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# Christmas Festival 2017



Christmas is a worldwide holiday celebrated by many. During this time, people spend their time with friends, family, and people they love.

In our school there are a lot of activities and ceremonies about Christmas. For instance, we had the ACSP Winter Concert held by the student council, games and food booths, sports competitions, and even a haunted house. We celebrate Christmas for many reasons, but they all show what we call "joy".





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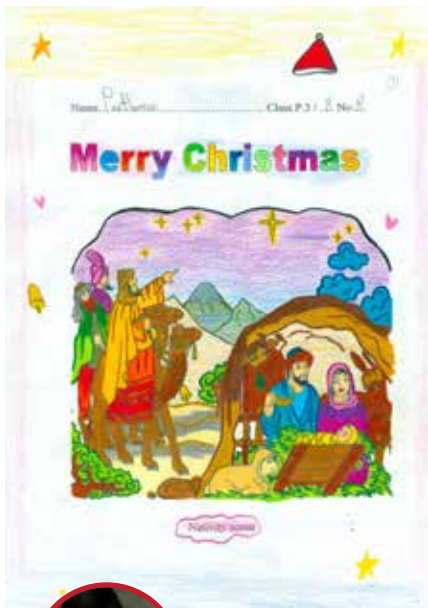


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## STUDENT COMMUNITY



### CHRISTMAS P.1 – 3

Christmas is the time of year to celebrate the birth of Jesus. While many Thais are Buddhist, we all celebrate Christmas just the same. The lower levels of the St. Gabriel's students, the Prathom 1 to Prathom 3, helped contribute to celebrating this event by coloring. Like other levels, they held a contest to see who the top three at coloring are. The contest was held separately for each level. "Coloring what?" you may ask. They colored a picture of Santa Claus, reindeers, etc. The top three of each of the Primary classes got their pictures stapled to the board on the first floor of the St. Gabriel Building. The top three also received prizes depending on their rankings.



By Pataraphol Pholngam M.2/8



### CHRISTMAS DRAWING CONTEST P4-6

During Christmas holiday, there was a Christmas drawing contest among Prathom 4, 5, and 6 in EP.

There were 3 winners from each class for the most beautiful pictures. The judges were the students' art teachers. The winners were announced on 12th December 2017 and the prizes were things associated with Christmas.

Everyone tried their best and I think every students and teachers including the judges enjoyed the contest.



By Khopher Sunthonkun M.1/7



### CHRISTMAS FAIR 2017

On the 23rd of December, our school held an activity which every student joined. This activity was the Christmas Fair. In the morning, we had an assembly at the football field to watch a parade by students and parents. After watching the parade, the teachers let us go to the booths. There were many game booths and food booths. Game booths were situated along the side of the football field and under the Monfort building. Food booths were located at the sport center. Some students also bought tickets to the Winter Concert. This concert was played by students and a band called "Yes'sir days". **It was quite exciting and I cannot wait for the next Christmas Fair!**



By Wanichaya Liang M.3/7



By Khopher Sunthonkun M.1/7

### CREATIVE NATIVITY SCENE NEWSPAPER

During Christmas holiday, there was a competition 'Creative Nativity Scene for Christmas Decorations' among Mathayom 1 in EP.

There were 2 teams from each class. Each team needed to try their best to win the competition. Every nativity scene from each team was very creative and beautiful. While everyone from each team tried their best, there was only one team that won the competition. Still, there were 3 prizes for the top 3 most beautiful nativity scenes.

All in all, I think everyone enjoyed the competition.

### CHRISTMAS M.3

It's Christmas! Which means...Christmas activities!

There were tons of fun activities such as Christmas Coloring Contest, Christmas Drawing Contest, Creative Nativity Scene, Creative Christmas Tree from Recycled Materials Contest, Christmas Poem Writing, and Creative Pop-up Christmas card. Some of the contests were competed in groups while some were competed individually. There were prizes for the first place, the second place, and the third place. The prizes were Christmas-themed, for example a Santa handbag and a Santa pen.

Personally, I think Christmas Poem Writing was very interesting. The rules were very simple—you come up with a poem, send it to the teachers, and the teachers decide who the winner is. This contest was held among EP M. 3 students. This was very challenging because writing a Thai poem is already very hard and now you have to write it in English which makes it a lot harder. The winner of this contest was Apitiya Lothanakit from M. 3/7. I am not surprised, her poem is actually really good.

There were a lot more activities I did not mention. While activities were different from each other, they were interesting and amazing in their own ways. I hope you guys have wonderful holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

By Traiteeya Thongklin M.2/7





STUDENT COMMUNITY



SCIENCE PRESENTATION COMPETITION

On 6th – 7th December 2017, there was a Science presentation competition among Mathayom 1 in EP. The presentations were included in the students' formative score for the English and the Science subject. Every group needed to prepare a presentation which must be 5 slides or more. Each group was given different topic, all of which were about the Earth. Each presentation was to last about 5 minutes. The speakers of each group were to be well prepared—they must present correct information, be able to use grammar correctly, and have good body language. After a group finished their presentation, other groups could ask some questions about the presentation or anything they wanted to know. While some groups were better than others, most of the presentations were good. In M.1/7, the winners were Acare & Endoo. In M. 1/8, the winners were Tiya & Satang. For me, the competition was great, and I think every student and teacher enjoyed it. We learnt new lessons that taught us and we will learn from our mistakes to become better students.



