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**“Boleros de la Cachucha”  
Kannanat Laosuwan**

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Kannanat Laosuwan 11C doing the Spanish dance “Boleros de la Cachucha” (Page 6). Photo by Sasawat Chanate.

# Letter from the Director



Dear Students, Parents, Alumni and Friends:

We have come to the end of another school year, I am sure you must be thankful for all the blessings that you received day by day. If you are a student, I hope you have had a rewarding and successful experience at Ekamai International School.

I want to especially congratulate the seniors for completing their studies at EIS and I want to wish each one of them success, as they continue their studies in the various colleges and universities. Seniors, you have made EIS proud of your achievements.

Ekamai International School had carried out many activities to reach out to the community over the past school year to help the needy and the flood victims, visited the orphanages and home for the aged and many others. This is in recognition that we need to go beyond as a learning community to create in our students a model and a sense of responsibility to help our fellow men who are in need. Our mission is to provide students not only in academic areas but also with skills, knowledge and ability to meet the highest standards in their personal, professional and civic lives.

EIS has also had a visit by the accrediting team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in March 2011. The campus is periodically reviewed to insure that the educational standards as set forth by WASC continue to be met. It was a rigorous examination of how institutional resources, structures, and processes are aligned with scholastic outcomes. The result of the accreditation visit will be announced in June this year. EIS has been accredited by WASC, AAA, and the Office of National Education Standards and Quality Assurance.

EIS is also embarking on a journey in the coming years with changes that will equip students with the fundamental knowledge for a continually evolving career that will grow within Thailand. We will need the cooperation from not only students and teachers, but also from parents and alumni.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in making EIS the best that it can be.

May God bless you.

Yours sincerely,

Surapee Sorajjakool, MEd, PhD



# “Small Hands Make A Big Difference”



The Eager Beavers (K2) proudly showing off their collection bottles of “Namjai for the Needy.” The combined donation collected by the Adventurer Club totaled Baht 115,340.-

*By Mrs. Maria Ejurango, Director of Adventurer Club*

**E**kamai International School organized an Adventurer Week from February 28 – March 4, 2011 for students from K – Grade 4 with the theme “Small Hands Make A Big Difference.” The week-long activities supported our ESLO objectives of promoting good citizenship.

The Adventurer Busy Bees (Grade 1) and Sunbeams (Grade 2) planted shrubs to beautify the pathway along Building 9. The Little Lambs (K2) and Eager Beavers (K3) picked up trash around the school campus. The Builders (Grade 3) and the Helping Hands (Grade 4) painted the soccer field pavement green.

During the week, all Adventurers also joined a fund raising activity called “Namjai for the Needy.” They carried empty water bottles home and asked family members and friends to fill them with money as donations. Paras Chhokra of Grade 3B said, “My friends accompanied me as I went from door to door in my apartment building and I was happy because everyone gave a donation.”

Donations totaling Baht 115,340 was

handed over to Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration, to be used for charitable purposes. Thank you parents for supporting the Adventurer Club. May these activities have a positive impact on the learning experiences of Adventurers and be a blessing to everyone.



Students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 were busy planting shrubs, picking up trash, and painting the pavements of the school.





# Songkran Festival 2011

Winners of the “Dek-dee Sri Ratthanakosin” (Good Child) Contest (L-R) Jaturun Sachdev K3B, Most Popular, Nithiphark Paditporn K3B, first, Rei Kobayashi 1B, second, Sirin Swasdikulavath 1B, third. (Pictures below from top to bottom) Pirunchaya Makcharoenphol 12B is pouring some water to Mr. Kalton Keller, (middle) primary and elementary students performing a Thai dance “City of Smile”, (bottom) Phurichaya Jirayutat 6C is receiving some “blessing” from her friend.

*By Chanoknan Nuntananate 12C*

**S**ongkran Festival, popularly known as the “Water Festival” was held at EIS on April 5, 2011, organized by Thai Language Department under Mrs. Lamyai Argartsupa. Songkran marks the beginning of the Thai New Year, and is one of the most fun-filled celebrations at EIS. It is a special time for students, not only to observe the event, but also to have a wonderful time. The emcees for the program were Noppawan Wangkicha-roenkul 12C and Srithana Mitaree 12E. The objectives of the celebration were to provide an opportunity for students to participate in Thai cultural activities and to promote team work, unity and creativity, the Thai way.

The day started with a word of welcome from Dr. Surapee Sorajjakool, Director, followed by shows and dance performances by students from the primary to high school and culminated with awarding of certificates to students with the best citizenship standing. The celebration ended with students, especially

the seniors, performing the traditional “Rod Nam Dam Hua” in which students poured water on the teachers’ hands to apologize for their improper deeds, show respect and gratitude, and ask for blessings.

Later in the day the first ever “Dek-dee Sri Ratthanakosin” (Good Child) Contest was held for the Primary students. The contest was based on their personality, dressing up, manners, use of Thai Language and intelligent answers to questions. The winners were:

- 1st - Nithiphark Paditporn K3B
- 2nd - Rei Kobayashi 1B
- 3rd - Sirin Swasdikulavath 1B
- Most Popular - Jaturun Sachdev K3B

The most enjoyable time was the water throwing which was allowed only in the soccer field when the school ended. Food was also sold throughout the day to raise funds for the needy. The atmosphere was indeed very lively, joyful and wet!



Photos by Sasawat Chantae 10C





# Third Graders Go to Ayudhya

Group picture of students from Grade 3C with teachers Mrs. Evelina Espenorio (in front) and Mr. Max Keller (back)

*By Mrs. Evelina Espenorio, Teacher Grade 3C*

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, six teachers – Mr. Reynold Gadaun, Mr. Elon Nabong, Mrs. Evelina Espenorio, Mr. Max Keller, Mr. Asher Vincent and Ms. Rujirek Kokanot – accompanied 62 Grade 3 ABC students to Ayudhya to visit the Million Toys Museum. A police escort kept them safe and added an element of excitement.

Mr. Krirk Yoonpun, owner of the museum, said the toys on display came from his own personal collection acquired over 30 years. All told, the museum boasts a collection of over 100,000 toy exhibits popular for generations in Thailand and elsewhere.

“My parents bought me many expensive toys,” one student said, “but I can see simple toys are also neat.”

“Students were amazed by the Thai traditional toys,” said Mr. Elon Nabong, grade 3B teacher. “Those toys definitely beat playing with computer games. The field trip to Ayudhya was not only memorable, but also very educational. I hope the children had learned many things to help them become good students.”



(Left) Group picture of students from Grade 3B with Mr. Elon Nabong, Homeroom Teacher

(Right) Group picture of students of Grade 3A with Mr. Reynold Gadaun, Homeroom Teacher.



Photos by Rujirek Kokanot



(Left) Arjan Krirk Yoonpan, Owner of the Million Toys Museum is telling the history of some of the paintings and toys.



# “Sway”

## Dancing Festival 2011

By Ms. Lily Lare, Teacher

On Wednesday, March 31, 2011, EIS was experiencing another chilly morning but the atmosphere inside the covered court was hot with the pulsating tempo and accelerating excitement.

Under the inspiration and instruction of Mr. Welmer Lozada, Arts Teacher, the Grade 8 students presented an outstanding dance performance, The Sway. In just a matter of three months, the students were able to perform and execute creatively and almost accurately the dance number each class had chosen. With the expert steering by the Master of Ceremony, Mr. Ian Cordero, English Teacher, the program flowed without a hitch. The exceptional performance of the Spanish dance, "Boleros de la Cachucha" by Kannanat Laosuwan 11D, perfectly opened the show.

