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SPORTS DAY 2017



ACSP Games or ACSP sport day was on 9 and 10 November. The first day was for secondary students and the second day was for primary students. There are 6 teams separated by color - Blue Violet Pink Red Yellow and Green. M6 were leading secondary students and M5 were leading primary students. Leaders of each team got 2 weeks to prepare their team to be ready for the competitions. There are 2 kind of competition, athletics and cheerleaders competition. In the morning there were opening competition parades from each color. There were 2 rounds - In the morning (before lunch break) and In the afternoon (after lunch break). There are many kinds of athletics competition - Running: 60m 100m 200m and 400m which is the longest! (you need to run around the football field for 2 times!) Relay run: 4x50m 4x100m 4x200m and many more. Did you know? There was also athletics competi-

tion for girls. There are 3 prizes for each race for athletes which is the first place (gold medal), the second place (silver medal) and the third place (bronze medal). If you didn't get any prize, well you need to try harder next year. Also there were 2 rounds of cheer leading competition and every team did it very well.

For me the most interesting part is the relay run. I really like when a color was going to win the first place but another color beat them by sprinting super fast. I also join the competition and I was very excited with it. I joined the 4x50m running competition and we're more likely to win but ended up with the second place. I also like the cheer leading competition because the cheerleaders have got some weird dancing and some interesting tools.

At last I hope you all enjoyed this competition (or ceremony) like I did and enjoy reading my article.



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LIFE IN STUDENT COUNCIL

By Thitichaya Kititarakul M.5/8



Student Council took photo with Bro.Thaksabutr Kraiprasit Director Bro.Sirichai Fonseka School Consultants and Mr.Viroj Sirithanasart Head of Parents and Teacher Association.

all students in our school. Student councils often help teachers in many occasions and also help them to organize school activities properly. For instance, on the Mother's day ceremony, student councils helped teachers to welcome all visitors and keep students quietly. We are also being involved in myriads of school activities. Besides, we have to finish our policy as well such as ACSP Charity Sports cup, ACSP Product Design, etc. Furthermore, we sometimes have to present our projects to a group of teachers and delicate useful information from teachers to students as medium.

Many people said "We can gain new experience by being a student council." At the beginning, I thought being a student council isn't worthwhile as student councils are likely to miss many lessons in order to help setting up school activities; as a result, I was afraid that I would have lower grade and wouldn't have enough time for study.

to me, I was invited and convinced to be a candidate for election in our school. I said "Yes" immediately thanks to I wanted to learn new things, meet new friends, and prove that I can be good at academic field and extracurricular activities as well. When I was just a candidate, I made a lot of new friends whether they are seniors, juniors, or alumni; in addition, I also learnt how to

work with other people and how to deliver an address without being shy in the public. Even though I missed many classes as I have thought, I found that I am in the right way and had made the right decision. During this period, I also knew how to solve problem and be calm in any situations. After the election, I am now one of the student councils who are like a representative from

When time has passed, due to having chance at that time, I can know myself what I am really keen on and meet new nice friends who are always beside me and lead me to a good direction; moreover, being the student council also teaches me how to cope with problems, learn to be selfless, and eventually, how to manage my time and use my time wisely.

DISCOVERY CENTER

As we know at the English Program building we have a new room called Discovery Center. it has two floors. In the Discovery Center you will find many English books and for the students who love to play computers, Discovery Center also have computers for you to play. There are a lot of paper for you to use in your imagination to draw pictures and color. It has a lot of games for you to play too, for an example: blocks. Discovery Center also have a small room for a group of five to six people to have a small meeting on your project. If you want to have the room after the school you just need to talk to the counter. Discovery Center has staff called "Discovery staff" too and they are students just like us.



by KhaowJow



ing, this is what they want to do just play Rubik's cube and do nothing. Some member may not know every single formulas for every Rubik's cube, so they tell each other the formula they know. For the other people that don't really like Rubik's Cube, they may think that play Rubik's cube is nonsense and ridiculous, but for them playing Rubik's cube is what they like

Rubik's cube

In ACSP there are many clubs, but the one I'm going to talk about is the "Rubik's Cube Club". After asking my friends who are in the club, they said that this club help you to relax and improve your skills. Different kinds of Rubik's cube have different formulas. The member of this club get to share the formulas with each other. Sometimes they will compete with each other to see if they have improve their skills. Some members did say that there's not much to do in this club, because all they do is play Rubik's cube, but after a long period of study-

and nothing will change that. In the club they met many new friends. Playing Rubik's cube may not help you to increase your scores or improve your grade, but for someone it can be a stress reliever and help you to relax. In conclusion, this let us know that playing Rubik's cube can be good.



By Traiteeya Thongklin M.2/7

STUDENT COMMUNITY

READING FAN FICTION



By Ganchai Siriwatcharapibool M.5/8

If anyone asks me how to get better at reading, my answer to them will be to read more. By that, I do not mean everything they read will improve their reading, but rather quality contents that have good usage of English. Fortunately, the latter can easily be found on websites such as BBC, the Telegraph, and the Guardian.

While these websites use the English language proficiently, some people, in particular the ones who do not have English as their first language, might feel discouraged to read the contents on the sites, for the articles are long and are not of interest to them. This problem applies to me as well, and because of this, I would like to add another point to how one can get better at reading: read what one likes or loves to read.

Now one might be wondering how they can find contents that are of high quality and also capture their interest. As a person who loves video games, not only because of the gameplay but the story and the characters as well, I managed to find a perfect website for me which I have been using to this day. This website is www.fanfiction.net.

For those who might ask, fan fiction is basically fan-written fiction based on an existing fictional world. It can be written and read by anyone through publication on the internet, although some might not choose

to publish their works. Around two years ago, I stumbled upon www.fanfiction.net on one day, and from that day, reading fan fiction pretty much became a part of my daily life.

As I recall, I was looking up on the internet stories related to a video game called Chrono Trigger, clicked on the first website that appeared, which was fortunately www.fanfiction.net, and started reading whatever that was on the page. The reason I looked up stories in first place was that I wanted to read a novelization of Chrono Trigger, for the game cannot display the characters' emotions and thoughts better than a novelization of the game itself.

With a website to read from, I began reading more and more fan fiction, initially starting with Chrono Trigger's fictional world and later on other games' universes. As one can see, I started reading more and also was reading what I loved, which were stories related to video games. While the contents I was reading were, to me, enjoyable, I noticed not all stories used the English language properly. For this, I chose to read stories in which the rate errors appeared was tolerable. In no time, I learnt how to distinguish well-written stories from the ones which were not adequate enough for improving my English, and started reading medium to high quality contents.



To this day, I am still reading fan fiction, with the current fictional world about which I am reading being an animated television series called Avatar: The Last Airbender. Looking back two years ago, I see improvements in my reading skill and other aspects of the English language, for instance vocabulary and writing. Seeing how this has affected me, I recommend what I mentioned earlier: read more of what you love or like, provided the contents are of high quality, to anyone who read this, or try reading fan fiction if you are like me. It will definitely help improve your English in more ways than one.



In our EP there is a club practicing about rap called "Rap club" that was created by Master Muhammad. "Rap" is a way of saying word into a rhyme so in the club it is about to making your own rhyme with different styles. Doing rap can practice your English skills and it can improve the way you think.

In the club we will try to write some

rhyme and mix it with a beat. To write a rhyme Master Muhammad taught that you need to write a rhyme from your problems because when you have a problem but you don't want to tell anybody so you can relay it into your rhyme. If the rhymes is connected to the beat then we will try to sing it together in the club. Some week we will do a "Rap Battle". Rap battle is we will have 2

people coming up in front of the class and they will use their rhyme to complain to the opponent. Now in our club we have both EP and MLP student. I think that this is a great club if you want to practice your English skill also you can make new friends here. We will be making rhymes together or do a battle together. Come and join our rap club.