By Khopher Sunthonkun M.1/7



KINGDOM OF SPORT

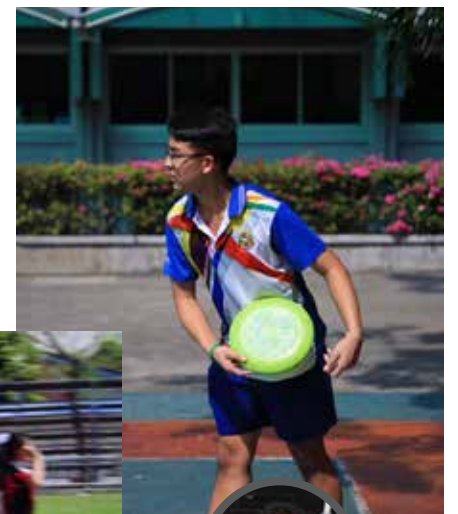
There are numerous clubs in ACSP, such as; ACSP Newsletter, Karaoke and others. Nonetheless, the best club in my opinion is Kingdom of Sports, which has been set up by my friends in M.5/8. It is a good club for several reasons.

Firstly, this club is the combination of international sports. For example, basketball, kickball and many other interesting sports. This helps us to know the new games and new rules. Not only that but also strengthens the connection among friends.

Secondly, there are many positive consequences from playing sports. In particu-

lar; teamwork and mental happiness. While playing sports, like basketball or kickball, it is essential to play wisely and have a plan, which could never be efficient without working together. Exercising also develops great time usage during free time. Instead of playing games, such as ROV and Dota2, why don't you join our club?

To sum up, these are some reasons why I chose this club, including the benefits of playing sports. They strengthen the bonds of friendship and make a productive use of free time.



By Thitikorn Limthongtip M.5/8



# Violin Club



By Jayda Simon  
M.1/7

Hello Everyone!!! My name is Jayda and I'm from M.1/7. Today I'm going to talk about my club. I am in the violin club. In this club, we have a lot of instruments. For example, we have violin, viola, cello and double bass. Right now I'm playing violin. I played as the first violin. There are first violin and second violin. When we have 2 parts of violin, it makes the sound and music more beautiful. In this club, the teacher who looks after this club is Master Prapoj. He is a music teacher. In this violin orchestra we have 3 bands. First one is the A band, which we use to play when we have to play on stage. Second is the B band: this band is for new students who want to play and it's for mathayom stu-

dents. The last band is the C band, this band is for prathom students who want to play violin. In this club, when we count all the students in the club, we will have about 30-35 student. When Master Prapoj is not here to teach us, the one who will teach us is P'Royal and many others. We switch teaching the kids and our friends. Those who have a lot of skills about counting notes or playing any instrument will help each other. When I'm in this club, it seems like we are a family together. Because we stay close, when we have a problem about anything they can help us. That was all about my violin club. Thank you.



# ACSP WINTER CONCERT 2017



By Thitichaya Kititarakul  
M.5/8

ACSP Christmas Fair 2017 was more special than the previous year's; apart from playing games and eating foods on ACSP Christmas Fair, students could also enjoy ACSP Winter Concert 2017, the newest concert set up by the Student Council. While we all know about ACSP Summer Concert, the school's annual concert, no one knew about ACSP Winter Concert as it had never been held before. The students who bought a ticket received beautiful wristband, a chance to win a lucky draw, and were able to watch a variety of shows with full experience—good music and professional lighting. A song (Farmer and Cobra), sang by Bro. Thaksabutr Kraiprasit, was a great opening of ACSP Winter Concert. If it

isn't a really special day, it is rare to see Bro. Thaksabutr Kraiprasit performing on stage in front of thousand of students. After that, it was time for representative teachers from each secondary level and students from ACSP String Combo to perform their attractive shows. The audience could also enjoy watching Mun Kong band (วงมน้อง) which is the first runner up from Hotwave Music Awards 2017. ACSP String Combo began their performance with the newest song

from the singer Atom called Karma. Then, they continued singing without any breaks. During this time, there were shows from teachers as well. For instance, Mr. Apichart or Master Puu sang a song named Unfriend which put him in the spotlight. Prior to Yes' sir Days' performance, there were lucky draws and games held by the Student Council. The students who won either a lucky draw or games got the limited edition of ACSP Product Design 2017,

school bags, and other interesting products. Eventually, the show that many students had been waiting came. Due to the fact that most of the songs sung by Yes'sir Days were well known, the students extremely enjoyed the show. They sang loudly and jumped with their friends. It is clearly seen that ACSP Winter Concert 2017 was a success, because every student who joined the concert went home with smiles and happiness.



EXPERIENCE

# EUROPA! CHAPTER 1: TRIP TO BERLIN

By Pinda Viriyapongsri  
M.5/8



My School and Ms. Rieger (My 4th grade homeroom teacher)



Miniatur Wunderland Hamburg



**Guten Tag!** My name is Riley. Six years ago, I had the opportunity to study in Germany. I started 4th grade at Frankfurt International School, in which I was forced to take an ESL class due to my poor knowledge of English. During my time in Germany, I had many opportunities to join clubs and teams. Eventually, my English improved! Being in an international school opened my mind to many things and opinions. I was exposed to no racism, prejudice, or unfriendliness. Because I am an open-minded person, I took every chance to travel around Germany and the countries in the European Union. So, I decided to share my traveling experiences in this article.

The sign above translates to: "NEUTRAL ZONE. You will be shot without warning upon entering the zone."



The Berlin Wall

Since Berlin is the capital city of Germany, I decided that it would be the perfect place to start. Berlin is famous for its history during World War II, which is why Berlin is one of my favorite cities in Europe. The natives speak German and some English. I would advise travelers to practice some German before visiting Germany.

