

NEW!! NEWSPAPER FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS



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Hello everybody. Welcome all of you to a new channel of communication for the English Program students. It's EP Newspaper which is operated by students only. It's about the news about what's happening in our program. This newsletter will provide students with excellent opportunity to practice their writing skill, critical thinking, collaboration and how to communicate through their writing.

The EP Ed.Tech team, Mr. Andrew T., Mr. Jonathan W. and I intended to start off with the idea of publicizing what happens in our EP program to everyone who is interested through the printing medium but after consulting with Ms. Shana, a school advisor, who used to work with a local newspaper, we decided to adapt from the teachers' messages to the students' activities which will be reported by the students themselves.

We think that this EP Newspaper will offer excellent opportunities for our students to practice the skills of English; reading, speaking, discussing and reasoning. Most importantly, students will have to apply their English skill which is the key skill of being EP students.

I am content in the potentialities of EP students because they have excited me with many surprising events and their talents have impressed me a lot. They are courageous to express their ideas, content in using English and applying their critical thinking. These are their natural talents which they can make use of at will.

Therefore, we started off with asking for participation in EP Newspaper club, which has attracted the interest of many students who even changed their club and joined this new club. Though some of them prefer to remain with their former clubs, they would like to submit their

writings to EP Newspaper. For the first step, students will have to learn how to submit their information by using technology since we have very little time to be together only during one club period on Friday.

We plan to issue the Newspaper every two months. Some students will perform the duty of editing the Newspaper, being news reporters, columnists and photographers. Every news item and column will be up to the students' liking. They have to use their own language to compose interesting pieces of news. With regards to the interviews, they will have to use English so that they can practice communicating in English.

Often, the school will organize various activities which can limit our working. But I firmly believe with the cooperation of all participating students and strong determination to collaborate, the students will display their discipline and responsibility in issuing the first issue of EP Newspaper before the end of this semester..

I am satisfied, proud and very delighted to present what has been the students' outcome in issuing the first EP Newspaper. I wish all the readers will enjoy reading the information, news and other articles in the first issue of EP Newspaper and in the following issues because all these have been edited by our EP students.

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If you want to join, please come to the Multifunction Room every Friday during period 5.

STUDENT COMMITTEE'S NEW POLICY

By Pataraphol Pholngam M.2/8

Recent news has been brought to the public. A new policy has been added to the school's many systems. This new system is said to help bring more bravery to students. This new policy is brought up to the council committee one day, suddenly without some discussion before hand. This new policy is said that for every month in Assumption Samutprakarn School, the classroom representative, leader or any title you prefer will have to be changed every month. The policy, explained by some said that with every month a leader is changed, everyone in a class will have to be ready for a new one every month, causing an active atmosphere as one can't really on one leader forever,

as they would change and sometimes the said person would be the leader him/herself. The flexibility of ever-changing leaders would keep the students up with responsibilities and open ears, as every time the change occurs, the teacher would sometimes rely on the leader to gather the work and send it to them. The leaders, as well, would have an always open ear to keep track of every work handed to them. The leaders would have to respond to every request handed to them, with careful planning and or course, responsibility. All around, it's a great policy to have and it would help the school a LOT.

Homeroom Teachers M.1/7

Homeroom Teacher



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Homeroom Teacher



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ASSUMPTION SAMUTPRAKARN SCHOOL



IELTS

(International English Language Testing System)

By Nattakrit Kongphichipan

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the world's most popular high-stakes English language proficiency test for study work and migration with no more than 2 million tests taken in the past year. I interviewed Seeat from M.6/8 about the IELTS and here are the answers. **How did you prepare for the exam?** Studying English with Master Andrew in class helped me prepare for the exam, and I also bought a book to practice. **How hard was the exam?** Not that hard if you prepared. **What types of essays did you have to write?** Athletes getting more salary than academic jobs is it fair? **How did you do in the exam?** Band 8! **Do you have any advice for students who are wanting to take the exam in the future?** If you want to get a good score consider taking a practice test (Plenty in google) get books for listening and reading practice speaking and writing and I also recommend seeking help from a foreigner. **How important do you think the exam is?** Very important! Especially if you want to attend an international programme or go abroad. That's the interview, if you want to get a good score you have to prepare yourself.

