, "I am really excited to see ideas being transformed into working projects as we move into the second semester of the school year."

Happy Thanksgiving

By Mr. Carlos Cirilo, Teacher

On Tuesday, November 23, 2010, the faculty and staff of EIS participated in a Thanksgiving program organized by the Social Committee.

Ms. Terra was in charge of decorations. Thanks to her team, beautiful pumpkins and fall leaves adorned each table and a cornucopia (horn of plenty) enlivened the stage.

MC Mr. Bronsen Stoltz brought his own unique style to the event. He had several people come up and share their feelings about this world-wide holiday. Some gave talks or recited poetry. Others sang songs.

Edward S. Martin once said: "Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."



Mr. Prajuab Ekwiriyatorn, Business Manager and Dr. Surapee Sorajjakool, Director are cutting the turkey to the delight of teachers and staff.



Mr. Bronsen Stoltz (R), dressed as a Red Indian, was the MC of the evening.



Mr. Pramuan Ngamlod, Mr. Harold Dawat, Miss Esther Nathan, Ms. Sureporn Ponsode and others are taking the blessings of the evening.



Mrs. Nipa Khamphatoo and Ms. Kanchana Bootsapak, wearing the caps that they made, are enjoying the party.



Volleyball Champions

JV Girls Volleyball champions (front L-R) Chanyaporn Kiatyanyong 9E, Chadaporn Jongsathitpiboon 11B, Thawanhatai Kru-ayateede 9C, Jane Chongsuwat 11D, Napath Kosolpuparat 9G, (back L-R) Ms. Rossarin Muangkram, Coach, Napas Visudharomn 11B, Thanyarat Naovaratpong 10A, Pornkamol Huang 11D, Pattaravadee Chintakawiphon 10A, Salisa Cheewapansri 11D.

By Ms. Kanchana Borisuthiratana, Athletic Coordinator

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, EIS participated in the Bangkok International School Athletic Conference (BISAC) Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament at Bangkok Patana School. There were ten teams competing. In the round-robin tournament, EIS was pooled with last year's second and third placed champions. It was a tough challenge for EIS JV girls, but they were able to win all the games.

Parents, coaches and spectators cheered throughout the game. EIS girls won the final game and became BISAC JV Girls Volleyball Champion for the school year 2010-2011. The EIS Team is coached by Ms. Rossarin Muangkram.

Adventist Health Expo

By Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration

From November 11-14, 2010, EIS helped the Thailand Adventist Mission and Bangkok Adventist Hospital stage a health exposition at MBK.

EIS Senior students worked at the registration desk while members of the Adventurer Club and EIS choir gave a one-hour stage performance.

One teacher commented, "The students are doing medical missionary work; they are delivering the message that God cares about our health."



A group of senior students helping at the Adventist Health Expo 2010, organized by the Thailand Adventist Mission and Bangkok Adventist Hospital at the Mahboonkrong Shopping Center.



**“Love, Peace and Joy”
Christmas Musical Celebration**

(Above and below) Students from Grades 1-8 performing a Christmas concert, “A Christmas Musical Celebration,” proclaiming to the world that there should be love, peace and joy when Jesus was born on Christmas Day.

By Virnie B. Zulueta, Head of Music Department

On November 30, 2010, the Music Department had its students from Grades 1-8 perform a concert entitled “A Christmas Musical Celebration.”

It was quite a day. From 8:30 -10:00 AM, students played the violin and sang. What was left of the morning was given over to performances by the Recorder and Choir classes. Band and Keyboard classes filled the afternoon with folk songs and Christmas carols.

Students performed confidently in front of the audience. The Music Department would like to thank all parents for their support.



Music Teachers (L-R) Mr. Weerajak Wong-ngoen, Mrs. Joanne Magro Laude, Mrs. Virnie B. Zulueta, Head of Music Department, Ms. Supranee Sabsaen, Mr. Hussien Domocmat.