The Berlin Wall is a single wall that divided West Berlin and East Berlin during the Cold War. During that time, East Berlin was ruled by the USSR (Communism), West Berlin was under France, Britain, and the United States' control. Today, the Berlin Wall is one of the most valuable attractions in Germany.

I started the trip by taking the The ICE (Intercity-Express) train from Frankfurt to Bremen, which is the origin of the Brothers Grimm's fairy tales. Their fairy tales include Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, and many others.

This wall mural is one of the most popular of all. It is titled "My God, Help Me to Survive this Deadly Love". This mural is also referred to as the "Fraternal Kiss". The painting includes Leonid Brezhnev and Erich Honecker kissing during the 30th anniversary celebration of the German Democratic Republic (GDR).

After visiting Bremen, I traveled to Hamburg. Hamburg is a major port city in northern Germany. There, I went to the Miniatur Wunderland Hamburg where mini-sized objects are displayed for tourists to see.



After that, I went to Alexanderplatz. It is known as the center of Berlin. There, tourists can find the "World Clock". After that, I went to many other places such as the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Gate, and the Video Game Museum.

The Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp was one of the Nazis' concentration camps during World War II. It was mainly used to contain political prisoners. It was none of Nazi Germany's intention to make it an extermination camp. However, systematic murder occurred. Here, more than 100,000 Jews were killed by the Nazis between 1936 and 1945.

Checkpoint Charlie was the most-recognized crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin during the Cold War. The origin of the name Charlie came from the letter C in the phonetic alphabet, being its other name: Checkpoint C.







the Brandenburg Gate

I also went to the Brandenburg Gate or Brandenburger Tor. It was built due to Prussian king Frederick William II's orders in 1788. The construction of the Brandenburg Gate was completed in 1791. This monument located in the heart of Berlin symbolizes the hectic history of Germany, and the European unity and peace.

After visiting many of Berlin's historical sites, I went over to visit the Video Game Museum. The museum features many types of video games, all the way from Pong to modern video games. I highly recommend gamers of all ages to visit this museum to be entertained, impressed, and have their minds blown.

The next chapter will be about my trip to Barcelona! Stay tuned!



# MY EXPERIENCE PART 2

## Moldova, Transnistria, Romania, Italy, Greece

We arrived in Moldova at around 9 pm and went straight to our hotel to sleep. We woke up and got a bus to Transnistria, which is another country; that's what they claim to be. We walked around Transnistria and went to the best pizza shop in the world. Then we got another bus back to Moldova, the bus took around an hour. After we arrived at the hotel we went to bed. In the next morning, we went to an arch - that's the most amazing place in Moldova. At 5 pm the same day, we took a train to Romania, then, in the next morning we went to the Palace of the Parliament for the whole day. We checked in the hotel in Romania and I had mama tom yum for dinner, and after that I went straight to bed. In the next morning, we flew to Venice in Italy and went to our hotel, where I met my grandparents and my uncle. We had a walk around Venice for



By Calvin Kay M.17



around 2 hours, then we went on board the ship MSC Poesia which was at the port waiting to depart. We got on the ship, went to cabin 8061 and went for dinner. In the next day on the ship, we arrived in Bari, Italy. I did nothing there and I didn't even get off the ship since my dad told me that there is nothing to see there. Later at night, we went for dinner at a restaurant on the ship while it sailed out of Bari to Olympia, Greece. In the next day we arrived and got off the ship to go and see the place where the first Olympics took place, there wasn't anything left to see because it had already weathered away. Then we got back onto the ship and my uncle, dad and my grandparents went to bed after dinner but I was in a club until midnight before I went to bed.





## EXPERIENCE



A kangaroo in my shot

# TRAVELLING ACROSS CONTINENTS:

The Second Part

## ONE HOUR AT THE PERTH ZOO

By Ruiqi Zhang M.4/8



**When mentioning Australia, what's showing up in my head is nature, not just kangaroos or koalas, but everything related to it.**

The morning sun was so dazzling and the temperature was quite hot. We had a hard time before we reach the zoo because even though Perth is a small town, it has more than 150 different bus routes, and the bus stations have many names. It's not hard to imagine how confusing we were. However, Perth's citizens were quite friendly and helpful, otherwise we wouldn't be able to get there.

A couple students were wearing short pants and T-shirts, waiting for their teachers to lead them to the zoo. The children's faces were fulfilled with excitement and novelty. To be honest, so were we. Although we didn't

express any feelings, but an Australian zoo is always worth a try, isn't it?

After entering the zoo, we hired a small sightseeing vehicle, and the driver would be our guide for one hour. We didn't expect to stay too long, so one hour was enough for us. The driver was an energetic woman; she suggested to drive us to the most interesting sections first.

Our first station was a huge crocodile. Before seeing that enormous animal, we told her that we had seen a lot of crocodiles in Thailand already. However, she strongly recommended it, and she looked proud about it. We weren't disappointed, the crocodile was more than 5 metres long, and it looked very dark, no, actually all black and gave us an obviously different feeling from Thai crocodiles. But I just couldn't say what

was different. It was sleeping, eyes closed, without a single movement. "It's hibernating," the driver said, "we will feed it as soon as the spring comes. He is a lovely boy."

We went back to the vehicle, and she then started to drive again. **Birds were all around us. Beside the silent paths, dark green plants built up an exuberant scene. Frames of nature permeated our sights, at the edge of this nature, were trees: countless trees! I have to acknowledge that the Australians maintain the ecology so well.** Our guide was saying about the next section, but I didn't listen because I was impressed by the environment. I thought my parents had talked with her.