iPad

By Traiteeya Thongklin M.2/7

EP students first used iPads in 2559. Many students were very excited. Some teachers will give the students a work on an app called iTunes U. iTunes U had already been installed in your iPads since you bought them. This app is where the students hand in their works. Students have to bring their own iPads and keep it in the bag. The students are not allowed to play games on their iPads during break time. A year after that, school thought it was too dangerous to keep your



"Using iPads make studying more fun and a lot easier."

iPads in the bag, so they provide boxes for us to keep our iPads. Each class will get 5 boxes, all of them are locked. Only 5 students have the keys. Some are chosen by the teacher and some are the students committee, if they lost the keys, they will be fined 100 baht. Every iPads will be locked inside the boxes until it is needed for studying or until the last period. Eventhough, we might not use iPads for every single subject, we still need them to search for information. Sending works on iPads are very easy and fast. You don't have to wait until your teacher collect your homework, you can just hit 'send' and your work will be delivered to the teacher. Using iPads for studying is new to us, but we all have to agree that using iPads make studying more fun and a lot easier.

STUDENTS COMMUNITY



OUR HELPER CLUB By Wanichaya Liang

My name is Wanichaya Liang and I am a representative from Photography Club and a member of EP Newspaper Club. I will introduce Master Chanchai, who is teaching us in this club. There are 60 students in this club, they are from M.1-M.6. M.3 EP members in the club are Apitiya Lothanakit, Nichapach Praservattanakorn, Kaimook Thuniljinda, Pheerada Sheevasath, Nichakan Me-on ,and me. We study at Master Chanchai's office. In this club, our works are taking photos of all the activities in ACSP school and also post the photos to the photo bank of ACSP school website. I had participated in many activities such as the activity to celebrates Mother of Assumption, Marching in Scout day, Mother's day etc. I learn a lot of things; respecting elders, friendship, unity etc. Before I came to this club, I don't understand anything about photo like light settings or composition of a good picture but when I entered this club, Master Chanchai, older students and friends teach me everything. They tell me what we can do and what we cannot do while we are taking photo or using the camera in different activities because sometimes it is not polite or it distracts other people. So, this is the club that helps us with the photos.



KHON CLUB By Tiya Rungruang

A recent interview with Mr.Natthaphongh Buncharoen. He is the teacher of the Khon club. He started learning Khon since he was in secondary 1 until he graduated university. The Khon club started since 2011 when Mr. Natthaphong started working in our school. Khon is a kind of Thai dance drama. Originally, Khon could only be watched by royalty. The reason that made Mr. Natthaphong started the Khon club was because he wants Khon to be with Thai people forever. While observing the Khon club I got to interview two of the members, Chanawee and Natthaphat. They both started learning Khon since they were in primary 5. They said that Khon help them to be more disciplined and harmonious. If you want to be a part of the Khon club you can go to the fourth floor of Louis Mary building and ask Mr. Natthapong. I'm very sure that they will be very welcoming.



THE LATEST FROM by Sirinya Rattadilok THE THAI MUSIC CLUB

Mr.Raden is the teacher that teach me thai music since I was in Pww.5. He is the teacher of Thai music club. He started playing Thai Ranad since he was 10 years old. Ranad is the musical instrument that people in ancient times has found more than 3000 years ago. It's made from wood. It's used to play in Thai orchestra band. While I observe music club in the morning I interview Pannawit and Thanasiri from P.5/1. They start playing music since they was young and they love Thai music so they continue playing every day. After I finish interview Mr.Raden I met Tisaban M.1/4 and Metus M.5/4 they also play Ja-Khae since they was young. They want to go to competition so, they practice together in Ms.Apiwat's club. If you want to be a part of Thai music club you can go to fourth floor of Louis Mary building. I'm sure that Ms.Apiwat and Mr.Raden will be very welcome.