**“Joy
to the
World”
Kindergarten
Christmas Concert**

Kindergarten students, performing a Christmas concert entitled “*The Unfriendly Beasts*,” dressed up as animals in a stable when Jesus was born in a manger as the Saviour of mankind and the coming King.

By **Virnie B. Zulueta, Head of Music Department**

Kindergarten students, aided by the Music Department, organized a Christmas concert on December 8, 2010 entitled “*The Unfriendly Beasts*.”

It seems “unfriendly beasts” occupied the stable when Joseph and the pregnant Mary came to spend the night. It was time for Mary to give birth to a baby and the animals were unhappy to welcome them.

But then a miracle happened. Those who were unfriendly were changed into “friendly animals” and finally, they welcomed the family to the stable warmly. They were all happy when they saw baby Jesus lying in the manger. What a glorious day it was to witness the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The children played their parts well, and their parents were excited to see them performing. During Christmas season we need to give all glory to Jesus, who was born as the Savior of mankind, and the coming King.



“Pluke Sa Ra Ja” To Honor the King of Thailand



Students performing at the Thai TV Channel 7 studio.

By Mrs. Lamyai Agartsupa, Thai Language Department Head

On November 18, 2010, EIS students gave a Thai dance performance, “Pluke Sa Ra Ja,” at the Thai TV Channel 7 to honor the King of Thailand on his upcoming 83rd birthday on December 5, 2010. The students, trained by Ms. Monchai Chansuwan and Ms. Suchitra Chaiaue, two Thai Language Teachers, were as follows:

Paraya Thanyawong K3A
Parnchewa Pimsomrudee K3A
Budsarin Mateedumsatits K3B

Chi-yi Chen 1A

Sundi Siri Win 2A
Charmela Sigua 2B

Nusara Boonma 3B
Pubphun Bunchalaksi 3B
Siraya Anantaratikun 3C
Vitsupa Hengnopparatkun 3C

Chatcha Wongngone 5A

Nitchaya Anantaratikun 6D
Supatcha Chatnitadrakul 6D



Student performers with Ajarn Monchai Chansuwan, Ajarn Suchitra Chaiaue (front extreme left and right), Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan and Ms. Udom Saengsawang (back extreme left and right)



Senior students who went to Chiangmai Adventist Academy to extend a helping hand and contributed fund for scholarships.

By Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration

On January 3, 2011, 65 senior students went to Chiangmai Adventist Academy (CAA) in Maeteng, Chiangmai, to do community service. The group was led by Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, assisted by Ms. Sharon Atun, Ms. Rujirek Kokanot, Mr. Thanakrit Tharasapanan, and Chaplain Apirak Detwinya.

The students contributed fund for scholarships. They also helped to build an outdoor shade for students to sit around and a studio for radio broadcasting to the community. In addition, they worked with CAA English teachers to improve their English skills.

One senior said, “It was indeed a privilege to assist people in need and the experience has broadened my outlook on life.”



Anucha and friends who helped build the shade for students to sit around.



Chaplain Apirak is supervising students mixing cement.



Cindy and friends are packing supplies into plastic bags for distribution.



Teekayu is helping CAA English teachers to improve their English skills.



Students enjoying the meals together.



Piyanut and Vorachat are laying blocks for a radio studio.



Tabatha is also helping CAA teachers in improving their English skills.



Thailand International Educational Expo 2010

EIS participated in the Thailand International Education Expo 2010 at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center from November 19-21, 2010. The exhibition was organized by the Department of Export Promotion in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce and Royal Thai Government. It was an opportunity for EIS to introduce its curriculum and learning opportunities to the public. EIS also put on a 30-minute musical performance which drew appreciation from a big audience. Thanks to the Music Department, parents, teachers and alumni who supported the event.

By Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration

Drug Awareness Week

By Mr. Pak Luanpreda, Middle School Counselor

On October 28, 2010, a group of EIS students accompanied by Chaplain Apirak Detwinya, went to visit "The Winner House," a drug rehabilitation center.