By Napat Siratanapant M.3/8



By
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M.2/7

Mini Marathon @ ACSP



Welcome to the mini marathon @ ACSP! The day of 10 September 2017, most of the students woke up at 4:00-5:30, but run when they was reaching the finish line. Boy runners have to run for 2 rounds, but the second group run only 1 round. Some were worried about the heat, the temperature, for sure they have to bring their tools to school by their self. Eventually, boy and girls runners crossing the finish line with their happy face, feeling tired and want to go home, everyone will get a small medal. The mini- marathon helps students have exercise for their good health and mind, helps the heart can run fast. After the first group, the girl

Halloween Day

This year our school celebrate Halloween Day on October 30th to November 3rd. Our school will let the students wear their costume for the whole day and go trick or treat. You can wear anything that you want. You can dress up as a witch, zombie, werewolf, or even vampire. You could also dress up as your favorite TV show, cartoon or movie character. I dressed up as Sheldon Lee Cooper from the TV show, The Big Bang Theory, but no one seems to know who I dressed up as. You can put on your makeup or even face painting, whatever you like. It's okay if you don't have any costume, you can just wear the school uniform. Some teachers will also dress up as well, even Miss Jiraporn. In the morning assembly for M.1-3 there are some Halloween Quiz

the person who gets it right get a prize, at first I thought that it would be hard, but it turned out to be pretty easy and there are only 3 questions. There is a haunted house too but it is not very scary. The haunted house is made by the M.1-M.4 students. Students are not allowed to touch anything in the house and if they didn't scream, run or get scared, they will get a candy. The M.1 students are the one taking care of the haunted house. They painted their face to scare the younger kids but it didn't really work. There are many more interesting activities other than face painting or haunted house, such as costume contest, fancy parade, and Halloween story telling. MLP didn't celebrate Halloween, only EP did. I think everyone should join this activity because you only have Halloween once



a year and most people in Thailand don't really celebrate Halloween. You don't have to dress up or paint your face if you don't want to you can just wear the school uniform like normal, but It is celebrated just once a year and you even get to join the activity with your friend. I think this activity is really fun and everyone in the school both teachers and students should join the activity.



By
Traiteeya
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On the date of the sixth to the eighth of November, barely coming before the sports festival, is the period of time where the EP department of ACSP provides a week where everybody would try to practice their grammar. This week of a slightly more usage of English is appropriately called **"English Week"**. English teachers of the secondary classes would get their students to do a little project or a little event. Like M.2, for example, they did what Master Aron called "English Cafe". The students made a little booth complemented by a poster saying the food they made and how they made it. With every booth, there are one kind of food products, but some overlapping of one food is slightly allowed. Some other events in the week are the speaking competition for the higher ups of the secondary levels. The event was held on Wednesday with many teachers coming to view the event at almost the end of the day. Normally, there are three judges. The students, or competitors, would all gather in a small room, each being called out one by one. They are all given ONE minute, I repeat, ONE minute, to prepare for a statement about ONE topic predetermined by a piece of paper. There wasn't much of an audience there at the event, but there was class M2/8, only because the event was during the 7th period. This event, like Miss Jiraporn, Head of EP, said in our first issue of STUDENT TIMES, "offers excellent opportunities for our students to practice the skills of English; reading, speaking, discussing and reasoning".



By Pataraphol Pholngam M.2/8

English Week



In our English program teachers decided to do English week for EP students. Students has to perform their shows with some English skills and when we do the show there will be judges to give a score which class do the best.

For M3, we performed variety show. **Things I have learned from this activity is that I know how to use English in a proper way and I have gain more confidence in myself.** Actually, I'm very enjoyed with this activity because I have use a lot of English and doing something that challenge me. I would wish to have English week every month. This activity is really help your English skills and your creativity skills.



By Napat Siratanapanth M.3/8



On 8 November 2017, during period 1 and 2, students from M1 EP were performing their skits to some parents, students (their friends) and judges (teachers). **It is an English activity for students to show their talent and their English.** We have 3 weeks to prepare the scripts and a week to prepare the show with Mr. Andrew's help. Every group needs to prepare their costumes and they needed to make sure that the costumes are relevant to the story. The judges are Mr. Jonathan, Mr. Jeff and Mr. Arron. There were 8 groups, 4 from M1/7 and 4 from M1/8. Every group tried hard and performed very good, some were comedy, some were horror, but there were only 3 prizes. The winner is Tiya's group, the second is Pammy's group and two groups get third place: Jayda's group, and Nicha's group.

For me the activity was very fun. My group also performed and we tried our best. I think I really enjoy the activity and I think every teachers, students and parents did too.



By Khopher Sunthonkun M.1/7



INTERVIEW



By Phakinee Sirivoravit M.5/8

Hi guys, it's me Best, again. Today I'm here with Tekki and Calvin, the winner of multi-skills competition and impromptu speech competition. Let's go ask them about the competition!

Best: Could you please introduce yourselves?

Tekki: Well, my name is Tekki. I'm from M.2/7 and I won the multi-skills competition.

Calvin: I'm Calvin Kay. I'm from M.1/7 and I won the Impromptu speech competition.

Best: How long have you guys been using English?

Tekki: My parents tried to introduce me to English since I was very young. Like,

watching cartoons in English not in Thai.

Calvin: I have been learning English for basically the whole entire length in my life because my dad is British so I speak English with him every day.

Best: How do you prepare yourselves for the competition?

Tekki: I just do what Mr. Andrew told me like writing an essay and he will check it for me. And if there are mistakes he will show me and I will try again.

Calvin: I would have tried to run my brain as fast as possible so I could think what I would say in a length of one minute because I only have a minute to think what I'm going to say in the competition.

Best: What is the hardest part of Impromptu speech competition?

Calvin: I think it is the acting part because I'm not a very good actor.

Best: What did you do in the competition?

Tekki: I do writing, listening, speaking, picture dictation and reading. That's basically it.

Best: Did you win the competition?

Tekki: Yeah I won the first place!

Calvin: I got the second place!

Best: Do you recommend others to do the competition like this?

Tekki: Well, if you want you should try it.

Calvin: It's hard if they want to do it. They have to practice a lot.

Best: I heard that this competition is a national competition, is it?

Calvin: No, it is not. But if you won the first place you are the province representative and you will compete with other representative from other provinces.

If you guys want to sign up for a competition like this ask your English teacher! Don't be afraid of speaking in English! If you want to do it, just go for it!



Have

I'm a girl student from M1, I would like to suggest that we have a separate bench or seating area for EP students to spend their free time chatting or reading books. We would also like to get some fresh air during lunch time and break times, and if we sit under the MLP building there are a lot of MLP boys. This might result in problems with MLP boys who might talk to us, and lead to us becoming friendly. Some teachers and parents are concerned that we might talk or date them, which is not always true. At the moment we sometimes feel like 2nd class students, because MLP have somewhere to seat but we don't.

P'EYE



Of course school is a very essential part of ones life. Sooner or later you will have to enroll in school, and your time in school will pass by very quickly. Curiosity bested me so I interviewed P'Eye from M6/8 about her last year in school.

(From her perspective)

"Time flies, other than hard work in school we also have to prepare for university. I am aiming to enter Thammasat University so from my experience taking English proficiency tests, IELTS, and SAT is very essential especially for the faculty I'm entering which is the faculty of engineering. Also I find that good management of time is very helpful.

I also have some recommendations for the students ending next year. Make good grades because grades are your keys for entering university. Also don't forget about activities because in TCAS your portfolio is one of the most important things.

