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 and a light unto my path.**

Psalm 119:105



# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



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## MISSION

Ekamai International School aspires an excellent global academic education that promotes moral character development for the 21 century in a Seventh-day Adventists Christian environment.

## VISION

Ekamai International School offers Christ-centered quality global academic programs. We endeavor to create an internationally competent learning climate marked by God's presence and love, respecting uniqueness and diversity, care and development of potentials and abilities.

## PHILOSOPHY

Ekamai International School recognizes God as our creator and as the ultimate source of knowledge, wisdom and truth. We believe, promote and advance the holistic and harmonious development of the physical, mental, social and spiritual dimensions of human nature.

## Praises and honor to God for His love and mercy!

We are grateful for the sustaining grace of God that has led up to this point. Every successes and challenge that turned into victories are all because of His continual guidance, leadership, and love. We are likewise thankful to all the members of the EIS family for the support, trust, and prayers.

This second issue of the EIS Newsletter for the school year 2018-2019 features encouraging success stories such as the Prime Minister Award that one of the students received, the sweet victory of our Math geniuses during the 7th IPS Math Challenge, and more. This issue also documents campus-wide events namely; EIS Games, TAM Education Day, Thanksgiving Celebration, Book Fair, Senior Community Service and many others. For our Faith in Action section, we are delighted to share that three of our students had been baptized during a Sabbath worship, and students leading out in Vespers worship. The alumni part features Google's newest recruit who is from EIS Senior Class of 2015.

We want you to be part of this publication, please send in your story or article to [info@eis.ac.th](mailto:info@eis.ac.th) or to [evangelinea@eis.ac.th](mailto:evangelinea@eis.ac.th), and we will try our best to publish any contributions from you. We value your participation, and we desire a shared and inclusive media ministry where we can all be part of.

We will continue to pursue excellence and service for God's glory. Thank you and God bless.

*Prachack*

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Rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.

Ephesians 6:7-8





Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17



# IEL STUDENTS LEARNS LIFE SKILLS DURING PATHFINDER FAIR

By | Verlinda Quimba, IEL Coordinator

**T**he IEL Department had been so busy the past weeks before the fair because the students and teachers were assigned to do an introductory presentation about ASEAN, plan a booth featuring the introduction and foundation of the ASEAN countries and display related crafts and other things of the ten-member states. Added to that, the IEL 2 students were assigned to participate in the Garage Sale. The students, parents and the teachers were excited.

Finally, November 9, the most awaited day came. The IEL students were in red, black and white, marching into the beat of the drum, waving the flags of the ten countries, proudly singing and dancing to the ASEAN theme song.





It was then followed by another and faster dance steps for the Unity song. The parents of the IEL students were also busy taking pictures and photos of their children and happily applauded when the team proudly swayed their long strips of cloth with the ASEAN colors as they took their exit.

After the presentations, the IEL 2 and some IEL 1 students together with their parents prepared to accommodate customers at the garage sale area. There were a lot of students selling different kinds of stuff, local and imported products, ranging from food to clothes, toys, bags, and shoes. Not long after, almost everything was sold out and Tanida Apiwattanachai, the highest seller of IEL 2, sold 12, 830 Baht in all. She and her friends were so happy, and they gladly shared some portions of their income to the poor through the Adventurer club. The students also learned how to arrange their items on the floor, called out and entertained costumers and applied Mathematics operations.



*"I am so tired, but I had fun," blurted Ramida Iamong, of IEL 3 at the closing of the successful Pathfinder/Adventurer Fair last November 9, 2018.*

*Ramida is just one of the many IEL students who excitedly related her stories. She added, "I learned a lot especially on how to cook New York Bread and French Fries.*

*Mr. Joey Maranga, one of our HS teachers, said that his family was so surprised that Prince Yeoj, his son in IEL 3, even made some New York bread at home after the fair!*



As a team, we wholeheartedly praised God for granting us the success, thankful to the parents who helped and encouraged, for all the teachers who were so exhausted but were so pleased and relieved seeing the students and parents having fun. As a sort of celebration and thanksgiving, the team had a small New York Bread and French Fries party last November 14.

The last but not least, we would like to acknowledge and salute the Pathfinder and Adventurer team led by Mr. Jimmy Carado.

Thank you!





They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. Nehemiah 8:8



# THAI-AUSSIE AUTHOR VISITS BOOK FAIR AND BOOK DRIVE

By | Anthika Sachaphimukh 12C

**E**very year, Ekamai International School holds a book drive, featuring a special author. This academic year, we were fortunate to welcome Thai-Australian author, Mr. Oliver Phommavanh. He is a children's author, a stand-up comedian, and also a primary school teacher. During his visit, he signed copies of his books for EIS students and also gave presentations explaining the ways he gathered ideas for his books using the experiences that drove his daily life.

For instance, his book *Thai-Riffic* deals with his younger self who is fed up of being Thai in the midst all of his Australian friends. Going to lengths to hide his background, he soon, and stubbornly, realized that there are some pretty cool things about his culture.





One of Mr. Phommavanh's critics wrote, "His ability to write side-splitting humor and to connect with children shines through in this novel."

He also shared his experience of writing many other stories including, "The other Christy" from a female perspective. Some of his books include con-nerd, PunchLines, Thai-NO-Mite, and Natural born losers. His stories will make you laugh until you cry and they are perfect for binge reading.

Overall, the author's visit was a great success with the help of the sponsors and EIS librarians. EIS students learned great new depths about becoming an author and went home with inspired minds.

This visit also coincides with the EIS Annual Book Fair that happens twice a year but this year is extra special due to a book drive that was initiated by the Learning Resources Department to help the Maesot Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Maesot SDA Church has been involving in Educational evangelism since 2013 by operating a migrant school or learning center to give wholistic education to migrant children living in Maesot area. With the help of church members and friends the school has grown since then. The first school or learning center was registered with Ministry of Education as Maesot Adventist Community Center. The school provides primary education starting from kindergarten to Grade 6.



*"I am so grateful to everyone who supported us with this first book fair for this school year. We are also overwhelmed with the support of everyone who came to attend the visiting author's lectures and book signing. We hope you continually visit our libraries for some new books, journals, magazines, and other published literatures. Thank you as well to those who donated books during the book drive."*

*- Mrs. Mylene Palmes  
Head, Learning Resources  
Department*



Numerous books were collected during the drive where donation boxes were placed in various areas of the elementary, middle and high school buildings, and the business office.

Parents, students, teachers and staff responded with donations of both new and preloved books for children ages seven to seventeen.

It was a successful initiative from the Learning Resources Department that encouraged everyone to give the gift of reading.





You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore. Psalm 16:11



## IEL LEADS CHAPEL PROGRAMS

By | Verlinda Denila Quimba, Speech and Drama Class Teacher/IEL Coordinator

**T**he Intensive English Language (IEL) Program students led the chapel programs of the Primary, Middle School and Primary sections last November 28, 2018. The presentation this semester is entitled "Listen to the Voice."

In the Speech and Drama Class of the IEL Program, the students learn about and experience the many aspects of dramatic performances in English to develop their capabilities and confidence to speak English to others and overcome glossophobia or fear of public speaking. The final products of the course that served as Quarter Exam for IEL 1-3 Speech and Drama Class are the performances in front of an audience of teachers, parents, and their fellow students during the chapel programs. This class serves as a platform for the IEL team to convey God's love to the audience. And to prepare students for this performance, they learn in Semester 1 on how to write and deliver a speech, study the types of speech acts, and finally perform in the appointed time.

This semester, the students' performance highlights God's voice calling Samuel and all of us to listen and do His will. There is a short emphasis about what we can do if we have a voice as presented by Charles Mackay on his poem "If I Were a Voice." A poem delivered by Li Sichen of IEL 2 says that sometimes we ignore God's voice because it is still and small. We also feel that we are not important enough for God to talk to us. The poem says that His voice is still and small yet like the rush of many glasses of water. But, unless we stop and listen, we will not hear God at all.

Though exhausted, the IEL Team along with the teachers and administrators praised God for the success of the said presentations. They appreciated and passed on good wishes to the students for doing their best and for





presenting a very important message not only to the audience but to themselves as well. Below are some of the comments the team received:

IEL 1 student Waritthorn's mom, Ms. Wannaporn commented, "Excellent performance with meaning and joy. They have captivated the audience's attention and have engaged us through the whole program."

Thanawin's mom from the IEL 2 class, Ms. Neeracha said that she saw the great teamwork of the students and teachers. "They exactly know their parts, which resulted in a great performance," she said.

Anapatra and Monile's mom who is also a great support to her IEL 2 and three kids was fully amazed and enjoyed the students' presentation. She said that "The contents were beautifully orchestrated."

Ms. Ning, mom of Nahnon from the IEL 1 class, has a lot of appreciation for the efforts of the teachers and the students who did their best even during the rehearsals and who tried to overcome their excitement of stage during the performance day. "I sincerely admire all the students and thank the teachers for conveying the speaking, music, singing, and mime to the audience well."