An experienced counselor for the center gave students a presentation and answered their questions. Students also listened to the testimonies of two drug abusers who wanted to quit their habits. One abuser confessed drugs had changed his life forever. He said, "All I need is an opportunity. I always tell myself I was not addicted until I discovered I had lost everything."

The second abuser said, "Two of my sisters graduated with doctorate degrees from abroad. Look at me now. I have not even finished high school." He added, "One of my friends overdosed and died a week after I introduced him to heroin."



Students and Mr. Pak Luanpreda (in blue shirt) in front of The Winner House, a drug rehabilitation center.

The trip has made a strong impact on our students. They promised that they would never touch drug in their lives.

"Drugs do not spare anyone," said

Chaplain Apirak. "I want to encourage all students to stay away from them. Drugs will never give anyone anything. They give only misery, heartache and death."



Happy Father's Day

Above and below are pictures of touching moments as well as moments of glory for fathers and single parents when they not only received flowers but also hugs and kisses from their children.

By Mr. Lee Chin Beng, Editor

Father's Day on December 3, 2010 was a very auspicious day for EIS. The program that day not only commemorated the King of Thailand's 83rd birthday, but it also honored all fathers present.

Napath Kosolpuparat, student from 9G, read a letter to her father.

"Thank you for making me laugh when I am sad! Thank you for being a shining light in my darkest night! Thank you for encouraging me to weave a new dream every morning. Thank you for always being there for me in my sad days and happy days! Yes, I owe all that to you."

Love You Always



Photos by Sasawat Chanate



Businessmen of Tomorrow

General Business Sales

Students of the General Business Class of Mrs. Rachaniporn Ngotngamwong and Ms. Kanchana Borisuthiratana who organized the General Business Sales. Below are more pictures of students in action.

By Aeri Kim 10C

General Business teachers, Mrs. Rachaniporn Ngotngamwong and Ms. Kanchana Borisuthiratana, organized a General Business Sale on November 22, 2010 as part of the course requirements for their students.

Each group of four or five students was assigned a booth. Each team had to decide what items they wanted to sell. Students were also required to prepare a projected income statement to reflect their sales and profit.

Suddenly, students became business people. Most of the students chose food items to sell. Sales were brisk and most booths ran out of food to sell within the first hour.

Students learned many things from this experience. Planning and cooperation

among the group were most important. They had to plan well and worked together as a team.

“It was our first time to earn money, and we now understand how hard our parents have to work in order to take care of us,” commented one student. “Even though it was tiring, we had a wonderful experience because we were able to learn how to handle a business successfully.”

Below is the income statement for the entire sale.

Revenue	Baht 53,417.00
Expenses	Baht 31,090.00
Profit	Baht 22,327.00
Tithe 10% of profit	Baht 2,233.00
Donation to Charity 30%	Baht 6,698.00



Helping Flood Victims

By: *Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration*

Heavy downpours caused rivers in Thailand to burst and killed more than 100 people. Authorities said that this is the worst flooding that Thailand has had in decades.

The flooding has affected more than 3 million people. Many woke to find their houses already flooded and several people told how they had to swim to safety.

Victims driven out of their flooded homes were put up in temporary shelters, and numerous injured were flown to nearby hospitals.

Urgent calls were made to help the unfortunate. EIS appealed to students and parents for donations. The response was overwhelming.

Food relief supplies and other items were brought to EIS in abundance. Many staff and student volunteers came in and stayed long hours to sort out and package the supplies in plastic bags.



Staff and student volunteers are helping to pack the relief supplies into plastic bags for distribution to the flood victims.

On October 22, 2010, student representatives, teachers, office staff and other volunteers went to the flooded sites at Pakthong Chai in Nakhon Ratchasima province, about five hours north of Bangkok to distribute more than 500 packages of relief supplies.

Thanks go to parents who donated supplies and cash to support this project. A big smile also goes to students who helped pack the supplies.

EIS Community Aids Lao Schools

By *Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration*

Late last year, the Lao Ministry of Education asked the Seventh Day Adventist Foundation for donations of mosquito nets, blankets, T-shirts, and school supplies for some of their provincial schools. The EIS community assisted and raised Baht 43,323 from teachers and staff, Pathfinder garage sales and alumni.