My farewells to this school and my friends are thank you for giving me the chance to be the leader of the class and helping me in my studies. Also I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me."



By Nattakrit Kongphichipan M.4/8

Your Say!



INTERVIEW

I do not know where to start. There are too many subjects to talk about. If there is a thing to begin with, then it would be here, in my school – Assumption Samutprakarn School. It was February last year, which us, Thai people, call it winter. It was a little bit chilly, or at least that was what I thought. I was ready for the final exam, which was coming up in about three weeks. I had no idea that in six months, I would be living, learning, exchanging experiences in the United States of America.

I told my parents that some of my friends, five to six, were going to be exchange students in America, and the answer shocked me: they said to me why not be one as well. This was surprising because I have never thought that my parents

The fun part is the time before flying to America: the EF returnees would create activities for us to get prepared for this long journey. Everything was going perfectly fine, and I loved it because it sounded awesome from what I heard. Even in the airport, I did not feel scared or nervous that I would regret doing this. Nevertheless, I felt excited and was ready for everything. Many people came to send me off, making me a little bit sad for leaving these people, but I thought to myself that I could not turn back at that moment. Saying goodbye was not hard for me because I knew that I am coming back, and they would see me again.

Anything could not stop me right after I stepped onto the airplane. I have always

me, and all I wanted to do was to go to bed which it was still two in the afternoon. When I arrived at the house, I was surprised again because it is different from my home. Moreover, there were some teenagers there, it was a party for me. I felt better after a meal of BBQ, but still tired. My host dad did not want me to go to bed because I would get jetlagged terribly, so he took me out to the Asian market to buy some instant noodles. Finally, it was night time and I jumped onto my bed without hesitating.

The family has five kids, I was the sixth. Four of them were younger than me, and one was the same age as me. I shared a room with my host brother, went to the same school. This was not a big deal for me because I also share a room with my

erous to everyone. There was a Japanese house in the neighborhood, they made me Japanese meals which is great for me because I missed Japanese food. I was on the basketball team of the city that I lived there, which is Mapleton. I also went to church with my family almost every Sunday, and I liked it because I get to see my friends there in the ward.

Maple Mountain High School was the school that I attended over there. It was rated as one of the best high schools in Utah (#4 on the chart.) There were countless number of subjects that I could enroll. Some of the fun classes are Creative Writing, taught me to write like this, Accounting, and Drawing. As I expected, Math was easy in the United States, and I got nominated by the teacher in my class, Precalculus, as a Student of the Month. The only thing that is challenging for me is to run from hall to hall to other classes (five minutes between each class.) There were four classes a day, seventy minutes long, which would take the whole morning and a part of the afternoon. I also went to Prom, one of the formal high school dances, with my friends and my date. This was the best thing that an exchange student could do because we do not have things like this, and it was worth it. The hardest thing to change was the weather. Utah is the second driest state in America, high elevation, and harsh winter. Apart from seeing snow for the first time, sledding at the back of the four-wheeler, and falling on a ski board, I did not like the cold. However, there were a lot of fun places to go. For example, Zion National Park is in Orderville, Utah, and it has the most stunning views which impressed me a lot. Another canyon is the Red Cliffs in St. George. I loved this hike because it was so challenging, yet possible. Overall, Utah is an amazing place to go hike through the canyons and mountains.

In summary, I have had a blast experience, and I did not regret at all. Utah gave me everything I wanted, nice people, family, friends, school, tourist attractions, and the snow. Last but not least, I would like to thank my parents, who provided me everything I needed for this exchange year; my school, where I have learned to speak a proper English; and my teachers, who have taught me everything to be a successful exchange student.

“This Family is Crazy!!” – what host mom told me to put on in the end of the article.



would say yes and support me with their heart. Plus, my parents are very protective, so letting me go out there alone for the first time was a new thing for me. I replied that I need some time to think about this. This was hard at first, but it took me not long, three days the most to consider and think thoroughly about this, to speak the uncompromising word – yes.

The qualification has been going on for a while, and I was one of the last students to take the test. All my friends, who were going, already took it, and were all qualified and approved by the organization. I was not being that serious, I thought that being or not being an exchange student would not affect me efficiently. The result also did not surprise me anyhow, I passed and was qualified as an EF exchange student. My parents reassured me if I really want to go before they paid the first amount of money (paying early would get a discount.)

loved planes with movie to watch because it is the only time that I watch movies. My flight was flying from Thailand to Dubai to New York through Emirates. This gave me a good feeling because I heard that Emirates is a good airline. Unfortunately, a plane had crashed in Dubai earlier that day, leaving my flight delayed. The captain said that it was going to be about six hours, but I did not believe him, so I just sat down, and watched a movie. An hour passed, nothing happened and the passengers were starting to complain, including myself. Me and my friends asked if we could get out for a stretch, but they did not let us. Thus, six hours straight, sitting on the airplane. I was done with flying for quite a bit even though I managed to fly ten more hours from Dubai to New York.

When I first saw my host family, I was so happy as if I was eating the best meal in my life, but then exhaustion overwhelmed

brother back in my home. My dad, that is what I called him, described the family's atmosphere as a chaos sometimes. I would not argue as I live with the family longer; four boys and one girl. They have the same issue as other siblings have: fights over things that would satisfy them. I am not saying that this is uncommon, I used to fight with my brother a lot too. Halloween was one of the activities that I joined my siblings, trick or treating at the neighbors' house to get some candies. They also took me to on vacation with them a lot too. We went to Moab, St. George, and California which it was a blast on every trip.

The neighborhood was fairly small which I loved it because it was not busy like Thailand. People over here are Mormon, church of latter-day saints, and so they have some rules. Drinking, smoking, or swearing is prohibited according to the religion. The people are very nice and gen-

INTERVIEW

Hello lovely people! I'm Fah from M.5/9 and this is an article on EP's current cute boy and girl.

This time we have Phing and Putt from M.3/8. Here are their answers to some of your burning questions. So, you could know a little thing or two about these cuties.

Lastly, if you have any nominations for the next issue, please let me know! Also, you could suggest new and creative questions as well.

1. Can you introduce yourself?

"My name is Pacharapa Chieochan, you can call me Phing. I'm 14 years old and I'm in M.3/8."

2. What are your interests and hobbies?

"I'm interested in music and my hobbies are playing piano and guitar."

3. What is your favourite movie?

"It's Geostorm."

4. If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

"I don't wish for anything, because I believe that everything you want comes from everything you do."

5. What is your ideal type of girl/boy?

"Someone who can take care of me like my father does."

6. What makes you happy?

"My family, friends and music."

7. What do you dislike?

"Insults overall."

8. Which person do you most admire and why?

"My mom, because she is dedicated to everything she does."

9. What do you plan to do after Assumption?

"I plan to go to the Faculty of Law at Thammasat University."

10. What is your favourite dish?

"Tofu and Kimchi Soup is my favorite, and also everything that has cheese on it."

11. What kind of music do you like?

"I like R&B, Jazz, classical and pop."

12. What is your most prized possession?

"Yamaha Music Festival 2016 Golden Prize in classical guitar."



1. Can you introduce yourself?

"Hello my name is Napat Siratanapanth and my nickname is Putt. I'm 14 years old and now I'm in matthayom 3/8."

2. What are your interests and hobbies?

"I'm interested in games so my hobby is playing games."

3. What is your favourite movie?

"My favourite movie is 'In Time' I have watched it a long time ago but it is still a very good movie in my opinion."

4. If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

"If I could have one wish I would wish for a tons of money because I can buy nearly everything with that money."

5. What is your ideal type of girl/boy?

"My ideal type of girl is a friendly girl."