*"I highly esteem this chapel presentation for its loyalty to our mission through a purposeful portrayal of distinctive Adventist education in actual practice. The whole program including the songs, poem, and speech choir truly convey a divine inspiration for listening to the still, small voice of God."*

*- Mr. Ian Cordero  
Principal for Academic Administration*



These comments from parents serve as encouragement to all the teachers and students to continue doing performances as such in the future.

Added to these are also inspiring messages from our teachers and staff. Mr. Gandhi, MS Chaplain, says, "I was amazed that the IEL team thoughtfully guided the students. "Silence is the first step before we listen to the Voice. God's voice is meaningful when we listen and obey. EIS MUST PRODUCE MANY SAMUELS TO THE WORLD." Ms. Hazel, the Primary and Elementary School Principal, congratulated all the students for doing their parts well, recognized the teachers who prepared and thanked the parents for coming.





Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 1 Timothy 4:2



# THAILAND ADVENTIST MISSION EDUCATION DAY 2018

By | Vergilio D. Quimba Jr., Director's Secretary / HR Coordinator

**T**hailand Adventist Mission of Seventh-day Adventists celebrated the first ever Thailand Adventist Education Day at Ekamai International School and Adventist Ekamai School last October 25-27, 2018. Twelve (12) Adventist schools under TAM joined hand in hand to be part of this occasion with the theme "Educating for Eternity." Teachers from other provinces came on Thursday, October 25, 2018, to set up their booths with the Special Worship after the dinner. The next morning, it started with a parade participated by all educators wearing the green shirt that represents a plant's life, growth, and coolness as mentioned by Ajarn Danai Agartsupa, AES Director as he welcomed everyone at the AES Grounds. The Deputy Secretary-General of the Office of Private Education Commission (OPEC) Mr. Chalam Attatham delivered a very important message during the opening ceremony. He thanked the administrators and teachers for educating the children and the guest of honor proposed to provide all

private schools students the same benefits in the public schools when it comes to books and food.

A total of four hundred fifty (450) teachers and staff registered and joined the 3-day event. Fifty-five (55) from Chiangmai Adventist Academy (CAA), forty-two (42) from Adventist International Mission School (AIMS) Muaklek, twenty-seven (27) from Adventist International Mission School (AIMS) Korat, twenty-four (24) from Ubon Adventist International Mission School (UAIMS), twenty-one (21) from Thepumnuoy Hadyai School, sixteen (16) from Bangkok Adventist International School (BAIS), fifteen (15) from Thepumnuoy Vittaya Phuket, eight (8) from Peace Music Academy (PMA), eight (8) from Christian





*I am honored to be invited in the special gathering of Adventist Educators in Thailand. I am grateful that you have meetings like this that will uplift the education system of the country. Continue to educate the students, because you are doing a great work in helping us realize our goal of alleviating the education system in Thailand.*

- Mr. Chalam Attatham  
Deputy Secretary General, OPEC



Maelahklo School, four (4) from SDA Language School, sixty-five (65) from Adventist Ekamai School (AES), and one hundred sixty-five (165) from Ekamai International School (EIS). Respected administrators and lecturers were the speakers of different topics as part of the teachers' professional development on October 26, 2018. The topics were Reflective Teaching and Learning, Rules of Critical Thinking in a Cross-Cultural Setting, Integrating Faith in English Grammar, Active integration of technology in teaching, learning, and evaluation, Active Learning Approach, The situation of Out-of-school Children in ASEAN and UNESCO Bangkok's Initiatives.



TAM Education Director, Mrs. Saowanee Kiatyanyong, expressed her wholehearted thanks to God above all for the success of this activity. She also thanked significant people who made an impact in helping the projects of SDA schools throughout Thailand, all participating schools' administrators and teachers for their cooperation, the working committee for their hard work, and everyone who made this program possible.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!





Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15



# PRODUCT SAMPLE AN EDUCATOR CHALLENGE

By | Vergilio D. Quimba Jr., Director's Secretary / HR Coordinator

**T**he Education Department of Thailand Adventist Mission of Seventh-day Adventists invited Southeast Asia Union Mission Education Director Pastor Konis Gabu as the guest speaker during the Worship and other professional development sessions on Thailand Adventist Education Day 2018 at Ekamai International School and Adventist Ekamai School.

On Saturday, October 27, 2018, all praises to God through songs and prayer were offered by the teachers and administrators of 12 SDA schools around Thailand, together with parents, students, families, and friends during the Divine Worship. The full-packed Milne auditorium was all listening to Pastor Konis Gabu's one-hour Divine Service message translated by Dr. Surapee Sorajjakool - Director, Bangkok Patana School, Board Member - Basic Education Commission, Board Member - Internal Quality Assurance for International School's in Thailand. Excerpts of his message are written here.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way. Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the LORD upholds him with His hand," Psalm 37:23-24.

*A product sample is an alumnus of the institution who has excelled in any one sphere of life. It is a past student who has done exceptionally well academically and or in the profession he or she has chosen. This is somebody who has risen to some level of prominence and who has or is making a significant contribution to the society or the world around them. Product samples usually rise from the depth of obscurity to the height of popularity. The purpose behind this idea may be many, but surely one of them was to*



inspire the current graduates and those matriculating students in attendance. It is to provide tangible evidence to the impressionable minds of the students of what God can do when they put your life in His hand. It is to demonstrate how God can lead us and take us to heights we can never imagine. It is to show off the difference that a God-centered Adventist Christian Education can make in your lives. Christian education at the SDA institution has something if not everything to do with their success. That somewhere, somehow they would not have been where they are right now, but for the fact that they have been educated, they have been influenced or trained in a God-fearing environment.

An education centered on the knowledge of Almighty God cannot be an option, but a requirement to immunize the minds of our children against the new threat of modern evils.

Without question, one of the greatest leaders of all time. Moses who God had personally hand-picked. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:24-27 We have a God who can take me as a criminal today and make me a product sample tomorrow.

Another product sample is Joseph. His resume is in Gen.41:39-44. Joseph rose to prominence in the government of Egypt. He was an immigrant who rose to the highest position one can reach without being a Pharaoh.

Even though God knows the man was innocent, the problem was only God, and he knew that. But Glory is to God, God does not worry about His reputation. But Jesus came and grabbed me, and He held me close, so I wouldn't let go. God's mercy kept me so I wouldn't let go. So I'm here today because God kept me, I'm alive today only because of His grace. Oh, He kept me, God kept me. He kept me, So I wouldn't let go.

King David is also one of the product samples. His resume is found in Acts 13:22-23. He is the greatest king ever sat on the throne in Israel. His fame has reached the ends of the earth.

God did for David even greater than he did for any other. He called Moses to ministry while he was on the run for murder. He chose Joseph while he was serving time in prison for a charge of attempted rape. But in this case, God chose David before he committed these crimes. But God is rich in mercy, God is too amazing; he could have used his foreknowledge against David. But instead, when all eight bothers line up for the position of King,

*God chose the one who the committee would have surely rejected if they ever knew what he would do.*

*When Moses was running on murder charge – God kept him. When Joseph was serving time in prison for attempted rape – God kept him. When David was in the cesspool of embarrassment and disgrace – God kept him. When prodigal was in the pig pen, eating hog food- God kept him. God is still in the keeping business for all who call upon Him.*

*- Pastor Konis Gabu  
Southeast Asia Union Mission  
Education Director*



Today, irrespective of your past, if you failed to prepare your child according to God's will, you placed your child in places where he did not think them, I encourage you to place your life in the hand of the Keeper. Place your children in the hand of the Keeper, place your child in His school, Place their future in the hand of the Keeper. By His grace and mercy – you too will be a product sample for the kingdom of God. Amen.

The program ended with a prayer and everyone singing We Have This Hope, and Jesus is Coming Again medley song. As part of the celebration, all teachers, guests, and friends joined together in the luncheon both prepared by Bangkok International Church members and Thailand Education Day 2018 organizers.





2 Chronicles 5:13 says, "The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever."



## CHAT WITH COUNSELOR

By | Penpatra Penkitti 11H

**T**his past semester, the Guidance Office of Ekamai International School hosted a Chat with Counselor. The program is intended to provide aid for parents and their children. This was achieved by advising and guiding parents with ways to raise their children and supporting parents who may have several difficulties in raising their children. The program was helpful and many parents attended the program. The Chat with Counselor for the high school section was held on November 29, 2018. The guest speaker was Dr. Damith Woods, a clinical child psychologist and clinical neuropsychologist. The discussion focused on brain function, socio-cultural evolution, socio-cultural devolution, trans generational deterioration, and technology hygiene. He also mentioned how teachers affect students and the differences between the two types of education that are required in the 21st century: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) education. He gave some recommendations on how to manage time wisely, especially highlighting that becoming a master of technology is important nowadays.

Parents were shown some techniques to guide children on proper technology use, including making rules and regulations, coordinating discussions in a friendly environment, setting up contracts or agreements, and rewarding at the end.