On November 1, 2010, officers from Ekamai International School, Thailand Adventist Mission and Ramkhamhaeng Advent International School led by Pastor Rungsit Satayavaksakool, Chairman of the Seventh-day Adventist Foundation, went to Lao People's Democratic Republic to deliver the donated supplies.

In addition to local Lao officials and SDA leaders, the entourage included Mr.



Laotian students who received the gifts of blankets, slippers and school supplies.

Boonprany Vannady and Mr. Saisana Oudomsap, TAM President, TAM Executive Secretary, Pastor Mun, Mr. and Mrs. Udom Srikureja from RAIS and Ms. Udom Saengsawang from EIS.

In Sainyabuli province, the group distributed slippers, notebooks, pencils, blankets, T-shirts, and mosquito nets to

three ethnic Chompaw schools. Each school has about 500 hill tribe students from intermediate to high school. The team found it inspiring to see the happy faces on the students as they gratefully received their gifts.

A big thanks to the EIS teachers and staff who helped make this project a success.

Budding Ambassadors

International Fair by Middle School Students



Middle School students worked hard in organizing the International Fair. Above and below are pictures of the fruits of their labor, an excellent presentation of the countries they represent.

By Natthaya Chutinimitku 10A & Wan-ting Yang 10G

On October 28, 2010, Ekamai International Middle School students (Grades 6-8) conducted an International Fair. Students were divided into groups representing various countries.

The event was very exciting and educational as students had to use a lot of time in planning and arranging their booths.

Members from each group wore the costumes of the countries they represented. Each booth presented food, desserts and other delicacies for visitors to taste. Some booths showed and played their country's musical instruments.

It was indeed an educational experience beyond classroom walls that students will cherish.



“Stimuli for Creativity”

Monologue and Dialogue Competitions

By *Penpicha Chayanurak 12A*

Third Annual Monologue Competition

On October 13, 2010, excitement was in the air as the Third Annual Monologue Competition got underway in the EIS auditorium.

More than 40 students began the grueling quarter finals, but only Sarin Madarasmi, Santhichai Pornaralai, Kavin Watanachariya, Wouiping Grissanadilok, Katleeya Jongsuksathaporn, Adrian Thaik Din, Asraf Hossain, Samsruthi Somasundaram and Klittima Vatcharobol had shown the skill, stamina and pizzazz needed to go for gold.

Ashraf, who played a spunky businessman fighting for his rights in an Indian court, took third place. Katleeya grabbed silver with a frightening portrayal of a deranged Debbie from “*Addams Family*.” Top honors and a box of butter cookies went to Santhichai who stuttered and jerked his way to greatness with a monologue from “*Twelve Monkeys*.”

First Annual Dialogue Competition

On November 17, 2010, the First Annual Dialogue Competition wrote a new chapter in the history of drama at EIS.

Eight pairs of students – Wouiping Grissanadilok and Kavin Watanachariya, Teeraporn Mangkalarangsee and Naina Chugh, Teekayu Klongtrujrok and Apisit Leephaiboon, Samsruthi Somasundaram and Prawin Angsusingha, Srithana Mitaree and Tavich Khaowprasert, Suchet Sethi and Aruth Phraerungruean, Umang Agrawal and Mohammed Ashraf Hossain, Klittima Vatcharobol and Suthasinee Arunyakasem – survived tough quarter and semi-finals to make this Wednesday chapel their day of glory.

Umang and Ashraf took third place with a scene of angst and anger from *The Dark Knight*. Klittima and Suthasinee lassoed silver for capturing the poignancy of love gone wrong. Suchet and Aruth took home the butter cookies and first place with a riveting torture scene from *Body of Lies*.

Bravo to Drama teacher Mr. Tom Sigurdson for organizing both competitions.