MOTHER'S DAY

By Kopher

On 11th August, in our school has a Mother's Day ceremony. There were 3 rounds, the first round was for P.1-P.4, the second round was for M.3-M.6 and the last round was for P.5-M.2. Each round lasted for about 2 hours 20 minutes. There was only 1 student from each round that gave a speech about Mother's day. There were some activities about Mother's Day. One is that every student wrote an essay about their mother and 1 student from each class were chosen to prostrate oneself to their mother in the ceremony. Also there was a drawing competition and there were 3 prizes for each level. If you weren't chosen or didn't get any prize you better try harder next year.



SCIENCE WEEK

By Patarphol Pholngam

On the 16th and 17th of August held a science convention. Every booth had a new different kind of experiments. While all of EP's booths are in English, all of MLP's are all in Thai. Even if, all booth have some things of interest on the table. Most booths of MLP's M.4 students are of inventions made by the students themselves, or a discovery or an experiment. Most booths had a safe experiment that can be witnessed and touched by bystanders.

One example of a fine booth was the Corn Flour booth. The booth holds a mixture of corn our inside a tray which ,when punched, will solidify and your fist would stop at the surface of it. The kind of booth I like, in its whole reality in the outside world and the booth, is the Forensics Booth.

Forensics, is a science of analyzing and telling whom tracks are of whom. Fingerprints, blood, sweat, footprints, saliva, every identifiable trace of DNA is all categorized in Forensics. The booth itself, is a sort of mini-game of matching fnding prints. A paper have four pictures, one of the culprit and three pictures of different sets of footprints. The game was a little bit easy, but it still makes you want to play more. The Event helped us know of the educations and advancements of this school. This Science Fair, I can't wait for Next Year's.

INTERVIEW

Hey guys! It's me Best Phakinee. Welcome you to **EP alumni corner!!** If you are reading this right now you must want to know more about how is each faculty in each university is different. Trust me, it is a lot better to ask the one who experience it more than Google or Pantip. And luckily, we have p'New, our EP alumnus who is currently studying in medicine at Mahidol University. If you are interested about studying in this faculty, this interview might help you somehow! Let's go!!

Please introduce your self

Hi everyone. I'm **Sarute Chawvavanich**, many of you probably know me as New. I finished my Mattayom 6 from Science-Mathematics path in English Program from Assumption Samutprakarn School, batch #3223 #EP6. I'm currently studying medicine (freshman year) in Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University.

Is being in English program help you to prepare yourself before you went to the college?

Of course, being in English Program helped me both preparing for the entrance examination and studying in college. I was admitted to medical school by direct admission path using BMAT score and English proficiency exam, which are an internationally accredited exam. EP has help prepared, not only myself, but my fellow classmate, for such English exam with the class hours designed for students who wish to acquire a good mark and enhance their skills.

The teaching in sciences and math, although wasn't very advance compared to ordinary program, they were made understandable of the core concept and real-life application. For students aiming for medical school, like myself, may find this isn't enough for national examinations, but the program has built a strong foundation of the basis and open doors of opportunity for any student aiming for a more advance content. Most of the exam written by international organization wouldn't require test takers to know every aspect of the subject, but instead a general understanding and more importantly, fine usage of English language to follow the question and instruction correctly.

English has done me a huge favor in saving my academic life in university. It's been a few weeks since the school started, and I am not hesitate to share with you how fast and incomprehensible the lectures are. Reading reference textbook is what every medical student has to do at some point in their life, for me it just had come sooner.

Why did you decided to choose this faculty?

Honestly, I don't know where else to go to. (This is not so good example and has been categorized as a risk factor for depression and burn-out by medical educators.)