The parents who attended the program found it to be very beneficial for them. They gained new knowledge and could apply the techniques to their daily life in order to help their children. They could apply the knowledge to what they are not supposed to do and how they should improve. They learned about the behaviors of this generation, opposite to past generations, that could affect the future education. They learned more about their children and were enabled to understand them more. They were challenged to interact more with their children and spend more quality time together. According to the discussion of internet usage, one of the parents learned that she must set an example and be a good role model first. For example, if she wants her child to use the internet less, she should do so too. The parents recommended that the school should host programs like this again, perhaps on weekends to accommodate parents who are working throughout the week.



**T**he act of gratitude and thanksgiving is something that we must incorporate in our daily lives. Simple phrases of thanks may sound simple to some, but the act of being thankful makes it more special. However, there are some who struggle in this area, especially when things do not go their way.

In the Bible, we are reminded that we are serving a good and loving God. If it was not for His grace and mercy, Ekamai International School would not be what it is right now. Each and every day is a celebration of gratitude and thanksgiving, but that one day in November was the most special one. EIS has been celebrating Thanksgiving for several years now, and it has been a living tradition between the teachers, staffs, and the administration. This year, EIS opened the ceremony by proclaiming God's wonderful power through testimonies and reflections from teachers and staff. We heard stories of healing, and how God has changed the lives of His workers in His own special ways. Families were united through the delicious meal and cuisines of different countries represented by the staffs and teachers. The day was ended by a special prayer from the school's director, Mr. Prachack Jitbunyad

*The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud."*

- 2 Chronicles 5:13



## EIS ENDS THE 2018 WITH THANKSGIVING

By | Iris Angelica Zoe Alvez 12C



Thanksgiving is not just celebrated around the time of November but should be practiced each and every day. If everyone learns the value of gratitude and its importance to the world, it would create a huge impact that would change our perspective and thinking. Most importantly, we must be thankful because we are called to be part of God's kingdom, and if that does not make you feel thankful, I do not know what will.





# SELFLESS GIVING & TEACHING SENIOR '19 COMMUNITY SERVICE

By | Jenima Gurung 12C

**O**n the 21st of December, 26 senior students and four teachers embarked on a 13-hour train ride to Chiangmai for our annual senior community service trip. We left with happy and bright smiles on our faces to help those in need. Upon arriving in Chiangmai, we wanted to go to the school, but we were unable to do so because of our late arrival, so instead, we decided to go sightseeing. We went to an elephant camp, botanic garden, as well as seeing the sunset in Mon Cham. It was a day full of fun because we knew the next day we would need to put a lot of hard work. The next day we went to visit the kids in Ban Maenam as well as give out aid in anything they needed. Upon arrival there was an opening ceremony, after that, the students were divided into groups and given different tasks. Students were teaching the children English, trying to interact with them. It was difficult for the students to come up with games that were educational as well as interactive.





At the end of the day, although the EIS senior students might have been tired, they still mustered up the little energy they had left to play around with the children. After a day of hard work, we headed back to our resort for a barbecue. After eating our fill of food, we decided to play the well-loved game, 'Paint a Picture.' After an icebreaker, we had a reflection on the day. We talked to each of our friends and learned about their future goals in life. On the third day, we went back to the school where we had a closing ceremony and drove to visit the nearby village. We separated into two groups and started distributing groceries to the villagers, as well as praying for them. One thing students realized from this trip is that though these people live in poor conditions and might not have much, they are grateful for what they do have. Something as simple as old clothes and toys for us was a treasure for them.



We have to learn to be thankful for what we have because people are living and surviving with the little thing they have, but they remain to stay happy. There are people in the world who do not have the same privilege as us but are quite satisfied with what they have.

*Nothing brings joy than to see the students selflessly deprive themselves of their holidays to choose to go out to a community instead, to the ones that are overlooked by most. Despite being out of their comfort zone, they put in their blood, sweat, and tears to accomplish what they came for, that is, to teach English and labor at the school whatever has been assigned. It is remarkable. All in all, I am blessed by the Comser' 2019.*

*- Sankimon Felix Roy Rymbai Values Teacher/ Senior '19 Sponsor*



Community service one of the senior events that I always looked forward to; this year is no less. It was one of the most enriching and rewarding school trips. From the first minute to the very last, it was uplifting.

Seeing the students working in unity, despite coming from different cultural backgrounds, encouraged each one of us. The students looked after each other's wellbeing and provided emotional support, which truly gave meaning to community service and what it is to help a fellow human being.





But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Corinthians 15:57



# UNITED WE PLAY UNITED WE WIN

By | Phanthila Wuttithaweewat 12G

**T**he most important and long-awaited activity each year for every school is the sports day, and EIS no different. It was held on December 12-13, 2018 and the cool weather was perfect for some fun in the sun. There were many events like races, basketball, football, tug of war, badminton, and many others for all grade levels.

Today a school without games and sports is unimaginable, as sports and games have become one of the main elements of present-day education. It is held essential for the school to hold the annual sports day for children since the sports day come with much of a benefit to students as individuals. Not only the students enjoy the sports they play or watch, but they also develop a sense of discipline both to themselves and their team. They also develop the spirits of sportsmanship,





leadership, and responsibility every individual must have to lead a successful life in their future.

This year's EIS sports day was one that was unforgettable. The winners this year were the Pink Victoria house which belonged to the seniors. An interview about what the students thought about the winning of the pink house was conducted and Student Council president Nicolas Ranza replied, "It was apparent that pink house had worked so hard for this sports day event. With all their dedication, they were able to win the EIS Games this year. It would not be possible if there were no teamwork among us."

The success of this year's sports day is credited to the officers of the Student Council and its sponsors who collaborated, tirelessly worked, and ensured that all rules and goals are met.

"We worked very hard; there were many steps through our path to success. We put a lot of effort into planning and organizing for the days. The EIS games are the biggest event of which all students have been working and looking forward to. We had started the planning since summer school. This year we had made the EIS Games special by adding two new sports, Badminton and Table Tennis, and said to be the success. Special thanks to our SC sponsors who helped us through every process; without them, it would be a much harder path," Nicolas Ranza conveyed during the interview.



*Sports day is the school's biggest annual event, and I am always looking forward to it. My favorite part about sports day is to see how each grade dedicates and put their uttermost effort into preparing the cheerleading, parade, backdrop, etc.*

*I could see that without one's participation, it would not be successful. This year's sports day is truly memorable*

*- Nicolas Ranza  
Student Council President*



The two-day campus-wide event was a huge success with some amazing individuals displaying their passion for sports and performances. Another commendable act during this year's EIS Games is the teamwork that solidified the united and camaraderie of each grade levels, especially in the high school section.





# EIS WINS 7th IPS INTER SCHOOL MATH CHALLENGE

By | Nalisa Decharin 6B



**E**IS joined the 7th Annual IPS Inter-School Mathematics Challenge 2018 on November 2, 2018. The purpose of this challenge is to awaken greater interest in mathematics

among students and to raise the level of mathematical competence of the students. Students had to answer 50 multiple choice questions to assess their skills and knowledge across five strands, namely: Algebra and Patterns, Chance and Data, Measures and Units, Number and Arithmetic, Space and Geometry. Fifteen students joined the challenge and represented EIS in five categories. The students from grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and seven were divided into the following teams:

## Grade 3

1. Panithi Ruengpongson
2. Patpat Boonglomjitr
3. Chayanis Tanupabrungsun

## Grade 4

1. Chayanoth Arpnikanondt
2. Chura Sumihiro
3. Supawit Kaewassaporn

## Grade 5

1. Pitchayapa Hongtong
2. Sedtawut Lertsamart
3. Panissara Cheepsamut

## Grade 6

1. Thanadetch Mateedulsatits
2. Natcha Songsilph
3. Josephine Heys

## Grade 7

1. Ohga Sumihiro
2. Pattheera Rungsittimongkol
3. Seoho Nam

The teams were coached by Mrs. Francesca, Mrs. Jowelyn, and Ms. Irina. Mrs. Dorothy also joined on competition day to support the students, especially the elementary students. The teams were not only supported by their coaches but by the coordinators, Mrs. Somporn and Ms. Irina. With effort from the participants, and help and support from the coaches, the coordinators, and friends back in EIS, the





The EIS winning team during the 7th IPS Math Challenge with the coaches

participants were able to receive medals and trophies. Panithi Ruengpongsan from Grade 3 and Seoho Nam from Grade 7 earned 2nd Place in their respective individual categories. Ohga Sumihiro from Grade 7 won his fourth consecutive 1st Place in the individual category. As for the team category awards, Grade 6 was able to land 2nd Place, and Grade 7 won 1st Place. Although some participants did not receive an award, this competition was successful because each participant put much effort into its preparation – and they are not giving up studying mathematics!

Ekamai International School through these math wizards had been winning in the past years, and the love for numbers has been fueling them to join every year and eventually bringing home the awards.

The entire EIS family is so proud of this recent feat from grades 3 to 7 math enthusiasts who are well deserving of our praises and congratulatory wishes.

Good job to all of you!