Winners

Monologue Competition



First place: Santichai Pornaralai 10A



Second place: Mohd. Ashraf Hossain 12E



Third place: Katleeya Jongsuksathaporn 12D

Winners

Dialogue Competition



First place: Aruth Phraerungrueang 11D and Suchet Sethi 12A (2nd & 3rd from left)



Second place: (L-R) Klittima Vatcharbol 12C and Suthasinee Arunyakasem 12C



Third place: (L-R) Umang Agrawal 12C, and Mohd. Ashraf Hossain 12E

Photos by Sasawat Chanate

Congratulations to Ms. Annet Huizing



Congratulations to Teacher Annet Huizing (second from left) for successfully completing the Montessori Course that she took from January - September 2010 at the Modern Montessori International School Bangkok. We are happy to have another Montessori trained teacher at our Kindergarten Department. Ms. Annet is homeroom teacher of K3A.

“Innovative Minds”

Pathfinder Camporee



(Above) A Pathfinder walking on the monkey bridge that his team made. Below are pictures of EIS Pathfinders in the process of making the monkey bridge.

By *Suntiparp Somsak 8E*

On November 9-12, 2010, Pathfinders from EIS, led by Mr. Samson Cometa, Pathfinder Director, went to Chonburi to participate in the 2nd Thailand-Wide Pathfinder Camporee at the Vajiravudh Scout Camp organized by the Youth Department of the Thailand Adventist Mission of SDA.

Students from other SDA international schools in Bangkok and Muaklek, as well as SDA Thai schools from Phuket and Chiangmai, also joined the camp.

From Wednesday until Friday, the Pathfinders were busy learning new honors, exchanging pins, watching competitions, trying new games and skills and hiking. Other activities include candle and soap making, silk screen painting and polyester clay sculpturing.

Students also enhanced their pathfinder skills and engaged in challenging obstacles races, mountain hiking, building thrilling monkey bridges and many other activities to keep everyone busy.

At the closing ceremony, many good-byes and hugs were exchanged as new friendships were made. “It was a moment everyone will cherish and remember throughout their lives,” said one Pathfinder.



Photos by Samson Cometa



“Meeting Challenges”

Sports Day 2010

Takul Sereethawat (in front), Captain of the Blue House, and friends are holding the coveted trophy for the overall winner of the Sports Day 2011. This is the first time that the sophomore students (Grade 10) ever won the overall Sports Day trophy.

By Mr. Lee Chin Beng, Editor

Ekamai International School organized a Sports Day on December 1 & 2, 2010. The event started with cheers from the various color teams followed by the colorful marching band led by Cindy Pekkhard, flag bearers and all athletes from the color houses. Many parents, alumni and friends came to cheer and witnessed the two-day event.

The most popular event was the inter-house cheerleading competition which was held on the second day. Everything went on very smoothly despite the initial hitches and ended this significant school event on a happy note.

The Sports Day competition winner was Blue House and the cheerleading competition winner was Pink House.

Pictures at right. (Upper left) Nuttinee Nakwattana is holding the highly prized trophy for winning the cheerleading competition.

(Upper right) Cindy Pekkhard is leading the procession band and all athletes.

(Lower left) Laksika Kannasut, one of the procession leaders.

(Lower right) Ah Hyun Lee, a member of the procession team dressed in a Korean costume.