I was encouraged by family members, and I'm sure many of you are. I also found medicine interesting by watching television series like House, M.D., Grey's Anatomy, and Code Black. I recommend anyone con-

sidering medicine to watch some of these or read medical career-related book.

The usual answer I give people were that "I want to utilize my ability into helping more people in the society.

Which kind of person would you recommend this faculty to?

Well, anyone with interest in medicine, how human body works, and how they 'do not' work. Anybody that doesn't hate biology to their guts. Anybody who is willing to stay up all night for other people.

To be at the top of everybody else, you will need more than your biology's A. You will have to be good at statistics, calculus, chemistry, physics, English, etc., it will make you understand the big picture better.

but inter-intrapersonal skill, leadership, altruistic, etc. These skills will be assessed with multiple-mini interview; it is very important since half of the candidate will not be admitted after this point.

- Do not put too much of stress on yourself, find time to relax. Sleeping is very important, many researches showed that it helped you with the memory and understanding. Eat good food and regular exercise. I usually rewarded myself a good meal/fancy meal after a long day. Exercise also help increases blood flow in your body, to be more specific, to your brain.

- Keep this in mind, I have shared this idea with some of the EP#7. Do whatever that your-future-self will thank you for it. Imagine the day when they announce the result and how happy would you be.

SARUTE CHAWVAVANICH ACSP EP#8

"Do whatever that **your-future-self** will thank you for it. Imagine the day when they announce the result and how happy would you be."

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Do you have any recommendations for the student who want to be in this faculty?

These recommendations also apply for general students;

- Stay in class, the basis from high school will help you in university no matter what field you are going to.
- Choose the admission path that fits you best. For myself I saw it coming that I wouldn't made it to medical school if I go with the typical path that require marks from national exam. Fortunate enough, Ramathibodi medical school initiated an alternative pathway just last year. This also applies to how you study; if you have trouble understanding in classes, try use alternative way like reading the textbooks (I use this way), study group with friends, online videos, etc.

- Know what the faculty look for in you; for example, Rama expects students not only their academic skills,

There are more tips, tactics, and recommendations that I am sure I wouldn't be allowed to share with you publicly (LOL), if you have any inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lastly, I wish you the best of luck (if you ever feel like you need it) in examinations to come, as well as everything that's going to happen. Have an ultimate goal in life that you will hold dear to no matter what happen.

remark: My opinion is based on the facts and events I encountered during my time in ACSP. I would like the readers to be aware that over time, things may have been different from the past.

Wow!! Thank you so much p'New for giving us a tons of useful information.



Hi Everyone! It's me Mind! and welcome everyone to my column! EP cute boy cute girl of the month!

It's almost the ends of the school year for M.6 and in this month our cute boy and cute girl they both are from M.6

P'Peam from M.6/8 and P'Mint from M.6/9 !In this interview we will know them better and they will give us a little bit of advice about how they prepared for university, how they take care of themselves and what is their future plan, so let's get to know them better!



Can you introduce yourself a little bit so we can know you better?

Well I have to say that I'm not really born in Samutprakarn or Bangkok. People that I've known are misapprehending, but actually I was born in Hatyai, Songkla. I had been living and studying in Songkla until I was 5 years old, and then I moved to Samutprakarn with my family.

How do you feel that you're a cute boy of the months?

Firstly, I have to thank to all of the votes that select me, I really appreciate that. It feels honored to me that I suit into this position.

What part of your face you condent with the most and why?

I think the most attractive part is the smile. I strongly believe that people are getting much attractive by their smile. I feel that a smile is the sign of contentment, positivity, and happiness

What do you do in your free time?

Actually, I don't have much free time in my life since I'm stepping up to the high school life. So I'm always trying to strike a balance between my studies and my homework, but if I have some free time I usually love entertaining myself by either watching movies, or playing music.

What is your future plan?

My future professional plan is to be a pilot with a prominent airline. I vision myself become a pilot within the next 10 years. After all of the money that I have earned from being a pilot, I would like to open the restaurant and try to achieve the Michelin star for the first time in Thailand.