***We are very proud of these students who competed and brought honor to the school with very minimal preparations. We are grateful to the coaches and teachers who supported the students. We praise and honor God for this achievement, and we bring all the glory to Him.***

***- Mrs. Dorothy Gentapanan  
IPS Math Challenge Coach***







# DANCING THE WAY TO VICTORY

By | Mehaknaa Asnani 10A



**D**ancing is a huge sport that people never even think twice. Dancers have to put in a lot of hard work and dedication to their sport. They have gained strength from hours of practice and have learned to build up stamina to be able to perform on stage. Dancing is something people often underestimate because people believe it is easy and it does not require a lot of effort, but in reality it is intense and difficult as other sports.

Two teams composed of EIS students joined the dance competition at KIS International School. The K-POP-inspired team, Hard Crush, consisted of freshmen and sophomores, while the hip-hop-inspired team, Avos, consisted of juniors and seniors.

Middle school students joined two hip-hop teams called the Unknown and Alien. EIS performed well at the dance competition even though few teams did not have an instructor or choreographer, having to rely on their creative ideas. These teams deserve recognition for all their hard work and dedication that they put into their dances.

### Patrick Paul Deasy 12C

"The experience that I got from the dance competition was amazing. I saw some great dances and had a lot of fun. I think our team did pretty well for a team without

an instructor. I think that I performed the best that I could, and although it wasn't the first time performing in front of a crowd, I was nervous because my first time was a while ago. Now I play a lot of basketball, and I'm part of the school team, so usually performing in front of a crowd wouldn't scare me, but before I went up on stage, I was very nervous. I didn't want all our hard work to go down the drain by making any mistakes. After we finished our performance, my mind was blank. I was just glad that we got through it as a team and gave it our all."





Avos from the High School section during the competition at KIS International School

**Sorrawut Sirikornwutthipong  
11E**

"I got a very good experience from this dance competition because I needed to learn how to manage my time for studying and practicing, and it also helped me develop a wonderful friendship between our teammates. I think our team did pretty well even though some of us, including me, made some wrong steps, but we still can be able to correct our mistakes. This is the second time in my life dancing in a dance competition event. To be honest, every time that I have to be on stage, I feel nervous, but I chose to join the team, so I need to do it. I was especially nervous about the steps that were hard for me. After our performance, I felt a little free and happy with our dance. I feel happy that we can dance this well without any instructor."

**Pimchanok Anukoolprasert  
12A**

"In my opinion, we did best during that time. Even though it may not be our best attempt, but we tried our best. I think we performed quite well because this dance competition required a lot of teamwork and effort in creating a performance. Also, it was my first time having to practice for 5-hours straight. I was nervous because we were the first ones to perform for the high school section, I'm pretty sure all of us are extremely nervous. When we are doing the cheer before going up on the stage, everybody's hands were shaking. But as we entered the stage, the nervousness started to fade away. Toward the end of the competition, we are very stressed because other school teams were also very good. However, in the end, we won 3rd place which put us all in a good mood."

***The dance can reveal everything mysterious that is hidden in music, and it has the additional merit of being human and palpable. Dancing is poetry with arms and legs.***

**- Charles Baudelaire**



# GPA TOPNOTCHERS

## QUARTER 2

By | Weeriya Thanwima, Registrar



**C**ongratulations to the following students from grades one to twelve who have excelled in their academic journey, and making it to the list of GPA Topnotchers for the second quarter of school year 2018-2019.

### Grade 1A

Audrey Joanne Lucas	3.82
Byron Benedict Sayson	3.98
Chaniput Denpongpan	3.92
Chantanat Clungnooch	3.75
Emmiya Singh	3.88
Hannahlyn San	3.77
Ichiya Nakamura	4.00
Kompat Athikomkulchai	3.96
Lalil Chainalertvong	3.70
Nitcha Charoenchaimongkol	3.73
Poonyisa Chiamchitarnan	3.90
Rinrada Hanwananon	3.78
Suprapapon Roochirachagon	3.78
Theetouch Chayaphat	3.92

### Grade 1B

Chrysler June Zulueta	3.96
Jidapa Phithakprawet	3.96
Myitzzu Aung Si	3.77
Nitchakhun Jintana	3.92
Noppanat Thongmee	3.92
Norachote Nivespathomwat	3.92
Nutthasith Jintana	3.92
Papawarin Ruengpongpan	3.92
Phudissapong Wangveera	3.70
Saira Dhawan	4.00
Tatanan Kulsuptrakul	3.90
Tharit Apichitchaichot	3.90
Tran Minh Khue	3.79

### Grade 1C

Ayawadee Lertsaksakulthai	3.92
Charlette Soithong	3.98
Gornnisa Yoovattana	4.00
Kankasit Chatkeereerat	3.94
Karnthida Tubcharoen	3.85
Mitrajit Suvanijkul	3.96



Nakim Suanchimplee	4.00
Napaphat Jirauksornkul	3.89
Naphat Kunprayod	3.89
Natpimon Kalong	3.87
Nattapat Sattamwilai	3.96
Panapat Kewalramani	3.96
Panidthapapas Phanyapavee	4.00
Parin Chaiwattanachai	4.00
Pimpat Boonklomjit	3.89
Prot Panutatsanaporn	3.92
Punnathorn Soonthornpan	4.00
Sornkraiwit Tirarojanakul	3.88
Tongfah Kruavanichkit	4.00
Vazir Ruangrungsatit	4.00

#### Grade 1D

Arinchai Chatareeyagul	3.98
Chanapa Kouaichai	3.85
Kanidchaya Tana-arpapong	3.96
Napatsanan Chotikawattanapong	3.96
Natthanun Chanin	4.00
Panisara Tana-arpapong	3.87
Parichat Sudsriwilai	3.81
Paysol Leephakpreeda	3.77
Ploy Vootiprux	3.86
Purin lamamornrat	3.71
Sriharatch Narmchoathirun	3.70
Tanathorn Sungkamoldpisuit	3.84
Wikalya Girawongkraisorn	3.96

#### Grade 2A

A Ri Song	3.82
Alisa Chalieopiyasakun	3.84
Apinya Sudla	3.82
Chanaprueth Arpnikanondt	3.90
Kasiphon Poonoil	4.00
Kirathchaphat Laomanutsak	3.88
Pharit Luengrunroj	3.94
Suveraya Visedpaitoon	3.86
Tahm Suwannakij	4.00
Tamisa Dongpong	3.94

#### Grade 2B

Katherine Chantaravisoot	3.72
Matthew Hul	3.85
Nizharn Luksananant	4.00
Punnawat Medhisuwakul	3.98
Praowfah Paovarojkit	3.87
Primjai Paovarojkit	3.95
Minraphat Promjunyakul	3.85
Boonyisa Saeheng	3.90
Norrapat Sitthiponchai	3.98

Tarnsai Suwachrunoon	3.92
Pan Tantivattanapanich	3.74
Tristan Anish Tudu	3.83
Peradol Vongvitootai	4.00
Prin Wangchinda	3.87
Bhumpat Wongkhongsawat	3.92

#### Grade 2C

Anton Sutthapreeda	3.98
Aysz Iaine Cordero	3.96
Chutipapa Wang	3.88
Hamin Jeon	3.94
Hyunjin Chin	3.94
Kanyada Watcharasatian	3.90
Natthapan Kosintrakulchai	3.98
Paranit Assawasukee	3.97
Phonpachara Fonnes	3.81
Pimthip-lapa Assawasukee	3.88
Pissupa Kongkiattisak	3.94
Setthaphat Chotworamongkollert	3.91
Sirarom Cheepluesak	3.98
Sirinapa Seksantisakul	3.90
Supanat Arnonla	4.00
Supisara Wongworachatkan	3.98
Tanapat Siriworanan	3.86
Thaninpong Thavutinukul	3.84
Vedita Dhawijswarnkul	3.79
Vyaan Raju Naveen	3.92

#### Grade 2D

Akkarawin Leksakulchai	3.83
Avarin Srisukwattana	3.80
Chutikarn Juntarasriwong	3.87
Hyunjung Kim	3.84
Janaryn Panleesakul	3.94
Phakvalun Tansathitikon	3.75
Plengpin Paovarojkit	3.94
Ploypatcharin Fonnes	3.81
Saranrath Unesenee	3.85
Sirikarn Suesatsakulchai	4.00
Taisei Hayashi	3.98
Voravalun Tansathitikon	3.86
Yada Han	3.90

#### Grade 3A

Akepawit Leeburapa	3.89
Gewarin Ruangrattanametee	3.73
Jirushchaya Klongkitroj	3.73
Kannthika Rattanamanee	3.96
Krit Kittiphakompong	3.87
Nattapat Korkiatsanti	3.83
Nattawat Moleeset	3.78





# GPA TOPNOTCHERS

## QUARTER 2

Panithi Ruengpongsan	3.96
Pannaphat Siripromptak	3.85
Passara Paweevan	3.87
Vachirun Nanaewsuk	3.89