The first part was made colorful and enjoyable as the dancers showed their newly discovered talents as they swayed to the beat of Cowboy Dance (8E), Korean Dance (8C), and Coconut Dance (8B). The winner of the dance group during the talent show, Bridget and friends, showed their skill and prowess during their intermission number. The second batch of dancers did as well as they performed Tribe Dance (8A), Robot Dance (8G), and Modern Dance (8D). An intermission, "Don't Cry for me – Argentina" was sang by Rda (2B).

The finale, "Cotillion de Honor", a waltz medley, was performed by the whole Grade 8 Class with the special participation of the Arts Class Instructor, Mr. Welmer Lozada and Ms. Lily Lare, Grade 6 Science teacher.

"I wish everyday is a dance performance day," said Pongpak Leangsiriwattanakul 6C, while shivering from the cold. "I can't wait to be in Grade 8!"

"I never knew my students have talents until today," said Mrs. Bonnie Bol, Grade 8 English teacher. "I can see that they have a bright future, not only in studies, but also in other areas. Their Arts Classes have opened the gate of discovery for them. They now have found their forte!"



Ms. Lily Lare waltzing the "Cotillion de Honor" with Mr. Welmer Lozada.



Kannanat Laosuwan doing the Spanish dance "Boleros de la Cachucha"



Robot Dance by 8G students



Sohil Sampat and Pantaree Rodjanawattana are waltzing the morning away.



Korean Dance by 8C students



Cowboys Dance by 8E students



Coconut Dance by 8B students



Tribe Dance by 8A students



Modern Dance by 8D students

Photos by Sasawat Chanate 10C





The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) completed their four day visit to Ekamai International School in March 2011 and left with a very uplifting report. They looked at our self study and the goals that we had set for ourselves. They re-affirmed the goals and we have also drawn a new six-year action plan with the adjusted school improvement goals as recommended by the visiting team. Accreditation plays an important role in developing and maintaining the high quality of education in EIS as it certifies that an institution meets established criteria or standards and is achieving its own stated objectives. (Above picture) Members of the WASC Accrediting Team are seated on the front row (L-R) Dr. Jonathan Borden, Miss Kathryn Lewis, Dr. Thomas Penland, Chair of the Visiting Committee, Mrs. Ruth Auty, Mr. Tom Egerton, and Miss Kristin Kappelmann. Standing are members of the EIS Administrative Team (L-R) Mrs. Walaya Vatanasak, Registrar, Dr. Surapee Sorajjakool, Director, Mr. Kalton Keller, Principal for Academic Administration, Mr. Prajuab Ekwiriyaton, Business Manager, Ms. Udom Saengsawang, Thai Director, Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration.

## Comic Skit Competition

By Teekayu Klongtruajrok 12B

On March 16, 2011 over 40 Drama students, lured by a luscious bucket of Mr. Tom's bonus points, had spent three weeks pulling together laugh skits for the Comic Skit Competition held in the auditorium.

Intouch Piticharoen and Charlie Visudharomn of 10G held the position as being the crowd's favorite for their witty reenactment of *Elvis and Costello*.



(L-R) Intouch and Charlie in action during the skit competition.

Words are rendered unnecessary as the students burst a more than generous round of applause.

This endeavor of Mr. Tom had been considered a successful one. Once again,

a glorious pioneer of student activities of EIS had blown us away with an experiment which turned out to be the very defining magnum opus of his life. Thank you, Mr. Tom, for the good time you have provided us all these years!





# Talent Show 2011

## Spotlights Emerging Stars

(Left) Kannanat Laosuwan 11D mesmerized the audience with her enchanting flamenco dance “Bulerias” showing her agility and control of rhythm as well as strength in her feet. (Right) Irah Djem Gagatam 5A captivated the audience with her stirring song “One Moment in Time,” an Emmy Award winning song written by Albert Hammond and John Bettis.

**By: Panithan Srisinsuphya 9G**

**T**alent Shows 2011, held from February 21 – 24, gave students from Primary to High School a chance impress the world with their unique gifts. With every contestant aiming to win a prize, all students tried their best and performed excellently.

The show was divided into several categories ranging from singing and dancing to instrumental and rock bands.

Ms. Sarita Arora, one of the judges said, “The performances were excellent. I can see many talented students at EIS and I am very proud of them.”

Tony Sermsrisuwan, a new student from 9G said, “I thought it was going to be a boring show, but I was amazed at the talents displayed and at the same time proud to see my friends performing very well.”

Irah Gagatam (5A) was judged as the

best performer in the overall show. She sang a stirring song, “One Moment in Time,” an Emmy Award winner written by Albert Hammond and John Bettis.

Bridget Ratitong (12B), a beautiful hip hop dancer, said, “This is my first solo performance and I was very nervous at first, but as the dance progressed, I could feel the excitement and the dance just came out naturally.”

Poonyavee Voralertpichan (12A), a solo singer said, “I felt very excited. I know the experience has made me more confident. I used to be too shy to do anything, but the Talent Show has changed my life.”

Mr. Welmer Lozada, another judge, should have the last word. “The Talent Show was so good. Talented students performed very well. Some won, but all had fun.”



High School Vocal Group champion, (L-R) Jiranana, Grace, Thananya, Chanoknan, May, Jinny, with “One Night Only.”



Middle School Dance Group champion, (L-R) Onjira, Areeya, Vanantorn, and Pakanun with “Bangtown Medley”

Photos by Sasawat Chamate 10C



# “Energy in Science”

## A Middle School Science Fair



(Above) Students looking at the simple design of the wind collectors made from used drinking bottles. Booth number two won first place with their innovative wind powered energy. (Bottom right) (Top) Dr. Jathrow Sakul, Principal for Middle School is scrutinizing and examining one of the exhibits, (middle) students are looking at a solar cell house, (bottom) booths displaying a sensor fan and green energy.

*By Anucha Sakdsrinarang 8E*

The Middle School “Science Fair” was held on April 20, 2011, organized by the Synergy Science Club. The hosts were students ranging from grade 6 to grade 8. The main objectives of the event were to help students to be creative and responsible, to better understand the world around them and to find alternative sources of energy in the environment.

The theme of the exhibition was “Energy in Science.” The exhibition hall on the ground-floor of Building 9 was filled with many booths exhibiting the students work displaying many sources of energy from solar, water and wind to potatoes and cow dung. Many students and teachers came to survey each of the student’s hard work. The day turned out to be a success for both the Synergy Science Club and the students themselves for accomplishing such motivating activity.

A big round of applause to the winners in

this year’s science fair especially group number 2 from Grade 6 for winning this year’s science fair.

Ms. Sharon Atun, Teacher 8E said “It was interesting to see the work done by students and what they are capable of doing when they put their minds together.”

Ravee Rajpal 9A agreed and commented, “Everyone did a good job and I had fun watching each of the work displayed and I think it has also helped them to develop good characters that would help them to be successful in the future.”

Apiwat Narkhan 8D was also pleased with the outcome and said, “The fair was an example of excellent team work among students. We not only did a lot of hard work and effort, but we also spent a lot of money. The exhibition was a success. I want to thank the organizers and especially our parents for supporting and helping us in doing our projects.”