EP Cute boy Cute girl



What faculty do you want to study in a university?

By being the pilot, I planning to study in the faculty of aviation. It may cost lots and lots of money, but I think it worth it.

Which university do you want to go to and why?

In Thailand, the aviation faculty is not growing up enough, so many of the universities are open it. But Rangsit university is the one that I would like to take on it. I think this university has enough experiences to convert us to be a quality pilot that every airlines is willing to employ us as their own pilot.

What kind of person do you like?

I prefer the open, honest, happy type of person. Happiness seems to be contagious, and I find I look at the positive side of things more easily when I'm with someone who exudes good will and has a genuinely good spirit.

How do you prepare for university?

Well, my university isn't requiring much if I compare to other universities. They require band 6 on IELTS and I already achieve it. I got 6.5 by the beginning of the year. Before date of the test, I watched everything in English throughout 3 months of preparing. It really help me a lot by this method, it help me to get used to the pace of native speaker and really develop the accent too.

Fashion & Care

I have various style of dressing; most likely it depends on the occasion. Due to my daily routine, I prefer dressing in minimal style. "Try to control your tone of dressing" is the major key of my style. It might look casual but it really astonish.

How do you see yourself in 20 years?

In the next 20 years, I would like to achieve all my goals that I have set. I would be a pilot in the eminent airline. I would have married and own a nice luxury house that suits all the activities. I also wanted to open the restaurant for my wife to run on, and It would be even better if ours restaurant could achieve the Michelin stars.

Can you introduce yourself a little bit so we can know you better?

Hi, My name is Hataipat Borvornsakulchart or you can call me Mint. I'm from Mathayom 6/9 English and Math class.

How do you feel that you're a cute girl of the months?

To be honest, I didn't think it was going to be me to begin with. Despite that, I feel very appreciative.

What part of your face you condent with the most and why?

I will have to pick my smile. Probably because my smile can always comfort those around me and brighten up their day.

What do you do in your free time?

In my free time I always play with my phone to relax. I can keep in touch with my friends and family through social media. Moreover, mobile games entertain me when I am bored.

Lastly, I love desserts. Blueberry cheese cake is my favorite menu.

What is your future plan?

My plan is to get into my dream universities then travel Europe with my family.

What faculty do you want to study in a university?

Business management , partly because of my aspiration to become a successful entrepreneur.

Which university do you want to go to and why?

I would like to go to Mahidol Universities because I like its social circles.

What kind of person do you like?

I like someone who's caring, honest, funny, authentic and altruistic.

How do you prepare for university?

In order to prepare for university admission, I have to achieve IELTS 6.5 overall band and practice SAT math.

Fashion & Care

I don't really have specific fashion style. I choose clothes depending on my mood that particular day. I wear girly clothes when I feel like it. I take good care of my health and how I look. I drink plenty of water and juices each day.

How do you see yourself in 20 years?

What I see is I'll have a good job that makes a lot of money, so I can take care of myself and my family, I'll be married and have kids.

EXPERIENCE



LIFE IN THE NETHERLANDS

RuiQi (Richard) Zhang M4/8

There are always some important things to keep in mind when you visit a different country, but Netherlands can be something different.

Firstly you need a bike as a tool in daily life. Everyone in Netherlands has at least one bike, no need to be expensive, just choose a cheap one (bike often gets stolen). You can buy a good bike in websites or just go to a bike store. This will make your trip a lot easier, at the same time, you can also have a better chance to enjoy the local scenery and culture.

The most attractive point in their culture is that the Dutch have integrated flowers and various types of cheese into their lives, entwining them with festivals

all year round. The Netherlands has the world's most famous cheese and tulips, The opening hour for supermarkets are 8:00 in the morning to the 8:00 in the evening, except Sunday.

But if you want to understand the fun of this country better, here are some **important national holidays** you should to know:

1. King's birthday-on the 27th of April. The entire city will celebrate by dressing orange shirts, playing games and holding parties. This must be a cheerful experience for tourist.