### Grade 3B

Jeehoon Kim	3.82
Jenita Yupensuk	3.92
Jumpolpat Benjamongkolchai	3.94
Kiyotaka Takagi	3.87
Patpat Boonklomjitr	4.00
Surada Thanapreraphat	3.84

### Grade 3C

Bhrut Limjaroenrat	3.92
Chachawin Phaisakamas	3.92
Mark Albuquerque	3.70
Nattapat Rojbundit	3.92
Pavattana Chanacharoenchaikul	3.70
Ployrung Kasuwan	3.96
Valerie Arissa Kristianto	3.89
Valitta Chirarattanachan	3.87

### Grade 3D

Bhuwit Nitaramorn	3.96
Chayanis Tanupabrunsun	3.96
Karen Matsuyama	3.75
Nattanich Thongmee	3.84
Natthapat lampanit	3.75
Phopthorn Chaiwattanachai	3.90
Pinyapar Paoborom	3.72
Pornpreeya Decharin	3.85
Punn Wiratphinthu	3.82
Purichaya Choksiriwan	3.81
Weerapatra Silapichit	3.81

### Grade 4A

Chawaporn Chotthamrong	3.77
Chayapim Assawasukee	3.79
Methapon Wangpipatwong	3.84
Phurichaya Choksethakit	3.81

### Grade 4B

Chayanoth Arpnikanondt	3.94
Chura Sumihiro	3.85
Nutwaree Chanthavijaikul	3.89
Rinrada Thaweedej	3.92
Thanaphan Pakkarommaneepakorn	3.78
Vorralak Kanjanaphutk	3.70

### Grade 4C

Hyunseo Chin	3.78
Iysha Dawn Varron Dagaojes	3.89
Napaparin Petcharanon	3.96
Pachapon Ekaraphanich	3.70
Panasopha Charoensakwatana	4.00
Panitsiree Dolayanukloh	3.94
Phodsavee Laochumroonvorapong	3.75
Pidnapak Sakkunawuthikul	3.96
Praefa Kasuwan	3.92
Tarm Suwachrunoon	3.86

### Grade 4D

Kodchapon Nitaramorn	3.90
Manisa Trakoonlakkana	3.94
Nitchanan Wongnirund	3.84

### Grade 5A

Alyssa Deesawasmongkol	3.96
Olivia Anna Messner	3.85



Pitchayapa Hongtong 3.89  
TarumartChirasanta 3.75

#### Grade 5B

ArisaraAtrajai 3.76  
Kobfah Vongsuksiri 3.85  
NiradaCharoonruk 3.81  
Panus Kaesaprapat 3.72  
Ponlasate Diewvanich 3.87  
Thannicha lampanit 3.96

#### Grade 5C

Kanpitcha Kaewkongkaew 3.82  
NathakornPetcharanon 3.87  
PinyapatSattamwilai 3.78  
Rattavit Panakul 3.74  
Santinath Tangmanuswong 4.00

#### Grade 5D

Athicha Malhotra 3.80  
Pongkun Setthajinda 3.89  
Suphakorn Komthongvijit 3.75

#### Grade 6A

Apisara Tanyacharoenkarnca 3.96  
Yanaphat Wangarrayagul 3.70

#### Grade 6B

Nalisa Decharin 3.88  
Thanadetch Mateedulsatits 3.72

#### Grade 6C

Aaron Zhenyi Lee 3.71  
Archawin Shah 3.73  
Iris Pasutanon 3.85  
Kanpanit Kulsuptrakul 3.74  
Natcha Songsilph 4.00  
PatrickChislon Lee 3.82  
Tanya Suteesukprasert 3.93

#### Grade 6D

Josephine Heys 4.00  
Korawan Vangtal 3.87  
Narida Totiemsri 3.87  
Peeraya Jira-anankul 3.88

#### Grade 6E

Naiyarat Hanmatheekuna 3.82

#### Grade 6 G

Nadee Yaowakhan 3.71  
Natchareeya Wongnirund 3.84  
Pawarisa Naphanuruk 3.72  
Phantila Rungruangchaiboon 3.86  
Pukaphol Thienpreecha 3.85

#### Grade 7A

Alantum Thanolan 3.73  
Renika I. Gadaun 3.80

#### Grade 7B

Bheemphat Siewsirikul 3.83  
Nonchalat Malungpaishrope 3.70  
Papimon Leelamali 3.91

#### Grade 7C

Jaraspim Chankanithirun 3.87  
Leenada Borvornpadungkitti 3.89  
Yu Chiao Chou 3.85

#### Grade 7D

Pen - Eak Songmanee 3.74  
Pontakorn Wanittanachok 3.85  
Punwarot Vongvitootai 3.91

#### Grade 7E

Boonyakorn Aimpun 3.75  
Phuwadej Temkijrungrueng 3.77  
Sam Angelo YuanAlvez 3.84  
Sasicha Dechphaiboontanakorn 3.81  
Thaninnat Bumroongchok 3.89  
Wiranpat Suksanit 3.89

#### Grade 7G

Arachaporn Kovadhana 3.71  
Jirath Sakkunawuthikul 3.82  
Matilda Suriyayothin 3.77  
Nichapat Kaewassadorn 3.89  
Ohga Sumihiro 3.92  
Ran Shinohara 3.92  
Thanathip Sirikreekul 3.82

#### Grade 8A

Phasit Trakoonlakkana 3.92  
Pichayawee Promsen 3.83





Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

# GPA TOPNOTCHERS

## QUARTER 2

Grade 8B		Grade 9D	
Napat Borvornpadungkitti	3.81	Gracelyn Dale Hierco Galvo	3.91
Grade 8C		Grade 9E	
Insali Yaowakhan	3.81	Ai Shinohara	3.72
Jiya Jindal	3.91	Kiattikun Kiatsiri	3.72
Korawan Pisalwongwan	3.93	Matina Chaiwarut	4.00
Krishanu Hazarika	3.72	Grade 9G	
Nithipath Tangmanuswong	3.78	None	
Paraya Thanyawong	3.77	Grade 10A	
Grade 8D		Jash Chhabria	3.77
Khushi Trikambhai Savani	3.83	Mintita Taechaponchayasin	3.91
Grade 8E		Na Kyung Lee	3.78
Anisha Singh	3.78	Grade 10B	
Budsarin Mateedunsatits	3.97	Khankamol Chor Kongrukgreatiyos	3.95
Grade 8G		Krid Klibkaew	3.72
None		Nicha Songsilph	4.00
Grade 9A		Pawat Jaishuen	3.72
None		Grade 10C	
Grade 9B		Chatapat Chaipamorn	3.82
Abigail Supreeleela	3.81	Kittiphong Thachaphat	3.77
Kaemika Nirotrangsee	3.82	Tanawat Artsanasuwan	3.75
Kawintra Potipimpanon	3.82	Grade 10D	
Nano Suresettakul	3.85	Marisa Prinsecchi	3.77
Panisara Kasemteerasomboon	4.00	Worapitcha Jaksomsak	3.72
Passara Vajanavinit	3.95	Grade 10E	
Pimvalan Petchmunee	3.71	Isaree Phadungpisuth	3.72
Pitchayanant Laemad	3.87	Monsicha Rujiragonsgul	3.77
Watsa Jukthumrong	3.91	Grade 10G	
Grade 9C		Ariya Likitwattanawiboon	4.00
Pandhita Chuanromanee	3.95	Harjas Kaur Sachdeva	3.82
Yun-heng Liang	3.90	Paranee Chutipongpattanukul	3.77



Grade 10H	
Sang Hyun Eom	3.72
Xin Wan	3.81
Grade 11A	
Linh Chi Phan Minh	3.91
Nichapatra Teerapatum	3.77
Racharit Ramnarong	3.90
Grade 11B	
Kanittha Jiwachotkamchon	3.74
Shion Saita	3.81
Grade 11C	
Pawat Sawaengsat	3.72
Grade 11D	
Napassorn Rojbundit	3.90
Natcha Eiamsirikij	3.71
Pipatra Tirapairojana	3.75
Suthinee Segkhoonthod	3.85
Grade 11E	
Wichaya Wanaroj	3.85
Grade 11G	
Pakorn Wangsuekul	3.81
Grade 11H	
Chia-chen Liang	3.95
Grade 12A	
Bhavika Shrestha	4.00
Chaeyeon Lee	3.81
Chae-Young Hyun	3.95
Hong Ju Yang	3.71
Jaewon Choi	3.91
Junnosuke Kamohara	3.95
Narongrath Jiraroongrojana	3.77
Nayoung Lee	3.95
Pribpundao Boonprasong	3.75
Rachakorn Amornvuthikul	3.77
Shinnosuke Kamohara	3.95
Sudev Bhatia	3.75
Sun Hee Eom	3.91
Zenita Pakhrin	3.81
Grade 12B	
None	
Grade 12C	
Iris Angelica Zoe Tan Alvez	3.87
Janine Charoonruk	3.91
Jenima Gurung	3.85
Jenwiji Ratanasiriwit	3.85
Jirakit Chanlongbutr	3.72

Min Tae Kim	3.95
Olarn Likanasudh	3.71
Pichaya Kovitsophon	3.90
Yi Hyun Kim	3.80

Grade 12D	
Prisa Sukmanop	3.77

Grade 12E	
Dhanabordee Mekintharanggur	3.91
Emm Parnichkun	3.77
Kavee Pairojtanachai	3.85
Nattakorn Shrestha	3.87
Pattadon Khobunsongserm	3.95
Pimchanok Intraprasit	3.77
Poptham Chaviengpop	3.87
Thiti Thitipankul	4.00

Grade 12G	
Natcha Channara	3.71
Pimsucha Kanjchanapoomi	3.95
Putthida Chalempao	3.91
Saranya Pansuwan	3.71

IEL 1  
None

IEL 2	
Monile Ubolchart	3.92

IEL 3	
Yoona Han	3.72

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.  
- Proverbs 3:1-4





# WINNING RUNS IN THE FAMILY

By | Nalisa Decharin 6B



**P**unn Charusakulariyakul 6C, Poon Charusakulariyakul 4D, and Alin Charusakulariyakul 3A have been ice hockey players and have worked hard for many years. Their devoted time and effort produced a successful year as they participated in many tournaments and won cups and medals.