6. What makes you happy?

"What makes me happy are eating delicious food and playing games with friends."

7. What do you dislike?

"The thing that I most dislike are insects."

8. Which person do you most admire and why?

"Person that I admire the most is Kendrick Lamar because he works very hard to become successful."

9. What do you plan to do after Assumption?

"After i graduate at Assumption I plan to be a Pilot."

10. What is your favourite dish?

"My favourite dish is Omelet."

11. What kind of music do you like?

"I like Hip-Hop music the most."

12. What is your most prized possession?

"My phone is my most prized possession."



By Jidapa Limratadamrong M.5/9

EP Cute boy Cute girl

INTERVIEW

Hi! guys it's me Best Phakinee again! Welcome back :-). There are a lot of problem that is going on in the world and we know that United Nations are a group of a people who came up with solutions to solve the problem. But, does anyone know what Model United Nations is? Basically it is a conference that mock up the UN conference. We were selected to be a representative for the country and we have to find research, presenting it and did a job like you are a real United nation representative. Luckily, we have a friends who just came back from the "Model United Nation conference" which take place in Jakarta, Indonesia last September. What MUN really is? Let's find out!



Could you please introduce yourselves?

Pinda: My name is Pinda or Riley

Osh: My name is Osh

Mr. Graeme: My name is master Graeme and I teach Mathematics

Osh: But it was not as stressful as he said though. We have party that we can enjoy and to meet a new people. There're lots of fun experience even though there are a lot of stressful work to do.

Could you tell me briefly what Model UN is?

Osh: Model UN is a mock of a real United Nation meeting. So basically, they have like different kind of issues that is going on in a real world but basically our ideas to solve the problem might not be use but yeah.

Pinda: Correct Osh! And we role play as delicate and representation of the country we were selected.



As a student, what do you expect from the conference?

Pinda: Well, before I went there I expect to improve my speaking skill and to improve a quick reaction skill

As a teacher, what do you expect from the conference?

Mr. Graeme: When you actually get to the conference. Where you actually have to speak in a very short notice. So, you may have only two or three minutes to prepare an idea and speak to everybody. And also, to work with the other people in formally. There are a lot of university students there and I think that we are the youngest ones there. So, for me, we prepare as well as we can before we went there and I hope that everybody survived. It is very hard for them for the first time but I expect them to win next year.



How many countries join this conference?

Osh: around five or six countries if I remember correctly

Have you made a new friend from other country?

Pinda: Yeah, a lot of new friends.

Saint: I met many new people. But also, when the conference is going on I have a chance to see how university work. I mean it takes me around one week to prepare my paper but they did it in just one or two days. I mean they work very fast.

What is the best part of the conference?

Pinda: Mine is when they chose me to do the press conference (you get to role play-to update what's going on in the council) because I didn't actually believe in myself.

Osh: Well, other than I got to learn a lot from everything and every people. The best part

of the teenager perspective was the parties haha. We got to meet a new people from the party. Another thing that was very new for me is like after party we have to work to midnight. It was pretty cool that we have to manage our time and stuff but it was really fun.



Saint: The best thing about going to MUN this year was that I gain experience in general. I have learn how to work in a university



INTERVIEW



Any advice for the student that might want to go to the MUN conference next year

Mr. Graeme: If you are in M.6 next year, do this, because it is better than what you are doing in your normal class. Basically, in the English point of view, the English level that you have to use in the conference is way much higher in what you have to do. From the research point of view, now you know how to do the university level project like, writing academic paper and so on. Again, you are prepared now for the university. And if you

are in M/5 next year, do it, to get ready to do it again in M.6. I'm going to be very disappointed to see the student here that have ability to do it but are too lazy to bother, I think you should try.

Osh: And if you get stuck, there is Mr. Graeme stand by you 24/7 haha. He is going to be there for you to help you!

Was it worth it?

Saint: Yeah it was worth it!!

Osh: What did you just said! Yeah it was worth it!

Pinda: It was worth it!

Mr. Graeme: Yeah probably haha

Osh: What do you mean! I mean if you have a confidence in writing or in speaking just go for it and have fun!

Pinda: Can't wait for next year!!

Thank you so much Pinda, Saint, P'Osh and Mr. Graeme for sharing your experience in the MUN conference! If any of you are interested in going next year, feel free to contact Mr. Graeme. Or if you have any more questions, feel free to ask p'Osh, Pinda or Saint, they are going to be more than happy to help you out!

level. You have to work fast and efficiently. Also, to manage your time very well. I learn a lot from that. And it though me that high school students are capable of doing something great. See, you know Pinda and I got an award back. But even though p'Osh didn't get an award, but she still got a lot of experience back to Thailand.

What is the best part of the conference as a teacher?

Mr. Graeme: Seeing my student arguing about the problem around Lake Chad when like around a month ago they can't locate where is Lake Chad.

Osh: Another cool thing is that I got a mock letter from my president commenting about my solution, it was very cool.



What have you gain from doing that?

Pinda: Well, I get it increase my confident overall.

I have heard that Pinda and Saint have got an award in the conference, can you tell me more about that?

Saint: I got the best position paper. It though me that even we are a high schooler we can compete with the university students. I mean, we are human they are human, they can speak and we can speak English too and yeah.

Pinda: I also won the best position paper award. The lesson that I learnt is to be dedicated to something. Cause when I was writing my paper I was pretty much dedicated. I work from after school to seven thirty. When I go back home I still write my position paper. So, I think that dedication is the key.



Osh: I think you just need to focus on what you are doing. Like I'm just going to go there and do it. That is one of the most important advice that I want to give it to you! If you are going next year, just focus your mind on that and don't stress a lot just say what you think it correct.



By Phakinee Sirivoravit M.5/8

EXPERIENCE

TRAVELLING ACROSS CONTINENTS

from BKK to PER

By
Ruiqi
Zhang
M.4/8



We had prepared for this trip for a week before we left, which was my family's first long-distance vacation. From Bangkok, Thailand; to Perth, Australia.

The flight was a six-hour experience; I thought this would be easy and exciting, because I have wanted to sleep on a plane since I was young. No matter the plane was from China to Thailand or from Thailand to China, the total travel time wouldn't be more than 4 hours. So I couldn't sleep well.

At the night of 18th October, we departed from Suvarnabhumi Airport. Our plane was magnificent and spacious; there was a touchable screen in front of every passenger, which was set in the back-rest of each seat. The logo on the screen was "smooth as silk". I thought this was their advertising.

After our plane had taken off, I started to watch free movies that the plane was offering. I chose <Pacific Rim> because its cover looked cool. The film was really intense and it took me two hours to watch. At the start of the movie I selected English as soundtrack and Thai subtitle. Then I just found I couldn't understand almost everything, I kept on trying in order to test and improve my English, but I failed. I had re-

alized that this would ruin the whole movie experience, so I changed the soundtrack to Thai in the middle of the movie.

When the movie finished, the majority of the passengers had fallen asleep, and soon I was influenced by this sleepy atmosphere as well. I adjusted my seat and got ready for sleep. But I just couldn't, the chair was not very comfortable, this made me feel like there were bugs biting my bottom. I moved my bottom left and right, but it didn't help. I couldn't even find a satisfying position. Eventually, I gave up, and finally fell asleep, perhaps I was just too tired. When I woke up my joints were stiff and painful.

All in all it was a wonderful experience; the captain was great, our plane almost didn't vibrate. We landed at Perth, Australia safely. The six hour trip wasn't as good as my imagination, but I didn't mind, all that mattered was that we arrived safely. I will be sharing my story about this small town in the next issue. And next time I fly, I won't forget to take a cushion.