Photo by Jetsada Sae-tang 8A

Onjira Kiatchalermkhun 8A is beaming with delight on receiving a nice gift with the words “Especially for you” on Valentine’s Day.

## Valentine’s Day

By Akanksha Sehgal 10A

Valentine’s Day, considered by many as a special day of love and friendship, was celebrated at EIS on February 11. Although it occurred earlier than the traditional February 14<sup>th</sup>, the day was filled with excitement and joy.

Once again, Juniors took charge of the event. Roses, stuffed animals, chocolates, and even shirts were sold long before the big day.

“Valentine’s Day gives me a chance to express my feeling to those that are close to me,” said Pattaravadee Chintakawiphan (10A). “The day became more special when I received gifts and wishes from them.”

Grade 12 student Penpicha said, “I think Valentine’s Day brought everyone closer, especially Seniors as we will be graduating this year. I want to thank the Juniors for giving us such a

great time.”

Not everyone though celebrates Valentine’s Day. Ma’am Amy Angelo, grade 10 English teacher, was not one to get carried away on a wave of romantic sentiment. She said, “Valentine’s Day is like a normal day for me and my husband because every day I always try to remember to do many small, but meaningful things for him to show my love and affection.”

Happy faces on Valentine’s Day: (L-R) Pakin Chawasap 10E, Wiphavi Tippiyawat 10A, Titima Jenmanachaiyakun 10B, Jane Chongsuwat 11D, Phutsaya Pheerawanitchakun 11E, Eunji Sim 11B



Photos by Sasawat Chanate 10C

# Week of Spiritual Emphasis



Pastor Nathaniel Tan, an inspiring speaker as well as a gifted singer-songwriter.

*By Suthipoom Sriphan 10G*

**E**IS conducted a Week of Spiritual Emphasis from January 17-21, 2011 with Pastor Nathaniel Tan from Singapore as the speaker. Pastor Nat, an inspiring speaker, is also a singer-songwriter and his talks throughout the week touched the lives of many students.

"I think this year's 'Week' was very dynamic," said Apisara Sriphan (12D). "I was inspired not only by the messages from the Bible, but also by the words of the songs that he sang.

Other students had similar emotions. "I feel Pastor Nat was very serious and I was able to feel God's presence in the room," said Wanavut Nanthasri (11A).

Michael Ragui (9B) also saw real worth in the program. "I was really touched by what Pastor Nat taught throughout the week. We should let go of ourselves and come to God, asking Him to take charge of our lives so we can experience His bountiful blessings."

## 10<sup>th</sup> Graders Take TOEFL Exam

*By Wan-Chen Yang 10A and Chawin Tawiwaradilok 10B*

**T**hursday, March 3, 2011 was a day, the tenth graders will never forget. On that seemingly ordinary day, they put their academic futures on the line by taking a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam. A score of 500 has been set as a requirement for graduation from EIS.

"TOEFL is a test to measure the ability to use and understand English and it also evaluates how well students combine listening, reading, speaking and writing skills in their academic performance," explained Mr. Harold Dawat, Head of the EIS English Department. "Beginning this school year students in grade 8 are required to take pre-TOEFL as part of their exit exams in order for them to go to Grade 9."



Mr. Harold Dawat,  
Head of English Department

"I have studied at EIS since grade one," commented Shavika Loomba (10B). "Taking this test was a breeze. However, it was important to stay organized and to incorporate good test-taking strategies."

Wan-Ting Yang (10G), a student from Taiwan, confessed, "I found the

listening part to be the hardest. Having 15 seconds to prepare and 45 seconds to respond is very difficult. I am used to taking my time answering things and my speaking is relatively slow." When asked how she mastered the language, Wan-Ting said, "Well, for me it was partly my mother who forced me to learn English. Even when I cried, she made sure that I had the words memorized and my pronunciation is good."

Regarding teachers, Wan-Ting commented "I was lucky to have amazing English teachers who guided me in my learning." As to those who are still struggling, she said, "I believe that practice will help and I want to urge students to use English all the time in their interactions in the school."



# Naphat Scores Perfect SAT



(L-R) Mr. Felix Nada, Physics Teacher, Naphat Sanguansin, and Dr. Surapee Sorajjakool, Director

EIS congratulates Naphat Sanguansin, a smart yet modest student from Grade 11D, for his remarkable achievement in the SAT II subject test, taken last January 22, 2011. He received 800, the maximum possible score, for both Physics and Mathematics.

SAT Physics and Math are entrance prerequisites for engineering program at top universities in Thailand and abroad. Physics measures conceptual knowledge of a wide range of topics, from mechanics to thermodynamics.

Naphat said, "Make sure that you do a lot of practice solving some of the classic problems in Physics and Math as it will increase your confidence and the chance of getting correct answers. When reviewing, it is best not to take more than two practice tests per day whatever the subject to avoid information overload. It is also advisable not to guess during the actual test because scores are deducted for every mistake made."

## Chidchanok Goes to Medical School



Chidchanok Sakdapanichkul

EIS takes pride in Chidchanok Sakdapanichkul's acceptance to the University of Nottingham and Srinakharinvirot University's Joint Medical Program. Chidchanok was ranked 3rd on the list of 12 applicants who were accepted into the School of Medicine with 4 applicants on the waiting list. Chidchanok is in Grade 12D.

We wish you all the best blessings as you go to medical school. Congratulations to you Chidchanok, and we also salute your parents for a homework well done!

## Pasika Receives Top Music Award



Pasika Taychaburapanon

Congratulations to Pasika Taychaburapanon from Grade 2B for winning the 3rd highest mark (score 93) in the country awarded by the Trinity Guildhall-Rockscool Awards 2010. Mrs. Virnie Zulueta, Music Teacher said, "She is one of the outstanding students in EIS. I could tell that she had a great potential in music. I hope she will not stop moving upward till she reaches the pinnacle of success in the music world. We are proud of you, Pasika! Keep up the good work!"

## Poonyavee Wins Singing Contest



Poonyavee Voralertpichan (L) and Mrs. Virnie Zulueta, Music Teacher

Thumbs up to Poonyavee Voralertpichan 12A who won second runner up in an International Schools Music Challenge 2011 (Singing Contest). Truly, our EIS students are very talented, and they deserve our recognition. They are trained in the EIS Music Department to sing, play instruments, and perform on stage to large audiences. The training helps them to gain self confidence and augment their self-esteem. By the time they join inter school competitions, they are not left behind. To Poonyavee's parents, we are grateful that you sent her to EIS.



## EIS Debate Champions

Members of the EIS Debate Club who attended the World School Debating Championship showing off their trophy (boys L-R) Pratik, Pawin, Teekayu, Seung-Jin, Naphat, Tae-Jin, Mr. Tom Sigurdson, Chakrit, Intouch (not in picture) (girls L-R) Oranas, Sonia, Apisara.

*By Mr. Tom Sigurdson, Speech and Drama Teacher*

**O**n March 17-19, 2011, Ekamai International School's debate club traveled to Sarasas Ektra School to compete in the 2nd Thailand World School Debating Championship (TWSDC). With nine schools and 26 teams participating, TWSDC, dubbed the National, has established itself as a "must attend" event in the calendar of any secondary school debate club.

Tournaments revolve around winning trophies. While club members are proud that Chakrit Saiutast, Teekayu Klongtruajrok, and Oranas Termsedcharoen won the Rookie Championship, their commendable victory should not overshadow what else happened during those three days of intense competition.