During the summer break, June-July 2018, Punn, Poon, and Alin participated in four international camps in the United States of America (USA). Two camps were held in Anaheim, California, while the remaining two camps were held in Anchorage, Alaska. They have gained a lot of experience both in ice hockey and teamwork in sports. The siblings had also joined Ice Star CCM Cup Beijing since the dawn of the tournament three years ago.

This 3rd CCM Cup was held July 25-31, 2018, and they were given the privilege of joining the Bangkok Warriors team, the only team from Thailand that was invited. They also participated in the 2018 Paramount Ice Asia Youth Ice Hockey League (AYHL), which was held in Wuhan, China during August 5-14, 2018. The Bangkok Warriors team won all games and received the Champions Cup and gold medals. On September 12-15, 2018, they participated in the 2018 Kunlun Red Star Gretzky Cup Youth Hockey International Tournament on the Taipei Silver Monster team, at Shenzhen, China.

Their U10 team won 1st Runner Up and silver medals, while their U12 team won the 4th place among eight international teams around the world.

On October 10-14, 2018, they also joined the Chiang Mai Ice Hockey Challenge Cup 2018 by Sub Zero Ice Skate Club, which was held in Chiangmai, Thailand. In this tournament, their U10 and U12 teams won all games to score the Champions Cup and gold medals. About two months later, they joined the Beach Bach Ice Hockey Tournament in Pattaya, Thailand, on December 5-8 2018.





The Charusakuliyakul siblings during multiple wins in local and global competitions.

Again, their U10 and U12 teams won all games to capture the Champions Cup and gold medals, and Alin's U8 team also won 2nd Runner Up and bronze medals. Finally, at the end of the year, they joined the Holiday 3-on-3 Tournament which was held at KHS Rink, Anaheim, California, the USA on December 28-30, 2018. Alin's U8 team won all games and got gold medals, while Punn and Poon's U10 team won 4th place. This competition was the first time for Punn, Poon, and Alin to join an ice hockey tournament in the USA, and was able to gain a lot of great experiences and make new friends there. Looking ahead to this new year, 2019, they will join both national and international tournaments in Japan, Hong Kong, China, and the USA by playing for both Thai and international teams.

The success of these three siblings is not only by the amount of hard work they put into practicing but also due to their supportive parents. The siblings' parents love their children very much and cheer them up when they fall. They congratulated their children when they won. The siblings have missed a lot of class time, but they manage to achieve good grades. They always study hard because they know that school is also important. Because of their parents' encouragement and amount of effort they put in, the siblings have been very successful both in academic learning and ice hockey. Who knows, maybe they will be on the Thailand national team someday, and they might be the hope of our country.

***To be a champion, I think you have to see the big picture. It's not about winning and losing; it's about every day hard work and about thriving on a challenge. It's about embracing the pain that you'll experience at the end of a race and not being afraid. I think people think too hard and get afraid of a certain challenge.***

**- Summer Sanders**  
Olympic Champion



# PRIME MINISTER HONORS EXEMPLARY INDIVIDUALS

By | Evangeline Tan-Alvez, Media Coordinator



**A**nually the government of Thailand through the Office of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom honors outstanding individuals in various areas such as music, sports, academic, science, and many others. This year, the auspicious awarding ceremonies were held at the Government House during the Children's Day celebration on January 12, 2019.

Included in the prestigious and esteemed list of awardees was Supisara Ngamprasertpong from grade 8E who was recognized by no less than the Prime Minister of Thailand for her exemplary achievements and honors brought to the country in the areas of music and service.

"I was excited and happy to hear the news that I got selected. My parents were even happier after receiving the announcement, shared the soft-spoken Supisara. "I think that I got the award mostly because of the honors I got from local and international competitions in music.

I also organized a volunteer group called Share Happiness, Invite Friends, where we play music in various locations such as hospitals, embassies, and many others. I also invite friends to join me in volunteering and to perform to the children. I am happy that my parents are so proud of me and happy to receive this award", she continued.

Two hundred individuals coming from all parts of the country and who excelled in various disciplines were recognized and awarded with a Prime Minister's plaque. The event was attended by acclaimed achievers and Thailand's Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha's representative who handed the awards that is considered to be the highest and most prestigious.

*"I thank my parents for supporting me and being with me through every achievement I have. I thank them that they are proud of my achievement and they always support and love me,"* Supisara conveyed during a quick interview.





*"Study more about your passion and the things you like to do. Practice more and try to have discipline especially with balancing your schedules. It is difficult at times to do so many things at the same time, but if you put your heart into it, and the support of your parents is constant, then you can achieve your goals and aspirations. I started with music at age six, and I am now in middle school and still practicing and making sure I do my best", she ended while encouraging fellow students to keep on pursuing their dreams.*

Supisara won and received numerous awards both in local and international competitions in music. She was also a recipient of the Grand Virtuoso Award recently, and selected to represent the country in music competitions in Singapore, Europe, and the United States

of America where she won most of them.

With this newest feat in her shoulder, the EIS family is once again proud and overjoyed with Supisara's continuing efforts to bring honor not just to her family, country, but also to Ekamai International School.

Congratulations Supisara! EIS is so proud of you. Keep achieving and winning.



Supisara Ngamprasertpong during the awarding ceremonies

***And keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn***

***- 1 King 2:3***





Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. John 3:5



# INTREPID ACT OF FAITH

By | Lin Tan-Alvez, Media Coordinator

*Kornpapob Kanjchanapoomi, Christopher Tingle, and Alyssa Tingle right after their acceptance into the Adventist faith.*



**P**eter, one of Jesus disciples once said to the early Christians, "Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." A public pronouncement of one's faith such as baptism is a courageous and honorable not to mention holy decision to make.

In a world where every single act and angle is magnified for the world to see, three high school students immersed into the water in obedience, not to many but to the One that is holy and mighty.



Siblings Christopher and Alyssa Tingle and Kornpapob Kanjchanapoomi declared their faith through baptism at the Bangkok International Church of Seventh-day Adventist on December 14, 2018, Pastor Arnold Galvo officiated. Parents, friends, and teachers of Christopher, Alyssa, and Kornpapob were overjoyed during the entire Sabbath worship.

"True education means more than the pursual of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come". "These words from Adventist pioneer Mrs. Ellen White is the backbone of our existence at Ekamai International School," shared School Director, Mr. Prachack Jitbunyad.



*I wanted to be baptized for a while, but a family trip to Jerusalem delayed it. I am very much happy about finally being able to show my faith.*

*- Alyssa Tingle  
Grade 9 B*



"My father taught me the fundamentals since I was a child. I had wanted to be baptized for a while, my father had wanted to go to Jerusalem to do so, but we never had the time. Competitions or family holidays were always overshadowing me. We prepared for the baptism via answering questions and mostly asking about our faith and if we accept the Lord as the creator of all things and our father. Nothing changed afterward; I was still me albeit a little more full on the inside. It was a weird feeling at first, feeling happy for no reason that is. It feels rather normal like I said, it feels oddly joyous. I loved the feeling though, and although I don't think anything's changed, I am very much happy about finally being able to show my faith", shared Alyssa Tingle 9B.





# GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

By | Janice Quimba, Kindergarten Teacher

*God is good. Surely your prayers will be answered, too. Call Him. Talk to Him. It is free, and He will answer your prayers.*



**T**he Campus Ministry of Ekamai International School facilitated the Week of Prayer on October 29-November 2, 2018 for Elementary & Primary School, Middle School, and High School sections.

For five days, the elementary and primary section joined the event from 8:25-9:05 in the morning. During the whole week, the message which touched me the most was the topic "God Answers Our Prayer."

Mrs. Fiona Cassie Majilang, K2B Homeroom Teacher, made the welcome remarks and shared a Bible verse found in John 14:1; "Do not let your heart be troubled. You believe in God, also believe in me." The little children, happily sang the songs Deep and Wide and I've Got a Joy, Joy, Joy as Teachers Hearty Joy Gagnan and Lorna Mariano led the praise songs.