The next stop was at the kangaroo garden, and this was the first time I'd ever had a chance to closely observe kangaroos. Their fur colour is light-brown, just the same as those documentary films. But they are a little bit bigger than I expected, at least bigger than me. Kangaroos were lying down on the sand, watching us as if they were bosses. One of the kangaroos was staring at me while I was taking its picture, so I put down my phone, we were looking at each other for about 5 seconds, then I felt scared: would it jump towards me and give me a punch? What I did was to avoid its sight immediately. **The kangaroos were not afraid at all, and they just didn't care about the environment. Maybe the zoo had been taking care of them too much.**

The koalas, as the symbol of Australia, was definitely included in our plan of visiting. They were having their breakfast in a tree, their mouths were chewing leaves slowly, the other parts of their body occasionally squirmed a few times, looked really indolent. "There's a baby koala!" our guide



said. We gazed at the position she pointed to, there was a smaller koala napping on its mother's shoulder with its eyes closed. **"The child koala is usually not strong enough to keep its balanced on branches, that's how a koala mum prevents her child from falling." The love from mother is always warm and sweet, in all kind of organisms.**

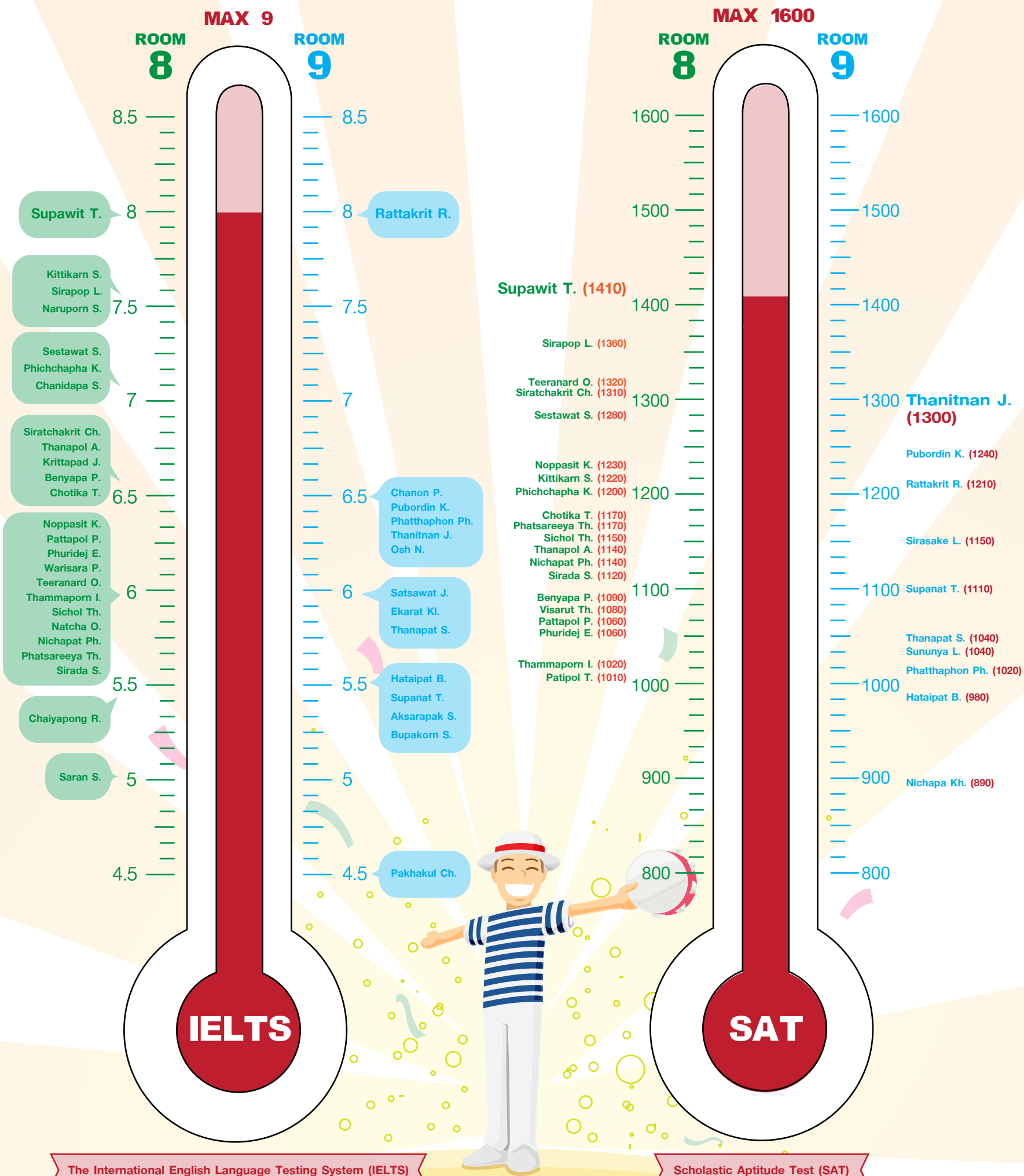
During our trip, the driver took us to many other sections, we even saw a lot of other strange animals that we had never thought of, like the mammal which lays eggs and night-hunting reptiles..... Our one hour sightseeing was substantial and unforgettable. Before leaving, we bought some fine key chains as souvenirs at a store which was our last station in Perth.



Huge Tortoises



# EP Student Achievements on Standardised Assessment Tests





## STUDENT COMMUNITY



# Reflection

by Sec

## PRIMARY SQUAD

### P'Seea

**Q:** Do you have any recommendations or tips for the junior students?

**A:** Just... do your best and enjoy your life, also study hard manage your time, find your goals and try to achieve it.