Indeed, EIS sent down three teams and two adjudicators. Each team did remarkably well. EIS 2, made up of Sonia Parwarni, Pratik Sampat, and Apisara Sriphan, fought valiantly and finished as the tournament's 14th best team. "Debating is always a different experience," said Pratik Sampat, third EIS

speaker. "TWSDC was no different. You got to meet many new people and go through a unique experience."

EIS 1, with veteran debaters Pawin Angsusingha, Intouch Piticharoen, and Naphat Sanguansin, did even better, ending their campaign as the competition's 7th best team.

"It was amazing to see how much the debate club has grown from its founding over two years ago," said President Naphat, his team's third speaker. "Thanks to the combined efforts of our debaters and Natty, an EIS alumnae who served as our coach, we were able to push ourselves into the forefront of the debating community."

Given our debate club is only two years old, this tournament must consider a "coming of age" rite, not only for the nine competitors, but also for adjudicators Tae-Jin Kim and Seung-Jin Kim. Each year, debate clubs write their own legacies. Thanks to our participation in TWSDC, EIS is now a school to be

feared in the world of high school debating.



(L-R) Chakrit Saiutast, Teekayu Klongtruajrok, and Oranas Termsedcharoen win the Rookie Championship.



# An Evening with God



(L-R) Yossawee Laowattanawong 12A, Vinesh Chatlani 12E, Ashraf Hossain 12E, Ms. Supranee Sabsen, Music Teacher, Ellyshia Singh 12E, Poonyavee Voralertpichan 12A, Manutsawee Assawanives 11A, Chanikarn Nantanate 12D, Sininat Euaumpon 12E, Hitoie Fukui 12E, Kasempong Paladesh 12B, Mr. Hussien Domocmat, Music Teacher

*By Mr. Hussien Domocmat, Music Teacher*

On the evenings of March 4 and 18, 2011, the EIS singing class, composed of Juniors and Seniors, gave solo performances of gospel songs at the Bangkok International Church. The students, mostly non-Christians, experienced perhaps for the first time the power of being actively involved in a church service. Indeed, the concert was a blessing for everyone.

“Even though I am not a Christian,” said Poonyavee Voralertpichan, “the church members welcomed me warmly with ‘Happy Sabbath.’ They even said, ‘Amen,’ after the singing.”

“It is my first time to sing in a church,” said Apisit Leephaiboon. “I was very nervous but at the same time very excited. However, I was pleased that I was able to sing well and I know that God is also honored by my singing.”

“It was really amazing,” said Patcharapol Kitprapha. “I have never sang or performed in a spiritual atmosphere before. It was my privilege and honor to convey God’s message in songs.”



Teacher Sue, Sininat, Yi-yu, Katleeya, Tanachapan, Arisa, Patthadon, Witoo, Nuttawat, Yossawee, Vinesh, Patcharapol, Ashraf, Teacher Hussien

Photos by Hussien Domocmat

# “Orators of Tomorrow”

## EIS FIRST ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITION

By: *Pasin Boonsermsuwong (10A)*

On Wednesday, February 2, 2011, the audience cheered as competitors stood up on the stage for the speech competition organized by Mr. Tom Sigurdson, Speech and Drama Teacher.

The semi-final audition round was gruesome. The judges – Ms. Terra Schwartz, Mr. Carlos Cirilo and Mr. James Lawson – are famed school-wide for their soft spoken critiques, but each knew only a handful of the 40 plus competitors could be judged worthy of a final spot. They chose wisely.

Making the final cut were the following:  
 Wouiping Grissanadilok (12A)  
 Mohd. Ashraf Hossain Mir (12E)  
 Samsruthi Somasundaram (11E)  
 Salisa Cheewapansri (10D)  
 Pratana Charoenkitkarn (10G)  
 Pawin Angsusingha (11D)

Mr. Bronsen Stoltz, EIS’s most consummate showman, got the finals spinning by cart wheeling onto the stage. Six great speeches followed – fortunately, organizer Tom Sigurdson, Speech teacher, has now managed to fine tune the logistics of his competitions so students get away from Chapel on time for their essential breakfast break.

Picking winners is never easy. Wouiping, already well known for his Week of Prayer performance, took top honors with a speech by Malcolm X entitled *Harlem Unity Rally*,” Ashraf, second place winner in three other competition (Monologue, Dialogue and Comic Skit) proved himself a worthy runner up with a Sheikh Mujibur Rahman speech entitled, *“The Struggle This Time Is for Freedom.”* Samsruthi, another consistent competition winner, took third place with Indhira Gandhi’s *“Martin Luther King”* speech.

“The speech competition was very challenging,” said Ashraf.

“True,” agreed Mr. Tom, “but next year all the semi-finalists should try again. If they can come up with a new speech, they could definitely out-ping Ping.”

(Right) Wouiping Grissanadilok 12A is receiving the top prize “trophy” from Mr. Kalton Keller, Principal for Academic Administration for his arousing Malcolm X’s speech *“Harlem Unity Rally.”*



(Left) Mohd. Ashraf Hossain Mir 12E with his inspiring Sheikh Mujibur Rahman’s speech *“The Struggle This Time Is for Freedom”* came second.



(Right) Samsruthi Somasundaram 11E with her stirring Indhira Gandhi’s speech, *“Martin Luther King”* came third.



Pratana Charoenkitkarn (10G), one of the finalists is being interviewed by Mr. Bronsen Stoltz, the MC.



Pawin Angsusingha (11D) is receiving a certificate of participation from Mr. Kalton Keller, Principal for Academic Administration.



The Judges (L-R) Ms. Terra Schwartz, Mr. Carlos Cirilo, and Mr. James Lawson.



Salisa Cheewapansri (11D), one of the finalists is making a point in her speech.

Photos by Sasawat Chumde 10C



# EIS Students Paint US Embassy Mural



(L-R) Nattara Virapriya, Soraya Wongsatayanon, Manutsawee Assawanives, Ms. Kristie A. Kenney, US Ambassador to Thailand, Teeraporn Mangkalarangsee, Suwanna Ruayrinsaowarot, Ms. Suthasinee Sukpae, Art Teacher

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

**O**n January 28, 2011, EIS Art Teacher Ms. Suthasinee Sukpae and five of our talented students, Suwanna Ruayrinsaowarot 12A, Soraya Wongsatayanon 12E, Manutsawee Assawanives 11A, Nattara Virapriya 11D and Teeraporn Mangkalarangsee 11C, travelled to the American Embassy on Wireless Road to paint a mural with the theme “Thai US Creative Partnership for the Future.”

Students from other international schools did likewise, but thanks to the advice from Mr. Chalemchai Kositpipat, a famous Thai artist, our team produced a design worthy of being displayed on embassy grounds.

Certificates of appreciation were given to team members for their contribution. Students also posed for pictures with the US Ambassador to Thailand, Ms. Kristie A. Kenney.



Suwanna Ruayrinsaowarot standing in front of the finished painting.

*Photos by Beatrice Kootanasan*



General Business students who attended the Novoschool Hospitality Workshop at Novotel Hotel.

*By Pawin Angsusingha 11D*

In an effort to provide students with more hands-on experience with the hotel industry, a trip was organized by Mrs. Rachaniphorn Ngotngamwong, General Business teacher, to Novotel Hotel at Siam Square, to attend the Novoschool Program Hospitality Management Workshop on February 25, 2011. Thirty-seven students attended this field trip and were from the AP Microeconomics, General Business, and Economics classes.