Photos by Sasawat Chamate

Students with GPA 3.70 and Above

1st Quarter 2010

By Mrs. Orawan Jakajud, Secretary to the Registrar

		5D		Siravich Kitraphasiri	3.76
		Tanya Rishi	3.99	Saranya Sachdev	3.75
		Thitirat Siripaiboolpong	3.95	Nandita Banik	3.72
3A					
Dachathorn Tharacheewin	3.97	6A		9A	
Nichayada Somsak	3.87	Achiraya Petchdachai	4.00	Morrakot Sae-huang	3.95
Thanattham Thospornvichai	3.72	Si Yang Wang	3.92	Kalpesh Sultan	3.81
Pipatra Tirapairojana	3.70	Poonnut Vichanrittikul	3.88	Matika Pornpattanasavai	3.77
		Jaypat Piamjariyakul	3.87	Sirin Tantivanich	3.77
3B		Nilar Myat Aung	3.86	Sarun Songpechmongkol	3.71
Phasin Vichitcharoenpaisarn	4.00	Charissa Sukontasukkul	3.85		
Napassorn Rojbundit	3.92	Natnicha Imamnuaysup	3.85	9B	
Sirinada Chanthachaiwat	3.70	Chanun Asavasirikulkij	3.76	Tony Sermsrisuwan	3.91
				Thanakorn Suppakarnpanich	3.85
3C		6B		Pandita Watanachariya	3.81
Marc Roy Ejurango	3.89	Siyaporn Saosaovaphak	3.98	Pawanrat Koonprugsakul	3.77
Siraya Anantaratikun	3.81	Chatraporn Chatnithikul	3.96	Tzu-yun Wang	3.71
Sittiporn Likanasudh	3.74	Punnapa Pairojtanachai	3.96		
Vitsupa Hengnopparatkun	3.72	Natthida Luthra	3.86	9C	
		Chada Srihiran	3.84	Kanis Dhanesuan	3.85
4A		Varindhorn Kasiraksa	3.82		
Nahnath Phasuphong	3.94	Suphaveer Keeratireungrit	3.81	9D	
Jirakit Yingyuenyong	3.89	Pattham Puechkamut	3.76	Ornpapar Limkijcharoen	3.95
Koranis Boonmadee	3.78	Kita Pairojtanachai	3.70	Chananchida Sang-Aram	3.87
Pote Ritiwatanakul	3.71	Natasha Gorowara	3.70	Arthima Chavanaittinant	3.77
Kulchaya Rabuthmmakul	3.70				
		7D		9G	
4B		Farheen Asim	3.96	Chanakan Sirisukhodom	3.91
Rueangrin Truskamol	3.72	Pasinee Haerangikanon	3.78	Napath Kosolsuparat	3.77
Min Tae Kim	3.70				
		7E			
4C		Thitaree Chata-Tanabu	3.96	10A	
Kavee Pairojtanachai	3.92	Pamornpol Hanmatheekuna	3.90	Akanksha Sehgal	3.87
Chae Young Hyun	3.91	Miri Kim	3.88	Arya Rishi	3.87
Supavit Rojbundit	3.83	Barama Suwansinpan	3.86	Chulaluck Pratthana	3.87
Punnalin Sriwongthai	3.73	Pornpat Siriphanporn	3.83	Santichai Pornavalai	3.75
		Pongtiwat Kooaroon	3.80	Natthaya Chutinimitkul	3.72
4D		Ratchanee Janthanit	3.73	Wiphavi Tippayawat	3.71
Olarn Likanasudh	3.91	Sarita Thapanachote	3.73		
		Vichaya Truskamol	3.73	10B	
5A		Dashvin Singh	3.71	Vareesa Dangprasert	3.90
Irah Djem Gagatam	3.87	Max Siri Win	3.71	Nattaya Woralertpicharn	3.87
Wimutiporn Potipimpanon	3.76			Pavida Intatisan	3.85
Sirirudee Chanthachaiwat	3.75	8B		Samrat Lekhak	3.85
		Kanyarak Kunyawatyuwapong	3.72	Titima Jenmanachaiyakun	3.82
5B				Chawin Tawiaradilok	3.81
Smith Sermsrisuwan	4.00	8E		Paporn Uamplory	3.77
Sitatham Puechkamut	3.96	Anucha Sakdsrinrang	3.90	I-Ju Lien	3.75
Apapatra Teerapatum	3.92	Apichaya Ketyungyoenwong	3.88		
Tanradee Mongkolpiyathana	3.91	Nattanon Ruangsubvilai	3.88	10C	
Pornapat Tirapairojana	3.83	Prin Laomanutsak	3.86	Natsuda Denkijkul	3.85
Yaneesa Rattanathanmas	3.77	Prima Pupornchai	3.85	Wannisa Pianluprasit	3.81
		Tanat Boozayaangool	3.85	Krisda Chugh	3.72
5C		Sittikorn Khorvanichakit	3.81		
Anirudh Kwatra	3.75	Patthita Mongkolrattawat	3.76		