**Q:** Any final farewells to the school and your friends?

**A:** Enjoy your life everyone, and don't forget to say hello to me if we meet somewhere or when I come back to ACSP!

**Q:** What are your plans for the future?

**A:** Graduating from the faculty of Engineering and becoming a great engineer.

**Q:** How do you feel for being chosen to be in the EP newsletter?

**A:** I feel very honored and thank you for choosing me. Hope this will give you guys some idea about life in school.

### P'Mint

**Q:** What are your feelings for the last year of school?

**A:** I think I feel that things go so fast, I've been in school for 11 years and the 11

years have gone so quickly now I'm here in my final year, and I feel that time flies so fast it's unbelievable!!

**Q:** Will you ever come back to visit?

**A:** Of course, because school has given me a lot, and the knowledge and experience I've gained from school is unachievable from any other source.

**Q:** Any final farewells to the school and your friends?

**A:** I just want to say... thank you for everything you have given me, thank you all teachers and my friends. Also don't ever give up, whenever you find yourself stuck in a problem either personally or impersonally don't ever forget that we still have each other, thank you!

**Q:** From your 12 years in school what is the most important skill you've learned either by school or self-learning?

**A:** Leadership, because I have been voted for student council since P.6.

**Q:** Name one thing you are afraid of.

**A:** Fish and butterflies...

### P'Tham

**Q:** Do you have any recommendations or tips for the junior students?

**A:** Study hard! Follow your dream! And don't give up on your goals!

**Q:** Any final farewells to the school and your friends?

**A:** I want to thank you ACSP for providing lots of good and valuable lessons for me and all my friends. Also, thank you my friends and many juniors who gave me good stories in my life.

**Q:** What are your plans for the future?

**A:** I'm looking forward to study in Bio-medical Engineering in either KMITL or Mahidol University (If I fail to get a seat at KMITL, I will go to Mahidol University). Both universities will have scholarships for me to study abroad at university in the United Kingdom if my grades are good enough. After I graduate, I plan to work in either Europe or Japan, while working in Thailand will be my last choice (LOL).

**Q:** From your 12 years in school what is the most important skill you've learned either by school or self-learning?

**A:** The most important skill that I've learnt here is my English skills, this includes: speaking, writing, listening, and reading, which you can perfectly use in the IELTS exam.

### P'Oak

**Q:** What are your feelings for the last year of school?

**A:** My last year of school, Secondary 6, was spectacular I would say because I've changed my behavior to be a nicer person. Compared to previous years I've grown up a lot, I am now able to really work in a group instead of doing nothing.

**Q:** Do you have any recommendations or tips for the junior students?

**A:** Well, my recommendation is nothing much: admission for university. Trust me it's not a funny thing at all. I will make it easy to understand for you guys step by step. During Secondary 4, you should practice exams such as SAT and IELTS, and also find your targets. Join extra classes outside of the school and keep practicing. Next, in Secondary 5, you should take the exams and aim for a higher score. Lastly, when you have achieved your goal, you can chill out on Secondary 6 or even if you can't reach your goal, you still have time to try again.

**Q:** Any final farewells to the school and your friends?

**A:** To school: Thank you for changing me to a new better person. But please help guide new generations to know themselves what it's like to be in the future and guide them about requirements for admission in the university





# actions

## secondary 6

To friends: Take care, I'm going to miss you all.

**Q: Any languages you feel are important for the future generations?**

A: Chinese and Japanese are important languages that new generations should know. For me, learning languages that you are interested in.

### MATTHAYOM SQUAD

#### P'Laya

**Q: What are your feelings for the very short time you have spent here?**

A: I have been here for five years. During those years, it was one of the most memorable time of my life. I have lots of lovely friends and nice teachers, who always support me. This school has taught me many things and prepared me for university.

**Q: In your POV what are the thing(s) that needs improving in ACSP?**

A: For me, I think there is too much homework for the M.6 students. We have many papers to write, so we don't have time to prepare for university. For example, for me, I have applied to the university in

Portfolio round and I have to spend lots of time doing my portfolio.

**Q: Will you ever come back to visit?**

A: Sure, I will come back to ACSP. I think it will change a lot in the future.

**Q: How do you feel for being chosen to be in the EP newsletter?**

A: To be honest, at first I didn't think that it was going to be me. Anyways, I'm happy to answer all of the questions. Lastly, I'm honoured to do this.

#### P'Phob

**Q: What are your plans for the future?**

A: In the future, I hope to study in Bachelor of Business Administration, Chulalongkorn University and achieve good grades in the first year.

**Q: In your POV what are the thing(s) that needs improving in ACSP?**

A: In my view, the school needs to improve the quality of foreign teachers.

**Q: Is there a phrase that whenever you look at it, it makes you not give up?**

A: When I'm tired, I always think of Muhammad Ali's quote: Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.

**Q: How do you feel for being chosen to be in the EP newsletter?**

A: I'm glad to have shared my experiences to other students.

#### P'Fah

**Q: What are your plans for the future?**

A: In the near future, I plan to study in the faculty of Engineering in the field of Automotive design and manufacturing Engineering (ADME) at Chulalongkorn university. I also plan to have my own business because i want to save the money for my dream and the quicker I start the faster I succeed.

**Q: In your POV what are the thing(s) that needs improving in ACSP?**

A: In my opinion, our school should find more lab activities for students so they can learn not only by reading. \*

**Q: If you were to name one song to play at your graduation day what will it be?**

A: I would choose "see you again " by Wiz Khalifa because i like the meaning.