Other than learning about the Accor Hotels Management System, management personnel also shared the behind-the-scenes career paths of both the front office and F&B (Food and Beverage) departments.

In addition, students were taught social dining etiquette -- they learned easy, but useful tricks ranging from how to use napkins and various knives correctly to how to hold a wine glass.

"The workshop was very interesting," said Hanbin Kim from 11B. "We learned a lot about the hospitality industry, and the food was amazing. Indeed it was an opportunity not to be missed."



*Photos by Rachaniphorn Ngotngamwong*

Gitanjali Bhargava 11A is receiving a certificate of attendance from the organizer of the workshop.





# EIS Students Visit Bank of Thailand

Group picture of General Business students in front of the Bank of Thailand with Teachers Mrs. Rachaniporn Ngotngamwong, (far right first row) and Ms. Kanchana Borisuthiratana (third left back row)

*By Sawinee Sachdev 10C*

Students of General Business course, accompanied by General Business Teachers Mrs. Rachaniporn Ngotngamwong and Ms. Kanchana Borisuthiratana and two other teachers, made a field trip to the Bank of Thailand on March 23, 2011. They were warmly welcomed by the staff and were ushered in to watch a video about the history of the Bank of Thailand, the development of its monetary policy and the evolution of the bank notes that are in circulation today.

The highlight of the trip was to see the money printing factory. Sonia Parwani from 10A said "I was amazed to see how complicated the printing process was, printing approximately Baht 10 million every day, and they were meticulously monitored and supervised until they were ready for circulation."

On the role the Bank of Thailand Panchanok Yensumran from 10E said, "I am very proud of the Bank of Thailand and its role in providing a stable financial

environment for sustainable economic growth and for the improvement of the standard of living in Thailand."

On counterfeiting money, one student said, "I think the most valuable thing I learned was learning how to differentiate the difference between real and counterfeit notes. There are three steps to follow: feel the paper, look for watermarks, and tilt the note to see the hologram. It is really disgusting for anyone to produce fake money and I am sure it will be a pain for me to receive a fake note for services rendered."

Regarding the trip, Sasawat Chanate from 10C said, "It was an exciting trip. It was great to have a chance to see where all the money that we use everyday actually comes from. Not only did we have fun seeing all the money being printed, but we also learnt more about bank notes that has become a part of our everyday lives. I am very thankful to Mrs. Rachaniporn for arranging this valuable trip."



(Back L-R) Narissa Luthra 10G, Wan-Ting Yang 10G, Wan-Chen Yang 10A and (Front) Sirapatr Sroithong 10G were excited about their new knowledge about the Bank of Thailand.



Varuntorn Kiatyudhachart 10G is discussing about the bank with Pattaravadee Chintakawiphan 10A.

Photos by Sasawat Chanate 10C





## Senior Excursion 2011

(Above and below) Seniors 2011 are not only enjoying the beauty of nature, but they are also enjoying the bond of friendships formed. Many of them had been studying together at EIS for the last 12 years.

*By Noppawan Wangkicharoenkul 12C, Rampha Wanlopsiri 12A, Kim Jin Hyuk 12B*

The most anticipated excursion by the Seniors 2011 was organized from March 21-26, 2011. EIS Seniors together with the sponsors, Mr. Michael Yap, Mr. Felix Nada, Ms. Suthasinee Sukpae and Ms. Terra Jean Schwartz went to the southern part of Thailand for an adventure under the sea. Three provinces were visited. The sceneries were gorgeous! They went snorkeling, diving, swimming, and hiking. Most of all it was a time of friendship and bonding.

One senior said "This excursion was very special." There were not only laughter and joy, but friendships were also bonded, and jealousies were gone. All Seniors became one big family sharing both joys and sorrows together." Peerapat Viriyaphongsagul from 12C said, "The senior excursion was the best event and the culmination of my 12 years in EIS. The experience will be cherished forever." Jirayu Leangsiriwattanakul from 12C said, "I want to thank the teachers and especially the sponsors for guiding us through our time in EIS."



Photos by Yosawee Luowattananong 12A



# Junior-Senior Prom 2011



Some of the beautiful young ladies of the evening.

*By Nuttawat Vangsundaraporn 11A and Kittapong Wu 11B*

The evening of March 12, 2011 was an event that all EIS Juniors and Seniors have been waiting for. It was a night when dreams come to life, and when everything just looked sparkling bright. It was the most anticipated event in the lives of EIS students as they take the first step into the threshold of social life. Junior-Senior Prom of 2011 has finally arrived - a night we are all fondly waiting for.

Everyone was at their very best. Excitement was in the air as the party-goers arrive in the foyer. In their suits and dresses all the young JS prom participants were spectacularly stunning that night.

"The theme of the evening, "Casino Royale", inspired by a James Bond movie *Casino Royale*, fits our young and daring perspective that life is not only about playing on the safe side, it's about facing the challenge that is ahead of us," said Pornkamol Huang, Junior President.

Photo-taking was in every corner of the room. Flashes and shutter sounds were



Some of the handsome young men of the evening.

everywhere. "It was a grand occasion and I enjoyed the evening very much but most of all I felt great to see how close we have bonded to each other. It was a moment of joy and happiness that I wish will last forever," said Klittima Vatcharobol 12C.

Junior-Senior Prom 2011 was recorded as another significant event embedded on the pages of EIS history and a lasting memory in the minds of the Seniors as they move on ahead in their lives, empowered, inspired and ready to serve.

Photos by Samson Cometa





Photo by Jetsada Sae-tang 8A

Members of the Senior Class 2011 threw up their hats in jubilation at the end of the ceremony.

*By Klittima Vatcharabol 12C*

**F**riday, March 4, 2011 was an auspicious day for the 106 seniors who had completed all requirements for graduation. As the senior class marched down the aisle proudly clutching sunflowers, their class flower, each graduate realized this day had come all too fast.

Moments later, many looked up and saw for the last time banners proclaiming their class aim, “Reach for the Stars,” and class motto “Forward Ever, Backward Never.”

It was an emotional time. Many were in tears as they sang the senior class song “Goodbye My Friend.” It seemed prophetic. Soon friends known for many years would have to go their separate ways.

First Lieutenant Robert Rawiroj Kasemsri Na Ayudhya, an EIS Class of 1999 alumnus, delivered the keynote address. He reminded seniors to “take pride in what you do and make people honor you.”



Photo by Sasawat Chanute 10C

First Lieutenant Robert Rawiroj Kasemsri Na Ayudhya, Keynote Speaker

Klittima Vatcharabol, Senior Class Vice President, had similar thoughts. “We, Seniors of 2011, will try to do our best to live up to the ideals presented and lead our lives according to the motto and aim of the class.”

To the teachers, Klittima added, “Thank you teachers for shaping and molding our lives throughout our stay at EIS to

enable us to meet the challenges that we will face in the future.”

Speaking to the seniors, Klittima said, “We are united as a family and there will never be an ‘over’ for the bonds we have built.”