Perth-Western Australia

---This is a beautiful place, everything here made us felt comfortable and safe. The date was 19th October.

Comparing to Suvarnabhumi Airport, Perth Airport seemed much simple, no spectacular buildings, no noisy crowd, just like a small, lovely village. The workers there were quite friendly, and we called a taxi to get us to our hotel (the taxi meter was dancing in front of us happily, of course, the fare was very expensive).

The temperature was 18 degree Celsius, a little bit cold, but I like cool air touching my face, it makes me relax. Unlike Thailand, here you can't see big roads and traffic jams, only a few people were walking on the pavement. I looked around, there was no landmark buildings, all I saw were little houses and trees. The ground was clean, everywhere was filled of silence. I wore my blue jacket pacing on the street. My life details were more distinct, I could even felt the tiny feeling that a breath could bring me.

Perhaps this small town was too quiet, I thought. But being a tourist, we didn't have any plan and we didn't know what we should do, either. Our taxi driver suggested us to go to Fremantle, the place where the Western Australia started to develop. By the way, I noticed that Perth has a lot of roundabouts, traffic lights are settled every 500-800 meters, this is a huge difference to Thailand.

Fremantle is a small coastal town, only 15 kilometers from Perth. White sand covers all of the coast line, clear seawater vivifies the environment all around. There were many people, but obviously they were local, not tourist like us. People looked satisfied with their life, some people were playing football on the coast, some were sitting down and

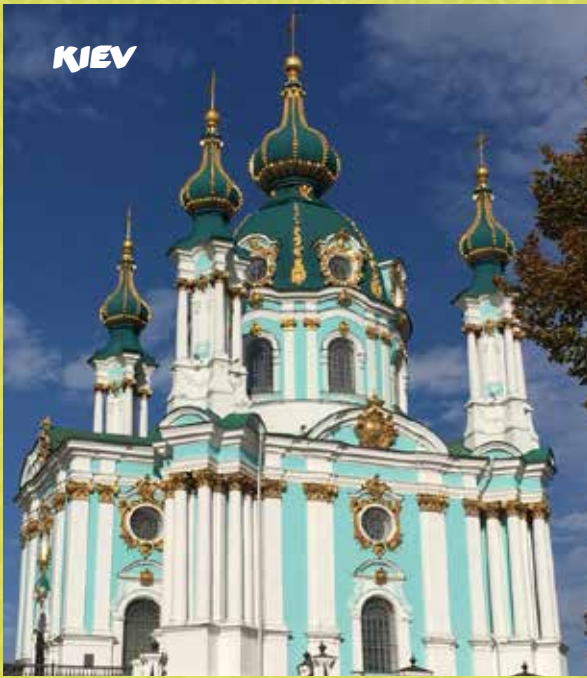
enjoying sunbathing and some were swimming. But the seawater was too cold for us, so we didn't stay.

The evening was drawing in. We went to Maritime Museum by free bus. Luckily, it was nearly closed, so we were permitted to have a fast look without paying entrance ticket. A plenty of old ships, machines and tools brought us a wonderful experience. The name-Maritime was the name of a fishing vessel. Australian built this Museum in memory of its owner-an English fisherman-who travelled from England to Australia long time ago and gave people in Fremantle a chance to be a fisherman. Maybe this sounds a little hilarious, but at that time, fishing was the one of the best jobs in Australia. Moreover, every member's name who had worked on that ship now are carved at the back area of the Museum. They were the people that offered wealth to Western Australia. What is facing to the Museum, is the Indian Ocean.

Mother said for Perth was just a visit, our next destination was Sydney. Then I asked why did we come to Perth first, she replied that she had wanted to come to the Western Australia since many years ago, at that time, everyone talked about Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne(Eastern Australia). But how about west? I wanted to experience the other side of this big continent. Especially a city which is not a tourist city. I suddenly realized this was a smart choice.

In 20th October, we have visited the city center of Perth. I will explain my feelings in the next issue for sure, don't worry. If you have any fantastic experience, please share them out, I am glad to hear your amazing story as well.





MY EXPERIENCE

Flying out of Thailand was good with one of the world's last Boeing 757 which belongs to Air Astana. We flew from Thailand to Almaty which is in Kazakhstan then we had a look round the same day. The next day we went to the airport and flew to Astana the capital city of Kazakhstan. We had a really hard time trying to find our hotel, then we had a walk around Astana. We went to see the palace for the president of Kazakhstan, then we went to the Khan Shatyr shopping centre which is on the main road in Astana, then we went the Bayterek tower (also called the Chupa-Chup tower), then we went to bed. We woke up in the morning to go to the airport to go to Kiev, Ukraine. When we arrived in Kiev we had a really really hard time trying to find our hotel because this time there were no signs to look at. We eventually found our hotel and rested for the rest of the

day. The same day at night we went to the circus which some things were amazing and some were very boring, there was a part where it was very funny. The next day we went to have a look at the plane GRAVEYARD maybe... there were a lot of aeroplanes, my favourite plane was the Illushin 62, they don't fly them anymore so I won't be able to fly on one, but it didn't make me that sad because the planes interior just looked so old. The same day at night we went to the Opera then went to bed. The next day we went to the Dynamo Kiev stadium and to the park and had a walk around, then we went to dream island which was an indoor waterpark in a huge shopping centre and then went back to our hotel. Then next day we went to Chernobyl museum and then went to the airport and flew to Moldova.



My Journey

By Jidapa Limratanadamrong M.5/9



Ever since I was a kid my mom would always stress on the importance of learning English, but I didn't really know why. If you were to step in my shoes when I was a toddler, you wouldn't be able to understand a single word of your favorite cartoons because mom would turn it on English. There was no chance of escaping, unless it was anime which now I kind of regret that she didn't force Japanese on me. Because now, it's my major.

Later, when I was five, I got to go to this amazing place called the US, it had snow and huge strawberries.



I don't really remember much, but in the next year I was sent there again! Alone. Fast forward, I had to go to their elementary school! I was so shy, I covered my face with all my hair when the teacher introduced me and it most likely made it more embarrassing. It's time to say my first ever word in English to an actual native kid "Hello" I said with the most American accent that I could.

I know what it feels like, I've been there, but in a situation like this you are fighting for your life! Coming back to Thailand, the English teachers were very fond of me,

but my friends weren't. So I tried my very best to speak like my friends, absolute Thai-English. My mother was so sad, she'd spent all this money to better me but I threw it away just to "fit in". So, I decided that I wouldn't care about what others think and it worked! Since then, I've always participated in school contests from speeches to skits.

In the end, my experience in the US was life-changing and unforgettable. I'm not saying that you have to book a flight to another country to learn a different language, but your environment definitely matters and your attitude. With enough time and effort you can be fluent in any language possible.