**Q: Are you satisfied with the EP camp we went to since it's your last year?**

A: Of course, I enjoy every moment in the camp. I spend time with my friends and all the junior, I like the moment that I shared

my experience with m.4 students because I think it will inspire them more or less.

#### P'Fern

**Q: What are your feelings for the very short time you have spent here?**

A: I enjoy my time at school a lot since I came to this school

**Q: What are your plans for the future?**

A: I will attend the university in Thailand and when I graduate from university I will start to continue my parent's business

**Q: In your POV what are the thing(s) that needs improving in ACSP?**

A: ACSP's services work quite slow especially in repairing equipment in the class room

**Q: Is there a phrase that whenever you look at it, it makes you not give up?**

A: Actions speak louder than word.



By Phakinee Sirivoravit M.5/8 and Nattakrit Konghichipan M.4/8



## ENTERTAINMENT

1. Could you please introduce yourself?

My name is Salinthip Jirasrirungrueng, my nickname is Tip. I'm 13 years old.

2. What are your interests and hobbies?

I'm interested in gymnastics, and my hobby is ballet dance.

3. What is your favorite movie?

My favorite movie is Maleficent.

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

I think I don't wish for anything, if I want or need something, I have to try and get it by myself.

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

Someone that can take care of me.



6. What makes you happy?  
Family and friends make me happy.

7. Do you have an idol who inspires you?

Yes, King Bhumibol Adulyadej is my idol who inspires me.

8. What is your favorite dish?  
Salad and some Thai food.

9. What kind of music do you like?  
What is your favorite song?

I like pop, classical and R&B. My favorite song is Photograph from Ed Sheeran.

10. Sweet or savory?  
Sweets!

11. What is your plan after graduating from ACSP?

I plan to go to Srinakharinwirot University



By Phakinee Sirivoravit M.5/8

## Cute Boy & Cute Girl

1. Could you please introduce yourself?

My name is Thitikorn Limthongtip, or you can call me JoeSoCool.

2. What are your interests and hobbies?

I'm interested in Japanese culture and my hobbies are playing basketball and piano.

3. What is your favorite movie?

My Neighbor Totoro and Spirited Away are my favorite movies.

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

A girlfriend, obviously because I don't have one!

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

Somebody who is white, and cute without any makeup.



6. What makes you happy?  
Cute girls' smiles always make me feel happy.

7. Do you have an idol who inspires you?

My dad is my inspiration to everything.

8. What is your favorite dish?  
MK's rice with gravy sauce.

9. What kind of music do you like?  
What is your favorite song?

I like songs with piano, such as Itsu-moNandoDemo.

10. Sweet or savory?  
Sweeeeeet is my life.

11. What is your plan after graduating from ACSP?

My plan is going to Waseda University in Japan to study in International Relations program.



# Fashion for Valentine's

Hi guys! Thinking of Valentines, the things that pop up on our minds are red color or heart thingy. But even we know the symbol of Valentine, we still have no ideas of what to wear! Let's see some ideas clothing or props for valentine that you can also mix and match!



**(Red)sweater**  
In case it's cold, sweater is a good idea for you to look "chic".



**(Red)shirt or T-shirt**  
Shirt or T-shirt when wear with different types of pants or skirts give different looks.



**(Red)dress**  
Dress can give different vibes or styles of your personality.



**(Red)jacket**  
Jacket is a must have item for girls or bowys. Fashion jacket or cardigan, even T-shirt can be adapted to be use as jacket too!



**Choker/Necklace**  
Put on cool choker/necklace to make your look more special.



**Partita Damrongrajchasak M.1/8**



## Kepeki Danshi! Aoyama-kun

By Ketmanee Kamolmongkolsuk M.2/7



Hi guys! Today, I will introduce my favorite anime called "Kepeki Danshi! Aoyama-kun", also is known as 'Clean Freak! Aoyama-kun'. This anime is not a serious anime. It is a comedy animation! It is all about Aoyama, a handsome young genius soccer player who is also Japan representative. The opening song is "White" and the official soundtrack is "僕から君へ" Kepeki Danshi! Aoyama-kun. Both of these songs are sung by Bentham.

But how is Aoyama-kun a clean freak?! He is also an extreme germaphobe. Everyone thinks that he is the worst person to play football. You sweat and get dirty, once the soccer game starts and the players cannot avoid contacting others. Aoyama cannot even touch the ball without rubber gloves or head the ball. He cannot do what everybody is able to do naturally. However, this is not a problem for him because of his unique play style is adorable and superlative. After the game starts, no one on the field can stop him or even touch him. This is why he is a member of Japan national soccer team.

After he had competed in U-16 matches, he came to Fujimi High School as a first-year student. He is a midfielder soccer player and meets his crazy teammates.

The craziest fact is Aoyama's towel smell super goood?! Everyone in the team already sniffs Aoyama's towel and one of his teammates said, "It is a fresh scent which conjured a vision of translucent blue". Aoyama never eats out; he only eats nutritionally balanced meals to prepare himself. His cooking is so delicious. He is also a hot and well-known student in the school even though he is a new student.

This anime is funny and attractive because of the characters and the innovative plot. So, that is it, hope you guys have a good day and do not forget to watch "Kepeki Danshi! Aoyama-kun". SEE YA!