2. Saint Nicholas Eve-on the 5th of December. In this

day, either sweets or presents are given, Dutch has their own way to make the atmosphere active to enjoy and share happiness.

3. Christmas-on the 25th of December.

In brief, The Netherlands is the one of the most popular tourist country of the world. Travel to there is not so expensive as New York or Sydney. You will be able to meet your fancy in this peaceful and beautiful country.



I spent my exchange year in a little town call Salisbury, Pennsylvania. I stayed with the Rapp family. I have one older host brother and a younger host sister. My host family included my host dad, host mom, older brother, younger sister and a dog. My host family love traveling so we have traveled all over the United States. We went to New York, New Jersey, Washington DC, Colorado, Utah and Florida. They took me to Canada and Bahamas during my exchange year and I love it!

I was in Salisbury High school(SHS) which only have 500 students. I was sophomore (10th grade or M.4) in my high school and there are only 147 students in my grade. From over 4000 students at ACSP to just 500 students in SHS was a huge change but I still have a lot of fun there. I did a lot of activities in my high school during my exchange year. I am in Best buddies club, Theater club and key club. I also did cheerleading during winter season and track and field during spring season. I tried sprinting and throwing during track and eld season and I come back to Thailand with arm muscles that I am so proud of haha!! I have a lot of fun and I have made a tons of friend in those club! At first my life in the US is not that great because I have a problem with my English skills. But all teachers and all the classmates in my high school are very nice. They tried to help me with any possible way they could and that is very nice of them.



At first, I do have a problem with my English skills and I have had a hard time with that. Everything is new for me. Being in a different country with totally different culture and of course speaking English 24/7 is very hard. I tried to speak more English so I sit with my host family and talk to them every day and it helped a lot. The more you practice, the better you get. I really do encourage all of you guys to don't be shy when you speak English. It is not embarrassing at all to speak a non-perfect English because it is not your native language. Keep in mind that the reason you are studying in English program is because you want to be better in English!!

I was very culture shock when I got to America by everything. Our cultures are totally different from theirs and I was not open at all in a very first month. I cried

USA LIFE

By Phakinee



because I want to go back home, the place where I am used to of. I am not happy and I have a very hard time adjusting to understand American. I decided to try to be more flexible and after that everything gets better. At the end of my exchange year I cried because I am not ready to go back yet. And of course when I came back to Thailand I have a reverse culture shock.

“Keep in mind that the reason you are studying in English Program is....”

After the end of my exchange year, I was selected to be an ambassador in EF international high school camp during the summer time. That is why I came back to Thailand later than other exchange student. I am one of the 40 ambassadors from all over the world. I helped EF with the camp for all EF exchange students from all over the world. All ambassadors help the students with all questions that they have about their upcoming exchange year because we all have already experienced it. We did a lot of activity during the camp together. Pep rally, game show, volleyball tournament, New York city day trip, amusement park and water park were the highlights.

Being on an exchange is not a trip or a vacation, it is a second life. Going on an exchange have changed my life forever. Yes, I have gained a lot of weight but I have gained a tons of experiences too and it is worth it for me. I am so proud of myself and who I have become. I would say that my exchange year was pretty much successful! I want to thank all of ACSP teachers

who taught me. My friends who always have my back. My parents who always supports whatever I decided to do. Lastly, if any of you guys are interested of being an exchange student. I would say that studying aboard have changed my life and I have no regret doing this. I improved my English skills, I have done so many new things, I experience lesson and I became friend with people from all over the world. Feel free to come talk to me at any time or just message me, I will be more than happy to help you guys!!



ENTERTAINMENT

In a Hallway

a short fiction story by

Ganchai Siriwatcharapibool M.5/8 (Saint)

My consciousness started coming back to me when light passed through my eyelids and continued into my irises. I was met with a sudden wave of grogginess as my body sprang into a sitting position instinctively. I sat there, disoriented, while my body adjusted itself after waking up. Although it took me some efforts, I managed to open my eyes to my surroundings.