ENTERTAINMENT

Japan, a beautiful country, you can find out about it with the trip I went on with me and my family. On the first day, I left Thailand at 7:00 A.M. I was excited, because I haven't been in another country. I used Thai Airways, the airplane was good and clean. I went there with my family, my brother, my mother and my father. Arriving at the Narita airport, we rushed to immigration. One thing I notice was that Japan's airport was really good and clean, colorful, creative and quiet, unlike Thai's airport. I watched my family as they do their immigration I didn't have to! Because I'm younger than 15. We grabbed our luggage and rushed to the fast 'NEX express. We climbed on the train and sleeps as it goes. Waking up at Tokyo, it looked a lot better than Bangkok! There were no overhead lines, trash and there were less cars than the streets of Bangkok. We arrived at the Kanda station, then we walked to Mystays hotel. I bounced on the bed, checked out the bathroom and it was really small-no more than 1 square meter! I took a bath and dressed up and went to bed. On the next day, I woke up and check the list. It has today's destination. It says a temple, Imperial Palace, Ueno park and Akihabara. It was rainy on that day, and every day I stayed, so we rented an umbrella and head for the Japanese temple. We looked at the temple and it was a Shinto religion temple. My dad said "Japanese people also have Buddhist temple just like Thailand". We

kept walking and taking pictures and walking until we got tired of it. We walked back to the train station and depart to



By Adis Udol P6/8

the Imperial Palace. Unfortunately, it was closed, so we went to Ueno park. It was great. I bought a delicious snack in seven eleven-like store called Coolish. I walked and explored in Ueno garden, I found a temple

and a Starbucks shop and an old-style theater. It started to rain in Ueno park so we head for Akihabara. I bought a Nintendo 2ds and we went back to our hotel. On the next day we rode the Shinkansen to Shin-Osaka, it was like an airplane, except that it is on the ground. We traveled and arrived at Shin-Osaka and we went to the Station hotel. The toilet was a lot bigger. On the next day, we went to the Tokyo toy museum and looked at Japanese toys. We walked to a restaurant to have some food. We walked back to the hotel and have a rest. On the next day, we went to the aquarium and looked at some fishes. Early in the next morning, we woke up and rode the Shinkansen again to Kawaguchi-ko and slept at a hotel. We didn't see Mt. Fuji but, we checked out the 'Tokyo musical forest: automatic musical instrument museum and watched the instruments play by itself. We walked back to the hotel and went back to the hotel and get a ride to the Kanda, Tokyo. We walked back to Mystays hotel and slept. On the next day, we went to see the Meiji empire and went back to the hotel and slept. On the next day, we went to the Imperial palace and try to get in but, it's Friday so the east garden is closed so I played with rocks and went back to the hotel. On the next day, the last day, we went to the airport. We bought some Kit-Kats and flew back to Thailand.

METRO FOREST

Last week I made my way to a place called "Metro Forest" which was full of trees, yes I mean trees. It is at Prawet, Bangkok. There is a very tall wooden sky walk, an observation tower and a rammed earth wall on the way in which we have to get to by walking. It is a good place to learn about the environment. We also found out about types of forests, types of habitation and cells of plants. There is also an exhibition of the place built by PTT (fuel and gas company) From a project called "Green In The City" (fuel and gas company) but we just missed the last theater show which was at 15:00, we were just 20 minutes late but we're looking forward to go and see it again (maybe).



By Calvin Kay M.17





The 100 is an American, drama, science fiction series first broadcasting on The CW in March 19, 2014. Until now, 2017, The 100 have been displaying on TV for 4 seasons and there will be the fifth season by this 2018

This series will bring you into the period when the earth is contaminated by the radioactivity. All humans that alive are lived in the space in a spaceship called 'The Ark', which has very strict rules. If the young break their rules, they will be sent to jail but for adults, they will be thrown out of the spaceship. It looks like everything carry on quite well for nearly 100 years but people still hope to come and live in their home again. Therefore, 100 teen ages, prisoners who had committed different crimes, are sent back to earth to prove that the earth is a safe place to live now. However, life on the earth is tough and not familiar to what you have seen and those people have to incur many dangers or even mutated animals...

From my view... I think it's a great series especially for those who loves stories about survival. The language is not so hard for people who are new to it and the main actress are quite clever.

By Nanapas Temridiwong M.4/8



ANIME TIME!:

Shokugeki no Soma: San no Sara

By Ketmanee Kamolmongkolsuk M.2/7



Hello everybody! Now you are reading a box of Japanese animation or anime, I really glad to write a review of the anime that are broadcasting in November 2017. The Japanese animation or anime that I will review today is... "Shokugeki no Soma season 3 or Food Wars!"

Shokugeki no soma is a really good cooking/food animation of all time from Japan. After the first season release, it got a very good feedback from people all over the world! Also be the top 10 of anime in 2015. Well, the first season is about a cool

high school student name Yukihiro Soma, who was sent to the very famous cooking school name Totsuki. He has to cook against his friends and enemies to be the top chef in this school.

Now, in this third season, it is all about battle between Soma and the Council of Ten in the Totsuki high school. Soma has a lot of thing to do and have to be patient and brave. In the first four episodes of the third season, Soma will be challenge with the eighth of the Council of Ten, Kuga Terunori, with the topic menu "Chinese cuisine"

at the Moon Banquet Festival in Totsuki School. It is really awesome. After you watched this anime, you will see a lot new amazing foods that cook by Soma and other students. This anime can make you hungry than you think, then you have to find some food to eat along watching it for sure. Hope you enjoy watching Shokugeki no Soma, see you guys at the next issue... It is an anime time! Go and Watch it!

CS:GO or Counter-strike global offensive is a first person shooter competitive game where terrorist fight against counter-terrorist, there are two main rules: competitive and casual which this article is going to speak mainly in the competitive side.

The main game style is the "plant and defuse a bomb", where terrorist start with a bomb and can choose one of the two bombsites to plant the bomb, on the other hand, counter-terrorists start closer to the bombsites and must defend it. Both team are played with five players and one matches are played in best of 30 the first team that get to 16 wins, but if both

of team get to 15 rounds 30, then it is a tie. However, in professional place or competitive leagues, this continues to an overtime. To win the match either of them need to eliminate the other team completely or by detonating or defusing the bomb, if the time runs out, counter terrorists will win the round.

Although the game's concept is very simple, you still need a lot of understanding. CS:GO is a team-based game with you and your 4 teammates communicating and helping each others to the win. This means that you need to also practice shooting. Shooting in this game is harder than other games, if you are shooting while also

moving you're very hard to hit anything. Unfortunately, there are no instant ways to master this or else, you need to practice it.

Lastly CS:GO is a very big game and it is growing gradually. The competitive matchmaking can be stressful sometimes especially for new players that have just joined or "Newbies" if you want to get better you can learn a lot by watching videos and tutorials through YouTube. But in the end, the best thing you can possibly do is playing the game yourself and experiencing it.

By Sitthiphat Phromchittikhun M.4/8



ENTERTAINMENT

K-Drama



By Yanisa Saengcharoensuklert M.2/8

For this month, I am proudly present you the K-Drama You Who Came From The Stars or My Love From The Star. It is the Romantic-Fantasy Korean series performed by Jun Ji-hyun as Song-Yi and Kim Soo-hyun as Min-Joon. The series on aired from the 18th of December 2013 to the 27th of February 2014 on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 22:00 based on Korea time.

This series is about Min-Joon, an extraterrestrial being that came to Earth in Joseon dynasty. Min-Joon can hear, see, or travel faster than human can do, he has helped a girl that is going to fall off the cliff-edge. In the end, that girl helps Min-Joon until she die. Min-Joon stuck on Earth for many hundred years, waiting for his planet to come near Earth. One day he had help another girl named Song-Yi, her face is the same as the girl that die for him. Twelve years past, Song-Yi became a super star. When Song-Yi and Min-Joon become neighbors, Min-Joon had help Song-Yi many time until they fall in love. One day

Yu-ra, Song-Yi enemies, died and many people think that Song-Yi did that while the real assassin try to chase Song-Yi. At that time Min-Joon planet that he wait had come, so he had to choose between his love or himself.

This series have many OST which separate in 8 part and one special OST :

- My Destiny by LYn
- Like a Star 별처럼 by K.Will
- You Who Came From the Stars 별에서 온 그대 by Younha
- Goodbye 안녕 by Hyo Rin of SISTA
- I Love You by JUST
- Tears Like Today 오늘 같은 눈물이 by Huh Gak
- Every Moment of Yours 너의 모든 순간 by Sung Si Kyung
- In Front of Your House 너의 집 앞 by Kim Soo Hyun
- SP: Promise 약속 by Kim Soo Hyun

The song are very match with the singer voice and the lyrics also have good meaning.