## KRIS WU



By Tiya Rungruang M.1/8



Wu Yifan or Kris Wu is a Chinese Canadian actor, singer, and model. He is a former member of a South Korean-Chinese boy group called EXO. He left the group in 2014 while they were promoting their latest album called 'Overdose'. His first song as a solo artist is called 'Time Boils the Rain'. It was a soundtrack for Chinese film called 'Tiny Times 3' which was released in 2014. During that year, he was the youngest celebrity to have a wax figure in 'Madame Tussauds Shanghai' and also was named as the 'Newcomer of the year'. His first film was 'Somewhere Only

We Know' which became No.1 in the Chinese box office. The film made US\$37.81 million after 6 days of its release. He made his Hollywood debut in January 2017 with a film called 'xXx: Return of Xander Cage'. He then released a soundtrack for the movie called 'Juice' featuring Vin Diesel in the music video. In July he co-starred in a science fiction film called 'Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets'. In October, he released his single called 'Deserve' featuring Travis Scott. The song topped the U.S iTunes chart.



## ENTERTAINMENT



By Yanisa Saengcharoensuklert M.2/8

# BOYS OVER FLOWERS

**Boys Over Flowers** or **Boys Before Flowers** is a very popular K-drama in 2009. It is a romantic comedy and drama series which starred Lee Min-ho as Gu Jun Pyo, Ku Hye-sun as Geum Jan Di, Kim Hyun-Joong from SS501 as Yoon Ji Hoo, Kim Bum as So Yi Jung, Kim Joon from T-max as Song Woo Bin and Kim So-Eun as Chu Ga-Eul. The series aired from the 5th of January to the 31st of March on Mondays and Tuesdays at 22:00, Korea Standard Time KST on KBS2.

The series is about a girl named Geum Jandi who just got a scholarship to study at Shinhwa High School because she helped one of the students from jumping off a building. Every student in the school except Jandi like the F4, a group of four rich and handsome guys: Gu Jun Pyo, Yoon Ji Hoo, So Yi Jung and Song Woo Bin. They are also called the Kings of Shinhwa High School. Jandi has a problem with Jun Pyo after she helped her friend but every time she has a problem with him, Ji hoon comes in and helps her. Jandi starts to love Ji hoon while Jun Pyo has just realized that he starts to fall in love with Jandi.

This series was adapted from the Japanese shōjo manga of the same name written by Yoko Kamio. There are also many versions of this series in many countries but there are some changes such as names and places based on their culture and social environment. The series presenting in this column is the fifth television adaptation. **The first television drama that was adapted from this Japanese shōjo manga is Meteor Garden from Taiwan in 2001.** In summer this year (2018), Taiwan is going to make the latest version of Meteor Garden starring Shen Yue, Dylan Wang, Darren Chen, Connor Leong, and Caesar Wu.

In my opinion, I think this series is too unrealistic but it is still a lot of fun. My favorite thing in this series is the character of Yoon Ji Hoo because he is a very kind gentleman. I choose this series to write about because it is the first series that I started to watch and I really love the meaning of the songs. The latest version of this series will be available to watch soon. **Get ready to watch!**

## SPORT CREW

# THAILAND NATIONAL YOUTH FENCER

Hello everyone! My name is Eclair. It is my pride to be the national Thai champion for the U-23 Women's Foil for 2017. This is the 1st time that a 12-year-old has won this championship, making me the youngest ever champion of Thailand.

The competition was held at Kasetsart University on August 12th - 'Mother's Day'. There were 30 fencers joining in the Women's Foil event. I joined as a fencing representative from Air Force Fencing Club, at this time I was ranked 5th in Thailand for U-23's. I was feeling quite confident for the competition as usual and I won all 5 bouts in the first round, qualifying to the T16 stage. I beat a fencer from Thammasart University in the T16 and then also beat my Thai teammate in the T8 with some very exciting bouts. I qualified to the semi-finals to face a fencer from Chulalongkorn University. I was feeling in top form, and I won this game and qualified to the final round. In the finals I was fencing against a Thailand national fencer from Thammasart University. I had never fenced her before, and this made me feel a bit concerned. However, while I was putting on my fencing mask, I told myself; I know who I am and I will fence with confidence and fearlessness as usual. With this belief in my mind, I was able to overcome my opponent and win the final match easily, becoming the youngest ever U-23 Thailand champion. The next day I was able to be a part of another success for the Air Force Fencing Club by winning a gold medal in another Thai competition; this time in an under 23 team event.

I was so proud to win double gold medals in the Thailand National U-23 Championship at only 12 years old, giving my mom a very special gift on Mother's Day! I will keep training hard to fulfil my dream of raising the Thai flag at the Olympic Games in the future. Thank you.

By Chayanutphat Shinnakerchoke M.1/7





# AMERICAN FOOTBALL

What's up guys? I want to introduce you guys to a sport that is not really popular in Thailand. Although, it is very popular in America: American Football. I want to tell you about the rules and how to play the sport. The football field itself is 100 yards (or around 91 meters) long. In American football, there are two teams of 11 players each playing against one another. In the National Football League (NFL), there are 53 players on each side. Those 53 players are separated into position groups: offense, defense, and special team. There are two halves in American football; each half is separated into two quarters with 15 minutes for each quarter. There are five ways to earn scores.

First, the player must bring the ball to the opponent's end zone to score a touchdown which will give you six points. Second, after a touchdown there are two options: you can kick the ball (from 15 yards) through the goal posts for one point, or run the ball to the end zone for two points. Fourth, two points can be earned when the defense tackles offense in the end zone. The last one is when a player is unable to reach the touchdown, the player can kick the ball through the goal post for three points. So, that is just a brief summary of the rules of the American football game. If you guys are interested in football, there is a competition called

'Super Bowl'. It is an annual competition of American football in America. The first match of 2018's Super Bowl will be held on the 4th of February at the U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN.