All students and teachers were invited to stand and sing the theme song; God is Greater. Afterward, the Grade 1B students under Ms. May Thitsar sang a beautiful special action song.

Teacher Gloria and her son Jedi presented a role play on how God answered their prayers. The Kindergarten 1 to Grade 2 pupils were focused on watching the scene. The Speaker Mrs. Yonghui Fu, also known as Teacher Gloria continued her talk by telling an inspiring true to life story.

There was once a missionary named Xinyang who meets a little boy Xiaodong. She stopped her car and asked, Why are you crying? My dad and mom maltreated and abandoned me. I want to be with them, the little boy uttered. The missionary replied; Don't worry because Psalms 27:10 said: "Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me." While joining the church meetings, the boy started to believe Jesus. He prayed to have his mommy back. After four years of praying, his mommy came back and be with him and his dad who has been away for eight years. The family is now living together and happily serving the church. Xiaodong said God answered my prayer!



*As conclusion before the prayer, Teacher Gloria reminded all students and teachers to claim His promise found in Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" .*



In the Middle School Section, Pastor Armin Kritzinger inspired the students with a weeklong biblical truths about prayer. Chaplain Kosin Chanpisut of the High School section likewise conveyed meaningful stories all throughout the week of prayer.

It was a wonderful, noteworthy, and spirit-filled experience for all participants who came out blessed every after each session of the week of prayer.





# GIFT OF GRATITUDE

By | Jenima Gurung 12C

*One of the many gifts donated by the students from grades 9 & 10*



**O**n December 9, 2018 a group of teachers and some students from Ekamai International through the Service And Love Thailand (SALT) Ministry organized a thanksgiving and gift giving program for the children in the slums of On Nut Soi 49.

Students from grades nine and ten shared their blessings through "donate a shoebox" project espoused by Mr. Romualdo Dalo, Mr. Alfred Baybay, and Ms. Lin Tan-Alvez. These shoeboxes were creatively wrapped and filled with school supplies, toys, clothes, and food. Some gifts even included cash and valuable items that supported the children's basic needs.



The program opened with worship where children from the community led out in singing and memory verse presentation. A short message of thanksgiving was conveyed by SALT's founding volunteer, Ms. Lin Tan-Alvez, translated into Thai by Khun Ratre, a medical missionary from Thailand Adventist Mission (TAM). Fun games followed and the program ended with a fellowship meal and distribution of gifts to the children and the community.

"I am grateful to the God for the support of EIS leadership, the teachers namely Ms. Hearty Joy Gagnan, Mrs. Divina Reyes, Mr. Sankimon Ryambai, Mr. Luther Ku, and Ms. Suzanne Pearl Flores who came to help us organized this gift giving event. Gratitude also to volunteers from other Adventist churches such as Bangkok International Church (BIC), Omnoi SDA Church, Ramkamhaeng International SDA Church, and Yanhee Adventist Church who helped us pack and distribute gifts. Thank you for responding to the call of caring, serving, and love," Ms. Lin shared during her message.

*But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.*

*- 1 John 3:17-18*



Giving is more powerful when it is a verb than a noun. It can transform lives. It can put a smile on someone's face, and most importantly it can draw more people to Jesus.







And keep my Sabbaths holy that they may be a sign between me and you, that you may know that I am the Lord your God. Ezekiel 20:20



# HS CHOIR LED OUT WORSHIP

By | Anthika Sochaphimukh 12C

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!*



**O**n the 23rd of November 2018, the High School Choir led out the Sabbath Vesper worship of the Bangkok International Church of Seventh-day Adventist. It was a night of praise where members of the High School Choir exhibited their harmonized vocals. The students dressed in black and white exudes purity and reverence reflecting the church values and belief. They pleased every heart in the church by showing their love and dedication towards God.

One of the many beautiful songs included was, "How Can I Keep From Singing" from which some of the lines were, "How can I keep from singing Your praise, how can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love. How can I keep from shouting Your name, I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing."



Another noteworthy song sung by the high school choir was "The Orchestra," for which the sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses showcased the beauty of their voices in honor of God. The likewise sang it in different languages which added meaning and dynamism to the worship experience. Other songs included were: Shalom Chaverim, Sing Alleluia, I Will Sing, Nearer My God to Thee, and Angels We Have Heard on High.

During the show, Mr. Sebastian Rojas Rubio also performed a saxophone solo while Mrs. Virnie May Zulueta beautifully played the piano for the whole worship. Then the night came to an end with the choir singing a few popular Christmas songs.



*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

*- Exodus 20:8-11*



It was undoubtedly a night to remember not only for the participating high school choir but also to the church members of Bangkok International Church of Seventh-day Adventists. The guidance, confidence, and support of the mentors Mr. Sebastian Rubio and Mrs. Virnie Zuleuta tremendously helped the students to carry out a meaningful worship experience with the church members.





Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3



# A MIRACLE NAMED EIS

By | Evangeline Tan-Alvez, Media Coordinator

*Pastor Bell recalling the good old days at Adventist English School during the welcome dinner.*



**P**astor Arthur Bell came to Thailand with a mission. A mission to fulfill God’s calling not only for himself and his family but most importantly for the people in this country. Once in a trip to Dallas in America, he looked at a huge map and pointed out that each of the family members should scatter in all parts of the world to serve God in whatever areas that are needed. His family split up into the four corners of the world. He and his wife ended at Adventist English School now Ekamai International School as administrator.

### What was EIS back then?

*EIS was very very simple. It was a language school only. When I came to all classrooms, have no fans. During summer school teachers have to stand on the door for the breeze because it was hot and they were sweating while teaching.*



There were only three buildings. It was from 1973 to 1980. We have about 550 students. It was still Adventist English School.

From that simple beginning all the way to where EIS now, what do you think is the driving force behind all these developments?

That is a miracle only God can do. Thailand is progressing and the need for the English language increased.

**What is the uniqueness of EIS during your period?**

Mainly because of the language that is being taught, the teachers spoke better English, they tried to smear one time, but it even increased our enrollment because more people learned about us.

**The two biggest need of Thailand is language and salvation, how did you do it during your stint as an administrator?**

We tried mainly through Bible class if we got one or two baptisms in a year then we are blessed. We got students baptized that time, and they are now serving the church. There was one student who joined my baptism class in her senior year and was struggling with her parents because they didn't accept her decision, but I told her you have to inform your parents even so. She eventually got baptized. We have people like Somchai Chujit, who stayed faithful and who now work as union president. We never know what's gonna happen to our students. It's very hard for them. They know the truth but to step out from their customs and their family is hard. I understand that until today.

**How did AES change to EIS?**

Previous administrators made that happened but during my time there were three international schools only, and we were not qualified as an international school. At that time Thai students could not attend the international school, and only five percent could attend. Bangkok that time was 66 million and our students are from families who could afford 8,000 baht per month at that time.



*Thailand is a very hard country to reach out, but the power of God and the influence of this school will help more and more people to know the love of God. But keep on pushing on and depend upon the Lord to guide you and follow the Lord's leading. Remember you are developing the leaders of the church and the leaders of Thailand.*

*- Pastor Arthur Bell  
Former Administrator, AES*

**What was your biggest achievement as administrator of AES?**

Just to get the enrollment up and the teachers' housing, makes sure our teachers are taken cared of.

**What were your challenges?**

Our visas back at that time are only good for a month, so we have to go out of the country every month. My wife and I have to cover teaching loads every time. There was a time where all of the teachers would go, and we have to close the school.

**What are your best memories in AES?**

The fun trips of the senior class. We had so much fun. One of them is the River Kwai trip was among them. I remember going down there; I remember we have enough water, and they put up shelter on the water, and we have great attendance. We spent the weekend there. The students thought it was the most boring days of their lives and we kept them active with Sabbath activities, and they said if this is what your Sabbath look like then we like it. They enjoyed it.

The present administration and leadership welcomed Pastor Arthur Bell home through a worship and fellowship dinner attended by Pastor Bell's former students from all the schools he taught, former and present administrators, employees, and alumni.





# GOOGLE'S NEWEST RECRUIT IS FROM EIS CLASS OF 2015

By | Evangeline Tan-Alvez, Media Coordinator



**G**oogle ranked fifth in Glassdoor's 10th annual list of the 100 best places to work across the United States in 2018. It is almost everyone's dream place to work because of the perks, privileges, and potentials. While others go through the tedious process of job placement, Tanat Boozayaangool was recruited and hunted to work for Google.