Broadcast Television Company is going to remake this series in Thai version. For this Thai version of the series performed by Nadech Kugimiya as Min-Joon and Matt Peeranee Kongthai as Song-Yi. They have fitting actress and actor last September 2017. There are also many feedbacks about this remake some say that the actor and actress are really fit to the character but some don't like. In my opinion, I think

the actor and actress are really for the characters. Matt is really beautiful and graceful while Nadech is also very handsome. The most things that I like from this movie are it's OST because the song is really good and the actor, Kim Soo-hyun because he is very cute! My favorite scene is at the end of the series because it leave me to think of the end of the series by my own. I really recommend you to watch this movie

JYP ENTERTAINMENT

LEADER IN ENTERTAINMENT

By Tiya Rungruang M.1/8



Park Jinyoung, better known as J.Y.Park or JYP is a South Korean singer, songwriter and producer. He is one of the biggest star in Korea. He is considered a legend among Korean people. He made his debut as a solo artist in 1994 with a song called 'Don't leave me' and it was a big hit. In 1997, he started his own record label called JYP Entertainment(JYPE). JYPE is considered one of the big three entertainment company in Korea. The companies that are the big three are SM,

YG and JYPE. JYPE has debuted many famous idols such as g.o.d, Wonder Girls, 2pm, Miss A, Got7 and TWICE. Most of the songs that made the idols famous was written by JYP himself. 'Tell me' is one of the biggest song by Wonder Girls, it was JYP who wrote the song. Miss A is a girl group with many popular songs. One of the member 'Suzy' is voted to be the nation's first love because she is one of the prettiest idols in the era. His latest boy group Got7 is considered very popular not just in Korea

but worldwide. Their latest hits 'You Are'(the song is written by the group leader JB) is on top of the Worldwide iTunes chart, beating big names such as Ed Sheeran and Adele. 'TWICE' is the company's latest girl group. TWICE is considered the nation's girl group because of the song 'Cheer up', with catchy lyrics and easy point choreography Cheer up steals all heart. JYPE is considered the best company in terms of treating their staff and their artists fairly. Many companies treat their artists differently. They usually

treat Korean artists better than foreign artists. Back to JYP himself, he is now 45 years old but he is an excellent dancer. He had written a song called 'Fire' featuring Conan O'Brien, Steven Yeun and Jimin Park. Conan O'Brien is a famous American talk show host. In a episode of Conan in Korea, Conan ask JYP to make Conan a famous K-pop star. The song 'Fire' is about someone who really like to party. The key to his successful songs that top the charts is 'Simple yet catchy'.

Fashion



By Partita Damrongrajchasak M.1/8

Welcome to the new section of the EP newspaper, in this section I would like to give you girls some tips for wearing clothes.

I know girls have big problems with their bodies especially legs. So, these are some easy tips for you to hide your big hips, thighs or legs!

1. Choose dark shade color pants.



- Dark color pants will hide thighs very well especially black or dark denim jean.
*NO NUDE or LIGHT SHADE pants

2. Wear shirts or jackets that are long enough to cover your hips.



- If you wear something that are long enough to cover your hips, it will hide your thigh very well. You can wear along with legging or skinny pants to make them look balance.
*AVOID BIG PANTS

3. Shorts with wide end



- The weather in Thailand is very hot, I believe that the girls would like to wear shorts but not confident. Just choose the short that have wide end, it will make you look slimmer and have thinner waist.



- *NOT TOO WIDE because it will make you look bigger.

4. Dress (short/long)



- You can wear any dress, short or long. But not too short because it might show your thigh too much.

*AVOID STRIPED OR TOO MUCH PATTERN DRESS like big flower because they will focus more on the part you want to hide.

5. Skirt (wide end/A shape)



- Choose wide end skirt that are not too wide because it will make you look bigger.

- Choose A shape skirt because it will make you look slimmer and have a thinner waist.

6. Slacks



- Slacks or Straight legs pants will make our legs look straight and long. Plus, if it is high waist it will make your body look more like a model. (Boy shape pant)

WESTERN MUSIC



By Supichaya Watcharawatsunthara M.2/7



So if you are getting bored and thinking to find some new song to listen to, I have a recommended song for you guys! **This song is one of the most trending songs with a 159 million views, with a beautiful lyric that touches every listener's heart.** This song is called "Perfect" from Ed Sheeran! Ed Sheeran is a very famous singer, he has written every song by himself, he also express his feeling into every song. This is a romantic song, heartwarming and also a relaxing song, because of that, it is a very perfect song for reducing stress, if you have some stress after studying or after having test from the school, you can just go on YouTube and search for a

song called "Perfect" from Ed Sheeran, listen to it, close your eyes and you will find another world of imagination. You can also listen to this song while you are working on your school projects or while you are doing your homework. In the song, he is talking about the perfect girl he met when he was just a little boy, they feel something special between them, but they do not know that it is love. They share dreams, they share secrets. He even dreams that one day they can share a home with each other, become a family and have some children. **Hope you guys find this song interesting and like this song like I do.**

SPORT ZONE



There are many kinds of martial art in the world such as Boxing, Karate, Kung Fu, and Muay Thai. Although those fighting styles have been presented for decades, there is another style of fighting that has become one of the most famous martial arts today, 'Mix Martial Arts'. It is also known as MMA; it is the latest martial art that has been taken into the company of fighting sport. In addition, it was first introduced as 'Ultimate Fighting Championship' in 1993 with only a few rules, and it later becomes globalized due to its uniqueness in combinations of fighting styles and martial arts. To further support, MMA is said to be combining a variety of martial art; for example, Karate, Muay Thai, Sambo, Boxing, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. MMA fighters have to use various techniques of fighting to win the match; they need to have agility, strength, flexibility, and skill of masterminding their opponent. Alike others fighting sport, MMA's rules are

not complicated; to win a match, the fighter can work in several ways: knocking an opponent out, winning points from committee, forcing opponent to give up by wrestle, or making opponent to be determined defeated by referee or coach. In normal match, it consists of three 5-minutes rounds and a minute break between each round. Deadly attacks such as head-butting, hair pulling, groin attack, and attacking opponent's spine or back of the head are considered as a foul. Regarding to Muay Thai, one of the best Muay Thai fighter in MMA is 'Dejdamrong Sor Amnuaysirichoke'; he is the first Thai that has won MMA championship in the history within a strawweight fight. What's more, he has fought throughout 300 matches of Muay Thai since he was 17, and he started to join MMA company as a Muay Thai coach in 2013 which later inspired him to become one of the greatest MMA fighter of all time.



By Rangsiman Piyachanya M.5/8



FORMULA ONE



On 22th October, Lewis Hamilton is the winner of the United States Grand Prix 2017. His result was 1:33:50:991 with 25 points. He had received a trophy for the fifth time here in Austin, Texas. Since the United States Grand Prix moved to Austin in 2012, he has been the fastest driver in the West, winning five of six races. Lewis Hamilton was born on 7 January 1985 in Stevenage, United Kingdom. He had won 3 World Championships of Formula one. He is becoming to be the first British Formula One driver to win four world championships, and only the fifth of any nationality.

On 29th October, Lewis Hamilton has won the Formula One Driver's Championship for the fourth time after a determined performance at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez track in

Mexico City. In the first lap, Sebastian Vettel's Formula One car got a little damaged on his front wing by crashing it into Max Verstappen's tire, but it was ok. For about 4 seconds later, his left front wing collided for a second into Lewis Hamilton's right rear tire and that made him to stopped at the pit to change his new tire. At the same time, Vettle has to stopped in the pit to change his front wing as well cause of the damage that he was taken by that car crash that he crashed into Hamilton's car.