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**Djem Kurt
Gagatam**
1A

**Yanisa
Tantadsavad**
1A

**Passara
Vajanavit**
1B

**Paphapin
Pairojtanchai**
2A

**Sitatham
Puechkamut**
5B

**Tanya
Rishi**
5D



**Achiraya
Petchdachai**
6A

**Anucha
Sakdsrinarang**
8E

**Chananchida
Sang-Aram**
9D

**Ornpapar
Limkijcharoen**
9D

**Kannanat
Laosuwan**
11D

**Naphat
Sanguansin**
11D

**Klittima
Vatcharbol**
12C

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		Salisa Cheewapansri	3.90	12C	
		Oranas Tarmsedcharoen	3.90	Klittima Vatcharbol	3.95
		Jane Chongsuwat	3.82	Phajneesh Sachdev	3.95
10G		Matawan Srisawad	3.82	Xiang JunWan	3.95
Zhanping Ling	3.95	Naina Chugh	3.82	Cindy Pekkhad	3.91
Peeranon Vorakulsathien	3.82	Natcha Ruangsubvilai	3.82	Noppawan Wangkicharoenkul	3.91
Napat Assavaborvornvong	3.75	Passaraporn Vongchansathapat	3.82	Suthasinee Arunyakasem	3.91
Sunisha Anandhawanlert	3.72	Thanapong Nimitmongkol	3.81	Bridget Ratitong	3.87
Amlaan Bhoi	3.71	Tanapong Tantrabundit	3.77	Chanoknan Nuntananate	3.85
Charlie Visdharomn	3.71			Umang Agrawal	3.85
		12A		Chinawat Chungchiranon	3.81
11A		Kasina Soitanasirikul	3.95	Cholhathai Vongsnan	3.81
Gitanjali Bhargava	3.87	Kavin Watanachariya	3.91	Peerapat Viriyaphongsagul	3.75
Sakunrat Tantisilpanon	3.85	Manika Doowa	3.91	Jirayu Leangsiriwattanakul	3.72
Chatrinya Chaisadom	3.81	Nuri Charoennit	3.91	Suthatta Korchoenkiat	3.72
		Pontakorn Pakaraleetorn	3.91	Vinesh Chatlani	3.71
11B		Rampha Wanlopsiri	3.87		
Nawapat Sae Lee	3.72	Suwanna Ruayrinsaowarot	3.87	12D	
Pantida Larpkittipanich	3.71	Yanisa Vilairatanasuwan	3.85	Chidchanok Sakdapanichkul	3.91
		Sawinee Direksathaphorn	3.81	Vicha Huangphattarakul	3.82
11C		Ghan Suksamanrang	3.77	Kodchakorn Huang	3.81
Nantikarn Jantararuangtong	3.87	Napat Kiatyudhachart	3.77	Katleeya Jongsuksathaporn	3.77
Nuttinee Nakwattana	3.75	Nithida Leelasutharaj	3.77	Jiranan Suriwan	3.75
		Sarat Lompayen	3.77	Ting-yi Li	3.72
11D		Yossawee Laowattanawong	3.75	Trirat Yuwawanitcharkorn	3.71
Naphat Sanguansin	4.00	Yi-Yu Kao	3.72		
Sarin Madarasm	4.00			12E	
Pornkamol Huang	4.00	12B		Jidapa Jittasaiyapun	4.00
Tanakrit Sermsuksun	3.95	Jin Hyuk Kim	3.78	Janya Srisuk	3.91
Kannanat Laosuwan	3.95	Witoo Intarapreechawimol	3.72	Khunnasak Ngarmwongwan	3.78
Waeprach Sooksri	3.91			Sininat Euaumpon	3.71

Alumnotes

By Mrs. Hazel Paculanang, Teacher



Mrs. Penjit Anthony (extreme right) and family. Husband, Mr. Nathan Anthony (second from right) was a teacher at EIS in the early 1980s.