**We learned that you were deciding between Microsoft and Google, two of the tech giants, can you share your success story?**

*Oh boy, that's really flattering, but I must humbly assert that I've only managed to get this far with the help of my peers and upperclassmen. Seriously, asking your upperclassmen and peers about their experience can be very monumental in helping you prepare for your own path. I've spent way too much time being afraid of*

*confrontation, but it turns out that a lot of people around you can be very helpful, kind-hearted, and eager to help other people. Even your underclassmen can provide invaluable insight as they've faced different hardships and dealt with each problem in their own ways. From each of my friends, I've learned how to better craft my resume, effectively network, and better approach each job application. One big factor that contributed to the interviews I went through the referrals from my friends who were already working at these companies.*

*I'm far from a programming prodigy (I'm still not really sure how the Internet works), and I've definitely failed many more job applications than I can remember. However, having a professional network in the right places can definitely help make*



things easier. Of course, knowing the right people isn't exactly enough to get you to the places you want to be. Between extra-curricular activities, personal projects, and other forms of experience, I've found that advice from my peers were really helpful in starting each project and prioritizing my workload. As homework, try to challenge yourself by contacting an upperclassmen or alumni from EIS who's either in the field you're considering or is studying in a college you want to attend!

### Describe your life after you left EIS?

I graduated from EIS in the class of 2015 and came to the US to study Game Design and Development at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). When I told my friends that I was majoring in game development, I was often met with confused responses. It's not engineering or medicine, but it's something I've always been really passionate about. With that being said, I don't think the practical take-away here is to follow your dream mindlessly. I'm not exactly qualified to give advice in regards to picking your college or major, but I think that it's important to understand that each decision comes with its own ups and downs. For instance, the gaming industry is incredibly competitive as each entry level programmer position is filled with crazy expectations and requirements. I spent most of my college years being stressed about the future and anxious about my ability to land a job after graduation. As I felt more and more out-of-place and inadequate amongst my peers, I was eventually struck with quite a heavy amount of depression and anxiety. There were times when getting out of bed felt incredibly difficult – not because of some laziness, but the emotional drainage that each day incurred. It took a while, but I eventually managed to get my bearing after 3 years of struggling through college.



One important lesson I learned was the importance of being vulnerable and remaining cognizant of your weaknesses. Life can be tough sometimes, but you can't begin to fix your problem without acknowledging its existence. Don't be embarrassed about showing signs of weakness, and don't feel afraid to approach someone you trust with your weaknesses. Rome wasn't built in a day, and things

*Other than cafeteria and back-school food (yes, I really do miss it), I also miss the friends I've made at EIS. It might sound a little weird, but the memories that stood out most to me were the memories that reminded me of who I was back then.*

*I think that having a friend to keep you accountable of your goals can be very helpful. You don't have to struggle through your classes or issues alone, and I've found that discussing my choices with my close friends can often be very helpful.*



don't just get fixed overnight. As long as you keep making small incremental improvements, you will eventually get to where you want to be. If you're struggling, try sharing your predicaments with others whom you can trust – people tend to feel better after sharing their issues with others.

**What practical advice can you share to students regarding studying, achieving, and pursuing your dreams?**

Stop comparing yourself to someone else. I hope that this whole article has helped you understand that no one's really perfect. Everyone is dealt a different hand of cards, and instead of focusing on the difference in card quality, try to instead focus on how you can better utilize your own set of cards. There's a reason that I didn't outline some arbitrary set of steps towards success, because no such one-size-fit-all exists. I didn't get the highest of an SAT score, and I definitely didn't get into the highest ranking university out there, but I eventually made my way towards employment. As long as you stay open-minded and eager to tackle any opportunity, you will continue to make incremental steps towards your goal. Although mistakes can definitely make you feel like you've taken a step backwards, as long as you continue to learn and grow from these mistakes, you'll be ever so closer to the dream you're trying to achieve.



# A CARING TEACHER

By | Shireen. R. Bazliel, High School Teacher



*“Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly” James 3:1 (NIV). A rather strong statement and an elite place a niche and a place where only the chosen should be found.*

**W**ith all this said and done it is essential to note that with great responsibility comes greater accountability. Teaching is a privilege, and the load is heavy. It is also cumbersome as we the teachers make it our choice and then try to roll away the burden of responsibility. E.G White (1925), has also rather sternly stated that “True knowledge is divine,” and none of us are divine. Hence our knowledge is limited. The task is greater and not enough to take on without the mantle of prayer.

The students who sit in our respective classes are those who carry their baggage, and they bring it into the class, time and time again, it falls on the teacher’s shoulders to take that burden and to help lighten it by prayer and good counsel.

“The teachers in our SDA schools have a heavy responsibility to bear. They must be in words and character what they wish their students to become—men and women that fear God and work righteousness.

If they have acquainted with the way themselves, they can train the youth to walk in it. They will not only educate them in the sciences, but will train them to have moral independence, to work for Jesus, and to take up burdens in His cause” E.G White (1925). In her book Counsel to Parents, Teachers and Students, she regularly reiterates the importance of being a teacher is not one to be taken lightly.

Many teachers do not work for the money at least not the ones who genuinely care, time is not of the essence, but the character is. For teachers, the reality that James 3:1 brings is like the Sword of Damocles, ever ready to fall if the criteria are not met. Teachers do not only answer to students but to fellow teachers, administrators, board members, parents, church leaders, members of all the accreditation committees and then last but not



the least when the teacher's eyelids close in death to the Master Teacher, Jesus. That is a lot of accountability and a lot of responsibility.

The SDA teachers who work in the SDA schools are known to follow the philosophy set by the church, and though this philosophy seems unrealistic, it is not even though it states that, "True education involves the whole person and promotes the harmonious development of the physical, mental, social and spiritual dimensions of human nature." A tall order for many and a walk in the park for others. EIS is one of a kind school with one of a kind set of teachers. According to Decker F. Walker, and Jonas F. Soltis (1986), the curriculum and aims of the school provide the broad perspective and the basis of purpose, content, design, and structure of any good educational program.

EIS is known to envelop the students similarly as a family, all students who register as individualistic students are adopted, molded, developed in all dimensions and when they graduate they say, "We are leaving our second home;" a compliment without compare. The teachers make it happen, with great aplomb, humility, and panache.

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live".

- John 11:25

# A MEMORIAL TO A DEAR AND SHINING SON

By | Shireen R. Bazlliel, Senior Sponsor 17-19

The lighting struck and Sun fell,  
The Aneurysm was the uninvited guest, in Sun's  
brain?  
The silent invader grew and grew: and then bid adieu  
A farewell so profound that it left everyone aghast.

The thud was the first step, a slumber with all its  
might,  
The blaring sirens screamed in the dead of night:  
The MRI and CAT scans hollered anew:  
The doctor saw and knew what he had to do.

The parents watched helplessly as their child lay,  
Unable to comfort him, hold him and reassure him,  
His mother stood softly praying,  
The father stood like the Rock of Gibraltar: calm in  
the midst of storms:

The fog of uncertainty descended:  
The operation theater lights came on:  
The machines beeped reassuringly and then  
signaled problems:  
The doctor halted to regain stability and the parents  
stood huddled.

The ICU doors separated them from the only child  
they loved:  
The pain was too great and yet: they prayed.  
"Miracles do happen": they said,  
The friends got to know and the word spread like  
wildfire.  
The phones beeped and despair flared, yet no one  
gave up.

Teenagers generally uncaring came together as one:  
They gave of their time, prayed: made videos of love  
and reassurance:  
They went to see Sun: but were eclipsed by the door  
of medical-assurance:



They clearly believed that a friend in need was a  
friend, indeed.

The teachers bent their heads and sent up prayers,  
The social media took up a cause of prayer:  
The little ones, big ones, nerdy ones all in the  
school sent up prayers.  
PRAYER Oh!!! Prayer, do hear our PRAYER;

There were ups and downs in his health  
From the 3rd of November to the 15th of  
November  
The monitors beeped, cried and then were  
somber  
The Sun had gone, but He had left  
a blazing trail ...

Dear Sun.....as the sun never sets:  
Your legacy of love will teach us to be true:  
To perceive and never give up  
So SUN thank you for being YOU.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

- 5 Chinese New Year
- 6-8 G10 Bible Camp
- 11-12 G3-8 ITBS
- 14 Junior Love Day
- 19 Maka Bucha Day
- 20-22 G7 Camping
- 25 PS Talent Show
- 26 ES Talent Show
- 27 MS Talent Show
- 28 HS Talent Show

## MARCH

- 4-7 Quarter 3 Exams / G2 ITBS
- 8 Teacher Grading Day
- 11 Quarter 4 Begins
- 12-13 G11 IELTS Speaking Test
- 13-15 G8 Camping
- 25 G5 & 8 Literarcy Test
- 27 Half Day of School
- 28-29 Teacher Professional Devt

## APRIL

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| 1 Kindergarten Musical  | 18 School Begins After Songkran       |
| 8 G6 & 6 IAAT           | 22 G7 AAT / G8 GAT                    |
| Office Opens (7am-3pm)  | 25 G8 Pre-registration                |
| 10 Songkran Celebration | 24-26 Senior Final Exam               |
| 11 SPT Conference       | 26 IEL Off Campus Day                 |
| 12 Charkri Day          | 27-28 Pathfinder Officer Yearend Camp |
| 15-17 Songkran Holidays |                                       |

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