# EIS Seniors Accepted By Universities

*By Mrs. Nipa Khamphatoo, Guidance Department Secretary*

## **Thammasat University** **Bachelor of Economics (BE)**

Chotiphol Anantasainont  
Ekasit Kunaderekwong  
Jirayu Leangsiriwattanakul  
Panuvij Vongchansathapat  
Vorachart Tangkijngamwong

## **Bachelor of Business Admin. (BBA)**

Cholhathai Vonsanan  
Rampha Wanlopsiri  
Yanisa Vilairatanasuwan

## **The Combined Bachelor and Master of Political Science (BMIR)**

Charinee Yuenamporn

## **Bachelor of Journalism and Communication (BJM)**

Ellysia Singh  
Kasempong Paladesh

## **Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (SIIT)**

Kanat Katchapong  
Witoo Intarapreechawimol

## **Faculty of Engineering (TEP)**

Janya Srisuk  
Ghan Suksamarnvong  
Nithida Leelasutharoj

## **Chulalongkorn University** **Bachelor of Business Admin. (BBA)**

Chinnawat Chungchiranon  
Jidapa Jittasaiyapun  
Klittima Vatcharabol

## **Joint International Psychology Program (JIPP)**

Dong Jin Kim  
Sittikarn Valee-ittikul

## **International School of Engineering (ISE)**

Kulaprapa Thanasuwanakasem  
Ploy Lertsachanan  
Pontakorn Pakavaleetorn

## **Bachelor of Economic (EBA)**

Anucha Bhusry  
Apisara Sripan  
Cindy Pekkhad  
Harit Posanakul  
Khunnasak Ngamwongwan  
Poonyavee Voralertpichan  
Preedaporn Saetang  
Sawinee Direksathaphorn  
Thananya Luntomratana

## **International Design in Architecture (INDA)**

Soraya Wongsatayanon

## **Bachelor of Science in Applied Chemistry (BSAC)**

Sarat Lompayen  
Marisa Tippayawat

## **Bachelor of Art in Language and Culture (BALAC)**

Parisa Bunnag

## **Faculty of Communication Art**

Pichitchai Wongsaree

## **Srinakarnwirot University** **The Joint Doctor of Medicine Program** **Srinakarnwirot University & University of Nottingham**

Chidchanok Sakdapanichkul

## **Mahidol University** **International College (MUIC)**

Anand Amornrattanavej  
Arnan Buntukul  
Chanikarn Nantananate  
Chanoknan Nantananate  
Chanon Chainakul  
Chi Kit Yueng  
Jiranan Suriwan  
Khathawut Chorrungsak  
Manika Doowa  
Nattapat Khadee  
Noppawan Wankicharoenkul  
Patcharapol Kitprapasiri  
Srithana Mitaree  
Suthatha Korcharoenkiat  
Tanachapan Chandrangam  
Warawat Panichpol

## **Bangkok University** **International College (BUIC)**

Arisa Choetkiertikul  
Vashdev Mohnani

## **Assumption University (ABAC)**

Apisit Leephaiboon  
Pirunchaya Makcharoenphol  
Hitoe Fukui  
Ittikorn Saengchuenthanom  
Pakkapol Saengaram  
Peerapat Viriyaphongsagul  
Tavich Khaowprasert  
Ting Yi Li  
Trirat Yuwawanitchakorn  
Varudom Wattananon

## **King Mongkut's University of Technology (KMUTT)**

**Computer Engineering**  
Teekayu Klongtrujak  
Yossawee Laowattanawong

## **Kon Kaen University** **Pharmaceutical Science**

Kasina Soitanasirikul

**Asia Pacific International University**  
**Faculty of Business Administration**  
Vicha Huangphattarakul

**Joint Engineering Program**  
**APIU & Walla Walla University/USA**  
Piyanut Ekwiriyaton

## **Webster University**

Suchet Sethi  
Vinesh Chatlani

## **UNIVERSITIES ABROAD**

### **Australia**

Meng Lun Wu - University of Adelaide  
Poomporn Chaidej - Macquarie University  
Suthasinee Arunyakasem - Monash University  
Kodchakorn Huang - Blue Mountain International of Hotel Management

### **India**

Pattadon Agartsupa - Spicer Memorial College

### **UK**

Wouiping Grissanadilok - University College London  
Natnicha Kajkumjohnde - London College of Communication, University of London

### **Canada**

Napat Kiattyudhachart - University of British Columbia

### **USA**

Kavin Watanachariya (4 Years Scholarship 5000\$/Y) - Louisiana State University  
Bridget Ratitong - University of California, San Diego  
Tabatha Chompoonuit Poonpurmsiri - Rutgers State University  
Suwanna Ruayrinsawarot (4 Years Scholarship 9000\$/Y) - California College of the Art

### **Taiwan**

Yu Chia Chang - National Taipei of Technology  
Chih Chen Hu - National Taiwan University of Science and Technology  
Yi Yu Kao - Tam Kang University

### **China**

Katleeya Jongsuksathaporn - Beijing Language and Culture University  
Patis Poomprakobsri - Hebei Medical University  
Penpitcha Chayanurak - Dalian Medical University  
Kodchaporn Intraporn - Dong Hua University

### **Singapore**

Tanyaporn Leeviriyakulchai (50% Scholarship) - Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts(NAFA)  
Sininat Euaumpon - Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts(NAFA)