Where am I?

Metals and lights were how I would describe the place. Illuminating the corridor I was in were lights coming out from some spots along the floor and the walls. Instead of having a ceiling, the corridor was open upward to the night sky. If there was one thing I could say, it would be how technologically-advanced the place looked.

The clank of metals grabbed my attention when I tried to get up. Upon looking down, I saw plate armor on certain parts of my body. I noticed there were spikes and skull figures carved into the plates as images started entering my head. My eyes widened after I realized the images were not just my imaginations but memories of my past. Quickly, I reached for my face while expecting my hand to touch something—except it wasn't there. Still pumping with adrenaline, my hand, after not feeling anything else but my face, grazed something soft on one of my cheeks. It was a strand of white hair.

What have I become?

The sound of footsteps echoed down the corridor as I wandered along the dimly lit hallway. Entering my head from time to time were the

horrors during my past reign—the slaughter of the innocents, the wicked ways of my doings, and the ravages of my actions. It wasn't long before I reached the end of the corridor.

In front of me were stairs going upward. Ascending the steps, I saw a hole resembling a portal of some kind in the metal floor. There was a beam of light swirling in it and lightnings which struck from time to time. Seeing no choices, I braced myself for the unexpected before stepping forward.

In a second, everything went white.

'Atop The Frozen Throne'

"Sir, what should we do with his body?"

"Right."

"Wait, where did it go?"

-To be continued in the next issue-

WHAT TO WATCH GUIDE

By Nunnapas Temridiwong M.4/8



Feeling bored? Need some drama? Just read our 'What to watch guide' and your life will not be boring anymore.

In this September, we have 2 new exciting Korean series on air. First is **'Argon'** on Channel tvN, a romantic-comedy story about honest reporters, Kim Baek-Jin (Kim Jong-Hyuk) and Lee Yeon-hwa (Chun Woo-hee), one is a perfectionist reporter and leader of a program called Argon, another is trainee reporter in the Argon team who wants to be an official reporter. Have you ever heard about Hospital Ship? An upcoming series,

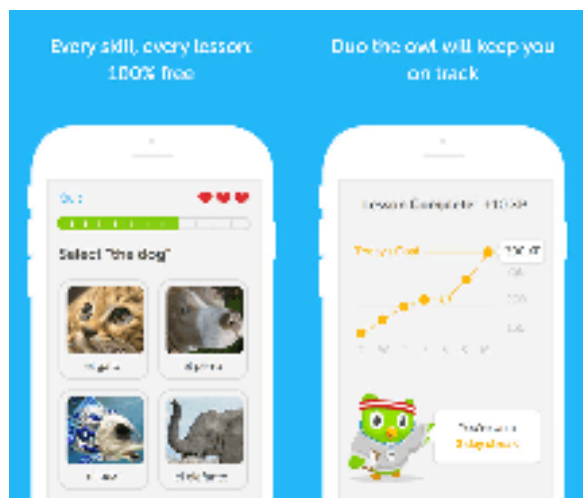
'Hospital Ship', a series from Channel MBC performed by Ha Ji-Won (as Song Eun-Jae) and Kwang Min-Hyuk (as Kwak Hyun) will probably lure you out. This series presents aspects of doctors working on a ship to treat people in rural areas on remote islands. If you want to be a little bit more emotional, go ahead and listen to the ost. (original sound track) 'Let It Go, Let It Be'.

These are all of our recommended series for this month. We hope you enjoy watching these two series and don't forget to check our guide in the next issue of The Student Times.