Even though, he didn't won a first place in this track, but the overall win in the 2017 series makes Hamilton Britain's most successful Formula One driver, lifting him above Sir Jackie Stewart who won three titles. Congrats Lewis Hamilton!



By Teerapat Wattanamanont M.3/7



NBA GAME RECAP

By Pinda Viriyapongsri
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Indiana Pacers vs Cleveland Cavaliers (November 1st, 2017)

In 2016, the Cavaliers ended the NBA Playoffs with a win against the Golden State Warriors. Other than that, the Cavaliers managed to end the season with only 57-25 as the win-loss record. In 2017, the Cavaliers' start of the season was quite rough. Ending up with 107 points against the Pacers, it was not enough. The Pacers managed to beat the Cavaliers with an astonishing 124 points! Score leaders of each team being: Thaddeus Young from Pacers with 26 points, and LeBron James from Cavaliers with 33 points.

Golden State Warriors vs San Antonio Spurs (November 2nd, 2017)

Having 73-9 as the win-loss record for 2016, many would say that the Warriors' performance level is decreasing. Starting off with 5-3, Warriors are struggling to

bring back Steph Curry's incredible range shooting. However, they have made quite an excellent performance with the game against Spurs. Klay Thompson from Warriors made an astonishing performance, with 27 points. As for the Spurs, LaMarcus Aldridge with 24 points. Results adding up to be 112-92 for Golden State Warriors.

Milwaukee Bucks vs Detroit Pistons (November 3rd, 2017)

Having Giannis Antetokounmpo as a rookie, the Bucks seem unbeatable due to his incredible strength and his basketball intelligence. However, in one of the recent games, the Bucks have had an unfortunate game ending with 96 points. The players leading in points being: Giannis Antetokounmpo from Bucks with 29 points, and Andre Drummond from Pistons with 24 points. Results adding up to be 96-105 for Detroit Pistons.

NBA PLAYER SALARY

Obviously, different NBA players have different amounts of salary depending on their performance and worth. Let's take a look at some of the players with the highest salary of 2017-2018

Stephen Curry: \$34,682,550

Blake Griffin: \$29,512,900

James Harden: \$28,299,399

Russell Westbrook: \$28,530,608

LeBron James: \$33,285,709



NBA Finals Poll



NBA MVP Poll

FOOTBALL SPORTS



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Football is one of the most popular sports in the world. This year, there have been many interesting player transfers. Some are big transfers and some, whilst not worth that much, are interesting.

If we talk about football transfers most football fans will know about this transfer. Neymar Jr. from Barcelona to Paris SG. This transfer is currently the highest transfer value ever paid in the world of football with the price of £198 million. This is also the world's third-largest sports contract and broke the previous world record for the highest transfer price when Paul Pogba moved from Juventus to Manchester United for £89 million in the 2015-16 football Season. Alvaro Morata of Chelsea, and formally of Real Madrid, is another interesting transfer with a price of £58 million. Morata has performed incredibly well this season achieving 9 goals in 16 games. Romelu Lukaku is another interesting transfer from Everton

to Manchester United. His move between the Lancashire clubs was the seventh-most expensive Association football transfer with a price of £75 million. So far, he has scored over 16 goals for the Red Devils.

At the top of the league we have Manchester City who are currently 8 points ahead of Manchester United. In my own thoughts, if Manchester United want to win the league this year they will have to work harder and perform to their maximum capability if they want to catch up with Manchester City.

In my opinion, Huddersfield Town are one of the teams that we should keep an eye on this year They have just been promoted from the Championship and have had a positive start to this season winning several games. They are not doing very well at the moment, but in the future I believe that they will improve themselves and be a stronger team.

In a Hallway

CHAPTER 2

Chapter 2: The Nexus

My surroundings came back once the light had dispersed. Standing on a portal much like the one before, I noticed I was now in a different place. There were more portals surrounding me but they seemed to be shut off. Beyond the portals were houses.

It looked like I was in the center of a town or some places. I didn't know if I could call it a town or not, but it seemed like one.

The sky told me it was still nighttime in this unknown place. I could be in space, perhaps, but I could be wrong. The metal floor stopped at the edges of the portals before transitioning into grass. There were brick roads in four directions. Each of them was different in color: red, yellow, green, and blue. All of these confused me even more.

What is this place?

["Blue is my favorite color, Arthas."]

I chose the blue one and walked onto it. There were houses on both sides of the road. One of the houses had farmlands beside, making me assume it was a farmer's. There were other buildings which resembled something else. They could be churches, libraries, or perhaps schools. The road broke into three at some point, seeming to connect with the other colored

roads. After walking for a while, I saw a pond on the right side of the road. I decided to stop there and observe the town.

I had completely forgotten about the fact that there were people living here. I realized I had walked past some of them without knowing. Some of them were in their own houses while some were on the road. They didn't pay much attention to me. It was as if I was a normal person, not a merciless killing machine. Few of them paid me some glances before continuing on their own businesses. I didn't notice someone had come up to me from behind.

"Um...excuse me mister. You don't seem to be here before. May I help you?" asked a little girl. She was fidgeting with her fingers when I turned around to face her.

"Who are you little girl?"

"I think you should speak to daddy. I'm sure he can help you."

She suddenly took my hand, wanting me to go with her. I followed her while she continued to drag me to the house beside the pond. It was a two-stories farm house with a lawn in front of it. There was a scarecrow in the middle of lawn which had a boy playing nearby. I felt the girl tug me towards the boy when we arrived. Our footsteps alerted him, making him turn around.

"Timmy! I think mister needs our help!" Something came up from the back of my mind. It made my memories start to shift.

"Sera? Who is this guy?" The teenage boy shifted his gaze towards me. His face and his blonde hair looked familiar as if I had seen them before.

"Mister! Can you tell us your name?"

I jumped from the question—they wanted to know my name. I realized this place was not the same world as Azeroth, so the people here didn't, or shouldn't, know about me. I sighed in relief after all the crimes I had caused came to my mind. They didn't matter now.

"My name is Arthas. It is nice to meet you two." I knelt down to their level and extended a hand towards the boy. If my soul and humanity hadn't returned, I wouldn't have reacted like this. I smiled at both of them while the boy switched his glance between my face and hand. Nervously, he accepted my gesture and shook my hand. His face told me he was deep in thought as I was.

"Arthas...?" The boy muttered to himself. By the time he pulled his hand back, I heard the door of the house open. Turning towards the noise, I expected to see someone with a weapon in their hand, readied to strike me down for messing with their children. But, instead, there was a man standing at the door. He wasn't angry or nervous when he saw me; he was more of confused by the look he gave.

"Daddy!" The girl ran to her father, hugging him in a warm embrace. He knelt down

to her level when she started whispering something to him. He observed me for a while before a smile appeared on his face. He nodded to her before going into the house while leaving the door open. I let my eyes wander around the town for a while, trying to memorize the places that had caught my sight. I couldn't wait to explore them after knowing what was going on. I felt someone tug at my leg.

"Let's go Mister Arthas. Daddy wants you to come inside," the girl said as she dragged me towards the house. I saw the boy named Timmy following behind as we walked. He seemed to be protective of his sister, but somehow he trusted me. It was weird.

From my appearance, people would at least avoid me, but this girl didn't show any signs of it. Maybe she was still an innocent child who was curious in everything, not afraid of the dangers that might lurk around the corner. I let myself smile again when we reached the door.

Perhaps I'm not that scary.



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