### **Hongkong**

Jyn Hyuk Kim - Polytechnic University of Hong Kong

# Students with GPA 3.70 and Above

## 3rd Quarter 2011

<b>1A</b>		Charmela Sigua	3.92	Pornnapat Tirapairojana	3.78
Pavich Boonyapoca	4.00	Maynaka Tanumathaya	3.92	Chase Sethi	3.70
Yanisa Tantadsarad	4.00	Napat Tantadsavad	3.81		
Matina Chaiwarut	3.98			<b>5C</b>	
Athip Malhotra	3.96	<b>2C</b>		Chernboon Suwansinpan	3.94
Djem Kurt Gagatam	3.96	Nicha Songsilph	3.96	Chatchanok Chinchacharoen	3.84
Tanyaporn Kijrungviroj	3.96	Harold Heys	3.93	Elena Narang	3.84
Chi-Yi Chen	3.94	Na Kyung Lee	3.90	Anirud Kwatra	3.83
Pimvalan Petchmunee	3.92	Apiwat Suvichagorn	3.85	Kwanchanok Chatsrirung	3.81
Suveer Bhatia	3.90	Kate Leslie Cometa	3.78		
Jedsada Pimsarn	3.85	Leks Kian Claro	3.74	<b>5D</b>	
Nilaya Taweechokchanchai	3.80	Noppharut Pipopsophonchai	3.74	Tanya Rishi	4.00
				Thitirat Siripaiboolpong	3.90
<b>1B</b>		<b>3A</b>			
Jun Su Seon	4.00	Dachathorn Tharacheewin	3.96	<b>6A</b>	
Passara Vajanavinit	4.00	Nichayada Somsak	3.92	Charissa Sukontasukkul	3.96
Anand Sethi	3.98	Thanattham Thospornvichai	3.83	Si Yang Wang	3.96
Puree Ngamchaiyapornkun	3.98			Achiraya Petchdachai	3.95
Kati Pairojtanachai	3.94	<b>3B</b>		Nilar Myat Aung	3.91
Pitchayanant Laemad	3.94	Phasin Vichitcharoenpaisarn	3.92	Jaypat Piamjariyakul	3.85
Schubert C. Quiza	3.94	Napassorn Rojbundit	3.88	Poonnut Vichanrittikul	3.81
Valerio Peeranath Colangeli	3.94	Natcha Channara	3.70	Switt Jangyodsuk	3.78
Rei Kobayashi	3.92			Nalinwara Pattara-angkoon	3.77
Ming Yu Chang	3.90	<b>3C</b>		Natnicha Imamnuaysup	3.74
Sirin Swasdikulavath	3.89	Vitsupa Hengnopparatkun	3.80		
Myoungchan Song	3.87	Siraya Anantaratikun	3.79	<b>6B</b>	
Rini Chen	3.86	Marc Roy Ejurango	3.71	Siyaporn Saosaovaphak	3.90
Malini Synsukpermpoon	3.82	Sittiporn Likanasudh	3.70	Chatraporn Chatnithikul	3.85
Chayakorn Uralwong	3.77			Natthida Luthra	3.85
Patalee Thammatinno	3.73	<b>4A</b>		Varindhorn Kasiraksa	3.85
Jin Wook Kim	3.70	Nahnath Phasuphong	3.99	Suphaveer Keeratireungrit	3.84
Vorawath Hongthong	3.70	Jirakit Yingyuenyong	3.96	Chada Srihiran	3.81
		Pote Ritiwatanakul	3.72	Punnapa Pairojtanachai	3.81
<b>1C</b>				Pattham Peuchkamut	3.78
Praewa Leelahajiva	4.00	<b>4B</b>			
Priya Woralertpicharn	4.00	Min Tae Kim	3.78	<b>6C</b>	
Tanya Channara	4.00			Bhume Sudsawad	3.77
Chanakarn Komthongvijit	3.96	<b>4C</b>			
Reycee Jedd Acepcion	3.94	Chae Young Hyun	3.98	<b>7D</b>	
Parin Notoda	3.90	Kavee Pairojtanachai	3.92	Farheen Asim	3.81
Tham Thammanoonkul	3.90	Supavit Rojbundit	3.87		
Chanikarn Ngamlod	3.89	Yi Hyun Kim	3.78	<b>7E</b>	
Jirapat Taweesin	3.88	Zenita Pakhrin	3.76	Baramee Suwansinpan	3.93
Nisa Kriengrojkul	3.87			Pamornpol Hanmatheekuna	3.91
Sireepatt Maneerat	3.87	<b>4D</b>		Thitaree Chata-tanabu	3.91
Sirarit Wongsakamhang	3.83	John Evan Sigua	3.72	Miri Kim	3.85
Bhuriphop Charoenpanich	3.80	Olarn Likanasudh	3.72	Pongtiwat Kooaroon	3.83
		Siris Swasdikulavath	3.72	Ratchanee Janthanit	3.78
<b>2A</b>				Max Siri Win	3.72
Paphapin Pairojtanachai	4.00	<b>5A</b>		Vichaya Truskamol	3.72
Khankamol Kongrukreatiyos	3.94	Chris Sethi	3.81		
Sundi Siri Win	3.92	Irah Djem Gagatam	3.81	<b>8B</b>	
Pichya Anutassanakul	3.85	Gorramuth Prasertkull	3.71	Nattaporn Lapitananuvat	3.91
Do Hyun Kim	3.81			Kanyapak Kunyawatyuwapong	3.86
Tuntai Tumpunyawat	3.79	<b>5B</b>		Alek Xiandra Claro	3.74
Dippin Kukreja	3.75	Apapatra Teerapatum	4.00		
		Sitatham Puechkamut	3.98	<b>8D</b>	
<b>2B</b>		Yaneesa Rattanathanmas	3.96	Duangkamon Huangphattarakul	3.80
Pasika Taychaburapanone	3.95	Smith Sermsirisuwan	3.94	Chayanat Viriyakitgosol	3.75



<b>8E</b>		<b>10A</b>		<b>11B</b>	
Anucha Sakdsrinarang	3.93	Akanksha Sehgal	3.95	Napas Visudharomn	3.77
Nattanon Ruangsibvilai	3.92	Arya Rishi	3.95	Nawapat Sae Lee	3.77
Pat Rattananrungruengchai	3.88	Trirat Pattanasintu	3.91	Purichaya Triyangkulsri	3.77
Sittikorn Khorvanichakij	3.88	Chulaluck Pratthana	3.87	Pawarisa Surajaras	3.72
Apichaya Ketyungyoenwong	3.85	Wiphavi Tippayawat	3.73		
Nandita Banik	3.83	Manit Padungkit	3.71	<b>11C</b>	
Sirapob Mongkolpiyathana	3.77			Nantikarn Jantararuangtong	3.95
Prima Pupornchai	3.74	<b>10B</b>		Nuttinee Nakwattana	3.77
Chaedtha Sakdsinarang	3.73	Paporn Uamplory	3.91		
Prin Laomanutsak	3.73	I-Ju Lien	3.85	<b>11D</b>	
Jung Yoo	3.72	Wareesa Dangprasert	3.85	Kannanat Laosuwan	4.00
		Pavida Intatitan	3.81	Naphat Sanguansin	4.00
<b>9A</b>		Titima Jenmanachaiyakun	3.72	Pornkamol Huang	4.00
Kalpesh Sultan	3.91			Sarin Madarasm	3.95
Sirin Tantivanich	3.91	<b>10C</b>		Tanakrit Sermsuksun	3.87
Thita Ratanapat	3.77	Natsuda Denkiikul	3.87	Jane Chongsuwat	3.81
		Wannisa Pianluprasit	3.81	Tanapong Tantrabundit	3.78
<b>9B</b>		Krisda Chugh	3.72	Oranas Termsedcharoen	3.77
Thanakorn Suppakarnpanich	3.90			Waewprach Sooksri	3.77
Tony Sermsrisuwan	3.87	<b>10D</b>		Passaraporn Vongchansathapat	3.75
Tzu-Yun Wang	3.87	Narada Reunprayoon	3.81		
Pawanrat Koonprugsakul	3.81			<b>11E</b>	
Pandita Watanachariya	3.72	<b>10E</b>		Thanitnun Mongkoladisai	3.90
		Siroton Sumpunkulpak	3.82	Nandika Matta	3.72
<b>9C</b>					
Kanis Dhanesuan	3.90	<b>10G</b>		<b>12A</b>	
		Zhanping Ling	3.91	Kasina Soitanasirikul	3.71
<b>9E</b>		Charlie Visudharomn	3.77		
Thanakorn Pattanasintu	3.75	Peeranon Vorakulsathien	3.72	<b>12C</b>	
		Pratana Charoenkitkarn	3.72	Noppawan Wangkicharoenkul	3.91
<b>9D</b>		Sunisha Anandhawanlert	3.72	Klittima Vatcharobol	3.90
Chananchida Sang-Aram	4.00	Savitree Pupatwibul	3.71	Phajneesh Sachdev	3.90
Ornpapar Limkijchareon	4.00	Tae-Jin Kim	3.71	Umang Agrawal	3.87
Arthima Chavanaittinant	3.87			Peerapat Viriyaphongsagul	3.85
Gurtejpal Sachdev	3.77	<b>11A</b>		Cindy Pekkharn	3.75
		Chatrinya Chaisadom	3.85	Bridget Ratitong	3.72
<b>9G</b>		Salisa Cheewapansri	3.85		
Chanakan Sirisukhodom	3.95	Sakunrat Tantisilpanon	3.81	<b>12D</b>	
Vaibhav Sultan	3.80	Gitanjali Bhargava	3.78	Natnicha Kajkumjohnde	3.77
Napath Kosolsuparat	3.77	Matawan Srisawad	3.71	Kodchakorn Huang	3.72
Sarat Sirirachatapong	3.77			Trirat Yuwawanitchakorn	3.71
				<b>12E</b>	
				Jidapa Jittasaiyapan	3.91