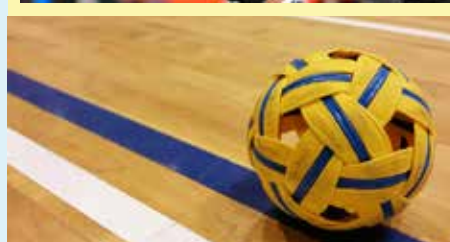
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# SEPAK

# TAKRAW

There are several local sports that are played in Samutprakarn, Bangkok, or nearby, but one of the most well-known sports that cannot be overlooked is 'Sepak Takraw'. The sport has been played for hundreds of years in Thailand since the beginning of Rattanakosin era. However, this local sport of Thai people will be introduced in through this passage.

There are many ways and rules to play Sepak Takraw. It uses only one rattan ball, a net, and sometimes a ring. The most renowned way is the one that is used in international competitions, which players are set into two teams and play similarly to volleyball. Other ways to play Takraw in Thailand are split into three categories. The first way is to set players in a circle, and all the players must pass the ball to the others without the ball touching the ground, hands, or arms. Professional players could probably pass



the ball continuously for hours, while beginners will end up frustrated since they can only do a couple of passes. The second way can be played with a single player; the player must juggle the rattan ball throughout his/her

body parts. For instance, the player could hold the ball with the back of his/her hand and bounce it with player's forehead. Finally, the third way is to play Takraw with special equipment: a ring. The players must



be in teams of six or seven players and compete by kicking or bouncing the rattan ball into the ring that is tied seven meters above the ground; in addition, players need to bounce the ball with good posture and difficult moves to earn more points than the other team. These are ways to play Sepak Takraw in Thailand, which are really fun and challenging. Everyone should try at least once in their life!

For more inquiries, visit: <http://www.bangkok.com/sport/where-to-see-sepak-takraw.html>



By Rangsiman Piyachanya M.5/8





# Dispersing Storm

## Chapter 3: The Nexus

"Alicia, this is Arthas."

"A pleasure to meet you, ma'am," I greeted the woman who sat across from me at the dining table. Her name was Alicia. Like I did with Timmy, I got a feeling I had seen her before. She gave me a smile which I returned with mine. First, I woke up in the strangest of places. Then, I went into a portal which teleported me to a town. After that, I wandered aimlessly down one of the colored roads in the town. And now, I was inside a house where a little girl had dragged me into.

It was surprising actually how much had transpired in a short amount of time.

The family offered to share a meal with me after I introduced myself to them. I told them I wasn't hungry and decided to sit with them instead. By 'introducing', I hadn't given them any information other than my name. Still, I felt I was welcomed.

The girl named Sera sat beside her brother while Mandel shared his plate with her. Speaking of Mandel, husband of Alicia and Sera and Timmy's father, he was a kindhearted man from what I saw. He welcomed a stranger like me into his house from the bot-

tom of his heart. Other than that, he seemed to know about this place as well.

"Mandel, may I ask you something?"

"Yes?" Mandel turned his attention to me after he fed his daughter a piece of vegetable.

"Can you tell me about this place? From what I have seen, this isn't the world where I came from." I saw him pause for a moment before his brows curved up.

"Ah, you must have been chosen by the Nexus then."

"The Nexus?" I asked as my curiosity grew. Sera and Timmy were playing with each other from across the table while Alicia would pay me glances from time to time.

"Yes, the Nexus. Don't worry, we were clueless like you when we first came here."

He then proceeded to tell me what happened to him and his family and what the Nexus was. From the concepts I could grasp, beings from different places were summoned by the Nexus. The summoned were chosen to fight in a war for a period of time. However, there were also some that were unlucky—or *lucky*—and managed to fall into one of the portals made by the Nexus, thus sending them here. For the latter, they wouldn't have to fight in the war which was to test the summoned's strength against each other and didn't matter if they won or lost. The

one who perished in the war would be resurrected to fight again until the war ended.

*Why would there be a war like this?*

For the ones who came, they would be given a plot of land as an abode. Each plot of land would be among the four divided zones. The zones or the districts were the areas around the color brick roads. Surrounding the blue road would be the blue zone which I was currently in. Each zone even had main buildings such as the Hall of Light and the Wizard Academy. Mandel and his family were given a land in the blue district. After the war ended, the ones who were summoned could go back to their world by using the portal or continue to stay here. I didn't know if I wanted to go back or remain here. It was when the images and the memories struck—it would be better for Azeroth to be without me.

"So Arthas, which world do you come from?" Alicia was staring at me when Mandel asked. I started to feel uncomfortable whenever I took a glance at her.

"It's Azeroth." Mandel and Alicia jumped from my response as if I had let out a big secret. Alicia fidgeted with her fingers as if she wanted to ask me something. The question came out of her mouth the instant I thought of it.

"Are you...are you Prince Arthas Menethil of Lordaeron?"

Something clicked in my mind—something that had been lost for ages.

*Prince Arthas Menethil.*

It was a title I hadn't heard in many years.

It had been a long time, a really long time.

*Far too long...*

A prince. It was a title I never thought I would be addressed as by someone again. After all, many would still see me as the Lich King for my atrocities and ravages I had brought to Azeroth had imprinted the title on my soul. No atonement or conciliation could erase the title from me. Never again a prince I would be, but forever the Lich King.

*A Lich King with his soul and humanity returned.*

"...Yes, I am."

*Atop the Icecrown Citadel*

"Sir, the adventurers found a sealed chest from what they assume to be the Lich King's personal chamber. Highlord Mograine managed to unlock it."

"I see...Why are you reporting this to me?"

"Sir, you must see what is inside."



By Ganchai Siriwatcharapibool M.5/8