SMART GAMES: DUOLINGO



By Thannawat Wongwatanakul



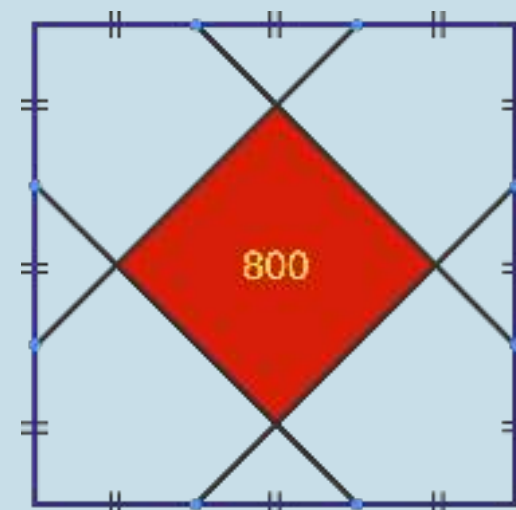
are 10, 20, 30 & 50), that way, you can just do one exercise and you'll have already hit the goal for that day! If you set your goal to 50XP a day, and you think that you may forget them the next day, you can then hit the 'strengthen' button on that exercise and the app will let you practice the keywords in that exercise again and on the next day, you can do the exercise again and it'll be an absolute breeze.

What's the thing that keeps you coming back to the app? The 'fluency' for the language course you chose. The 'fluency' feature of the app is basically like the normal human being memories, you eventually forget the things that you don't really see or do. What 'fluency' feature of the app does is that the app will count it in a percentage. You'll start of with 0% and gain very little percentage for each exercise, because the it works is not from how many exercises you do, it's about how much time you took to do the exercise? Did you do it correctly? Is there any particular words you're getting incorrect frequently? You also lose the 'fluency' if you stop using the app for a long time, if you leave the app for a couple of weeks, you'll see that, not only the 'fluency' went down, but some of the exercises you've completed are now considered as 'not completed'. All in all, I think this is a very effective app to learn a new language as it does what most language schools out there are doing, and the app does it very well too with absolutely FREE of any charges. I've been learning Swedish with it, my friend who also wrote an article for this Newsletter, Boss, have been learning German.. I'm excited to see what languages you guys are hopping on Duolingo for, and I hope you guys will find it helpful! Until then, **hej då!** ('Goodbye!' in Swedish).

Duolingo is one of the biggest free-of-charge language learning application in which you can learn up to 30 languages! The app is available on many platforms, including IOS, Android or even Windows mobile!

Today, Duolingo has over 150 million total users, and I am one of them. You could become a part of it too! I'm sure many people reading this article right now would love to at least learn another new language. Yes, there are many factors holding us back from learning a new language, one is probably that you think you won't be using it a lot, two, maybe you wanted to learn it, but you just don't have time to practice it afterwards. Duolingo.. can't help exactly cope with that problems, although, it got the features that could potentially shape up to your likeness. For example, if you don't have much time to learn it, you can set the daily goal to 10XP a day (there

MATH PUZZLE



What is the area of the Larger square?



K-Drama

by Yanisa Saengcharoensuklert



There are many popular series or drama from many country and many language. One of it is K-Drama or Korean Drama. K-Drama normally a romantic-drama series and because of it romantic scene, it is very popular in teenage especially in girls.

Korean Drama is television in the Korean language and because of it special features it was separate apart from the television series. K-Drama usually a miniseries, a series that have limited of episodes for about 12-24 episodes but the historical series may be from 50-200 episodes. The original Korean Series started in 1960s in South Korea. It is usually have one director and one script writer. The dramas normally run from Monday through Friday and run for two linked night for example on Monday-Tuesday or Wednesday-Thursday.. The music in K-drama will played in important scene which was OST or Original soundtrack. It is started by some actor or actress in K-Drama was from the K-pop idols which they sing the song for the series, and that make K-Drama become more popular such as Kim Hyun-Joong. He recorded songs for Boys Over Flowers. Some of K-Drama were also bought to re-make by other country. This is how popular K-drama was.

There are also Thai subtitle in the video, you can find it in internet and some of K-Drama were in Thai television. If you have any free-time, you should try to watch K-Drama. It is very fun and I'm sure that you will addict it after you watch the first period!



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