## Students with GPA 4.00



Pavich  
Boonyapoca 1A



Yanisa  
Tantadsarad 1A



Jun  
Su Seon 1B



Passara  
Vajanavinit 1B



Praewa  
Leelahajiva 1C



Priya  
Woralertpicharn 1C



Tanya  
Channara 1C



Paphapin  
Pairojtanchai 2A



Apapatra  
Teerapatum 5B



Tanya  
Rishi 5D



Chananchida  
Sang-Aram 9D



Ornpapar  
Limkitchareon 9D



Kannanat  
Laosuwan 11D



Naphat  
Sanguansin 11D



Pornkamol  
Huang 11D



# Alumnotes

By Mrs. Hazel Paculanang, Teacher



Dr. Vannee Thirapattarapong

**Vannee Thirapattarapong (1985)** works as a Pediatrician. She graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at Siriraj Hospital, Pediatrics at Siriraj Hospital, and Executive MBA at Thammasat University. She found many precious friends, learned English, and greatly benefited from taking typing classes with Mrs. Varinee.  
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Mr. Chitchai Tinwalla with his two children

**Chitchai Tinwalla (1985)** obtained a Bachelor in Commerce from Pune University and a Masters in Computer Engineering from Assumption University. He is working as a Senior Procurement Manager at the Communication Solution Co., Ltd. and G-Able Co., Ltd. with a total working experience of 22 years. He was selected as Best Employee thrice at The Communication Solution Co., Ltd. His memories of our school include being elected President of the Junior and Senior Class. He made good friends with whom he still keeps in contact with even today. Meeting with Mr. Lawrence Chu, his former teacher, was the most rewarding experience as he learned a lot from him.  
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Dr. Soontharee Imamnuaysup

**Soontharee Imamnuaysup (1984)** graduated B.S. Biology in 1987 from Philippine Union College which is currently known as Adventist University of the Philippines. She completed Doctor of Medicine from Manila Central University and did a Fellow in Dermatology, Ramathibodi Hospital, as well as a Fellow in Cosmetic Dermatology, University of Miami, Florida. She is currently working as Dermatologist at Bangkok Adventist Hospital and Samitivej Hospital. She has many pleasant memories of her time at school. She was captain of her basketball team and they played basketball at lunch time on the basketball court with no roof. All the students watched from the elementary and high school buildings. She remembers it being hot, but fun! She is also very proud of her graduating class which to date has 4 doctors and 2 dentists. All credit goes to their teachers.  
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**Susan Konno (Chin, Susan Lee Lan - 1984)** received her Bachelor of Liberal Arts Major in Occidental Music, Minor in English, from Spicer Memorial College in Poona India. She also completed a Masters of Arts in General Studies in Liberal Arts in Music from Andrews University in Michigan, USA. She has been teaching Music and English in Thailand, India, Hong Kong, Japan, and USA. In 1990, Susan was an elected member of the Society of Pi Kappa Lambda. Her memorable experiences at our school have been her interaction between teachers and classmates, field trips, Week of Prayer, morning worships in the classroom, and Valentine's Day roses. She is married and has one son who is currently 4 years and 9 months old.  
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Mrs. Saranya Toeywattanachai (extreme left) with her family.

**Saranya Toeywattanachai** left our school in 1989 when she was in Grade 9. She went on to obtain a degree from Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus Secretary School. Her work experience includes working for Cathay Pacific as a flight attendant. Presently she is working as the Chief Executive Officer of Playtime Co. Ltd. Her memorable experiences at our school are Sports Day and cheer leading, staying over night for Valentine's Day, and all the lovely friends and teachers she met. She has 3 daughters--Pimmada, Praemai, and Plaengkwan.  
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The play area at Playtime on Ekamai Road where Mrs. Saranya is working as CEO.



Mrs. Susan Konno (left) and family





Mrs. Lakhvin Millar

**Lakhvin Millar (1980)** is currently taking her EdD at Charles Stuart University. She completed a Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Managements (HRM) from the same university, a Masters in Business Administration from Bangkok University, and a Bachelors in Business Administration from Assumption University. She worked as a lecturer at the University of Wollongong, Australia, Assumption University and Bangkok University, and was the HR Manager for ADRA. She received a Summa Cum Laude from Assumption University and remembers when she received 2nd prize for singing contest while studying at our school. She has 3 loving children. lakmillar@gmail.com



Meenaxhi Chawla Ahuja



Mrs. Paramjeet Singhprasong Bajaj (2nd from right) with her family.

**Paramjeet Singhprasong Bajaj (1990)** completed her Bachelor of Arts in Education Administration, a Certificate in Primary Education from the North American Montessori Center, and a Diploma in Computer Studies. She is currently the Director of Osaka Eiko Boeki Co. Ltd. Her previous work experiences include working as the Assistant Manager of Futurekids Computer Learning Center, Assistant Admissions Officer of New International School of Thailand, and Computer teacher, Substitute teacher, and Librarian for Ekamai International School. She was also the President of Stamford College Group '92 and Vice-President of Stamford College Group '91. Her memorable experiences at our school include Grade 12 Talent Show, Senior Prom, working as the literary editor for the yearbook, sponsoring the "Breeze" magazine, and organizing and emceeing for the Yellow House team for the Sports Day. She is married to Lajwant Singh Bajaj and has 4 children—Preetpal, Husandeep, Hazoopreet, and Jagnoor. surfparam@yahoo.com

**Meenaxhi Chawla Ahuja (1978)** has one daughter and one son and is currently working at a hotel in Chiangmai. She misses her high school days where she met many friendly teachers and made many great friends. meenaxhi1961@gmail.com



Mrs. Paramjeet Singhprasong Bajaj



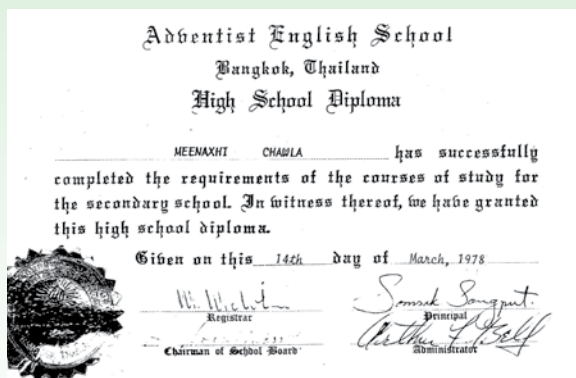
Mrs. Narumon Chiean with family.

**Narumon Chiean (1983)** graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Specialization in Business Administration from University of California, Los Angeles. She was a restaurant owner for over 10 years and worked for Los Angeles Unified School District for 4 years. She has a 17 year-old daughter and a 14 year-old son. Narumon studied in our school since the first grade and still remembers many of her teachers who taught her throughout her years here. narumol\_mona@hotmail.com



Mr. Ramesh Tiwari with his two sons

**Ramesh Tiwari (1985)** completed his Bachelor and Masters Degree from Wadia College, Poona University, India. He works for the Sales and Marketing Department and is currently operating ballistic and fire protection garment. Everything about our school was a memorable experience. He has a wife and two sons. ratiwari@ksc.th.com



(Left) A copy of high school diploma received by Mrs. Meenaxhi Chawla from Adventist English School in 1978, signed by Mr. Arthur F. Bell, Administrator, Mr. Somsak Songput, Principal and Ms. Wichitra Winitkoonchai, Registrar.



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