Mrs. Penjit Anthony (Class of 1984) is the Managing Director and Accounting Department Supervisor of Darling Mattress Co., Ltd. and also the school owner of Niva International School. She completed her Diploma in Business Administration from Southeast Asia Union College, Singapore and is currently taking further studies at Ramkhamhaeng University. She is married to Anthony Nathan and they have two children--Vanisara Nicole, aged 21, and Jason Nicholas, aged 18. She cherishes her teachers and friends whom she met with here at our school. jit_anthony@hotmail.com



Mrs. Winita Moonlasartsathon (Winnie) (right) with her family.

Mrs. Winita Moonlasartsathon (Winnie) left our school in 1986 when she was in sixth grade. She later finished her bachelor's degree and is currently working as an Administrative Assistant at the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP). She has a son named Kultawat who is four and a half years old and a new born daughter named Kuljira. winita.moonlasartsathon@wfp.org



Da Young Lee (left) with friends.

Da Young Lee (Class of 2008) is currently working on her degree in Graphic Communication at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore. She enjoys her life as a college student and has had the opportunity to work as an intern in different art firms. Her sister, **So Young** is also an EIS alumnus (Class of 2010) and she cherishes the memories of her community service trip to Chiangmai with her classmates and teachers as well as the school's Sports Day.

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Crown Kingmaithong (middle) with his parents.

Crown Kingmaithong left EIS in 2003 (grade 7E) and later attended El Camino College from 2006-2009. He is currently studying at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Faculty of Engineering in the United States. Some of his accomplishments include making it on to the Dean's List at El Camino from 2006-2009, being a MESA facilitator from 2007-2009, and winning the El Camino Physics Award 2009. Crown says, "There are a lot of memories of EIS, but if I were to pick one it would probably be the moment when I got scolded by my music teacher because I skipped band practices." While studying at EIS he was able to meet and make friends with many interesting individuals who helped shape his life in significant ways. His advice to all students currently studying at EIS is this, "Never believe anything anyone has told you, but do believe when you have thought and tested it."

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Natsuda Lungkapinth

Natsuda Lungkapinth (Class of 2005) received her bachelor's degree of Science and Technology from Assumption University (AU) and is currently working as a Programmer at DST Worldwide Services. She received an award for Academic Excellence and Valentine's Day at EIS stands out as her most memorable experience here with us.

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Hui Zhao

Hui Zhao (Class of 2004) is currently working on his master's degree in a tripartite program where he will get to study in three different countries-- Germany, France, and Ireland. After graduating from our school he went on to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Thammasat University. He worked at NHK Spring (Thailand) Co., Ltd. for two years with Customer Window under the Production and Material Control section. His most memorable experiences here at EIS are those that happened during the school's Talent Show. davidhuiz@hotmail.com



Punyanit Khowsehawat

Punyanit Khowsehawat (Class of 2003) graduated with a Silver Cord Honor from our school and earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Major in Accounting, from Assumption University (AU). While at AU she received a 4-year scholarship and worked as a trainee in the Assurance Department of PricewaterhouseCoopers (Thailand) during her 3rd year of university. She graduated Cum Laude. She is currently employed at PricewaterhouseCoopers (Thailand) in the Assurance Department as a Senior Auditor. Some of her experiences that stand out in her memories of EIS include being on the varsity volleyball team in the 11th grade, Valentine's Day, school community service at Baan Nong Mek, and the Senior excursion in Krabi. c6h12o6_p@hotmail.com



Tina Young

Tina Young (Class of 1999) completed her bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Major in International Business Management, from Assumption University (AU). She currently has a family business, Laura & Tine Limited Partnership, which does exports to Hong Kong and China. Her most memorable experience is the school's Sports Day and the floods on campus when it rained. tyoung@csloxinfo.com



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