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## DEAR READERS,

Are you as excited about the new semester as I am? As you've seen, this newspaper is 100% written, edited, proof-read and designed by students. We speak our minds out loud through these pages and we feel this year's newspapers will be better than ever.

Please take time to glance through the contents, find some articles you like and read them. This newspaper will be published every month. Of course, we are looking for-

ward to an interesting and productive year, a year during which we do our best to carry out our responsibilities and show our highest potential with enthusiasm.

If you have any feedback, please write it down on the small piece of paper stapled at the back of the newspaper. We'll improve the quality of this lovely journal ceaselessly. The choices are yours—just tell us what you want and we will carry them out.

Sincerely,

**RUIQI ZHANG** EDITOR OF  
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# Songkran Festival

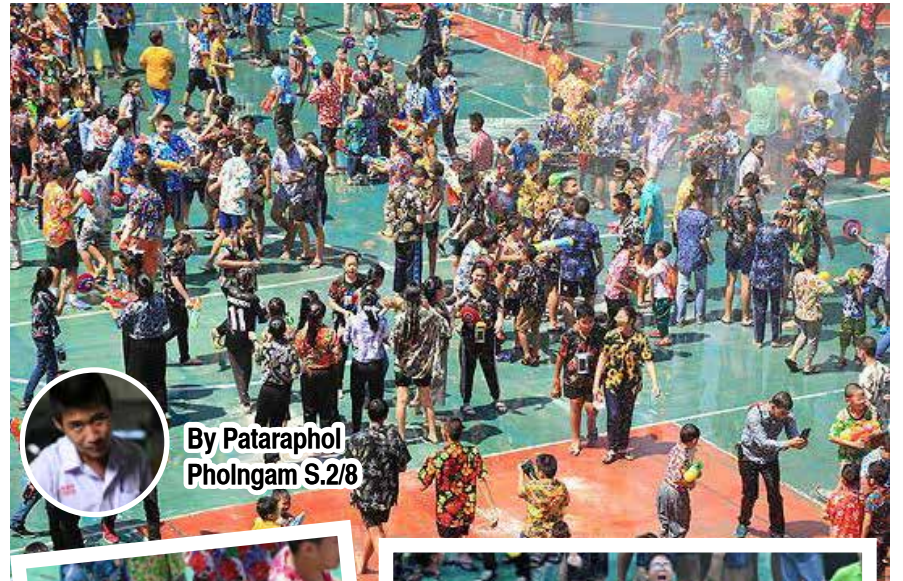
The 13th of April marks the Thai people's very special ancient holiday for celebrating a brand-new year—Songkran. In the past, Songkran was celebrated by the young and the old. It was, and still is, a grand festival of unity, where family members gather together and have their own day of fun. Although most of the traditional ways of slowly pouring water onto an elder who will give blessings in return aren't seen quite as much nowadays, it's still being remembered and practiced in places outside the city.

Now, getting to the part everyone will immediately associate with Songkran—the Water Splashing. The water pouring/splashing could be, and we think it is, considered as the modern equivalent of 'Cleansing'. Streets are closed and people get into a festive mood as water is flung everywhere, anywhere that is considered a splash zone. In fact, Songkran isn't exclusively a Thai holiday. Other Asian countries like Malaysia and Laos also celebrate Songkran. Some American

towns populated with Thai's also celebrate this festival, sometimes officially by closing roads too. Aside from the usual liquid-flinging, there are also other activities during the Songkran Festival such as visiting temples to pray for good luck and holding a pageant for 'Miss Songkran'.

The history of this holiday dates back to a very long time ago, with stories explaining how it came to be. Like many other stories that came from old Thai scripts, they are supernatural and are fairy tale-like in nature. For Songkran, there were seven ladies, each corresponding to a day. These ladies were the representatives of fortunes the people will receive in that year. Each Lady has her own unique gem, her own unique food, her own unique animal, her own unique weapons, and most importantly, her own unique name.

Even if Songkran traditions nowadays are far from the old ways because of technology, it will still be remembered in the stories that will be passed down from generations to generations.



By Pataraphol Pholngam S.2/8



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@Chiang Mai



## Songkran in Chiang Mai is three days of water-throwing fun!

By Shana Kongmun



Last year I was asked to come to ACSP and help the students start a school newspaper, and, as you can see, it's been a great success! As the Managing Editor for the Chiang Mai Mail for over 8 years it has been a real pleasure to see the enthusiasm of the students involved and to see them grow into reporters and editors.

I still currently spend time in Chiang Mai, when I am not at ACSP assisting the students and teacher advisors in news writing, editing, and planning the ACSP Times. Unlike the students, I spent my Songkran in Chiang Mai, famous for its 3-day water-throwing fun.

Chiang Mai is part of what was formerly the Lanna Kingdom (Lanna means the land of a million rice fields) which, while sharing traditions with Siam, had its own language, alphabet, and customs. Chiang Mai also has its own unique Lanna take on the festival.

Songkran is a full three days long, and is not just about throwing water at people,

although that is the fun part! It is a very spiritual event where people pay respect to their elders by pouring water over their hands, huge sand stupas are built in the ancient temples and decorated with "tung" flags to make merit for ancestors, and people give their houses a good cleaning to start the year out right. There is a parade of the Phra Singh Buddha image where bystanders splash the image with water, along with the beautifully dressed dancers and local dignitaries, and of course, Miss Songkran contestants. What is a festival without a beauty contest?

However, the Songkran most people see is the streets filled with colorfully dressed people having a great time throwing water on anyone and everyone. Everybody is fair game, even the police! People fill up the back of pickup trucks to drive around the old city moat and line the streets to throw water on each other, all in good fun of course!

# ACADEMICS



By Traiteeya Thongklin S.3/7



# ACSP SUMMER CONCERT #15



The ACSP Summer Concert 2018 was held on the 4th of May 2018 from 5.00 P.M. to 9.30 P.M. at the school's center court.

It's a concert that happens every year to provide fun as well as marking the end of summer school. Every student and teacher must have heard of it. Each ticket costs 500 baht. You must have one if you want to enter the concert. Every year the school invites some very talented singers to perform on stage. For this year the singers were Tom Room39 and Pop Pongkool.

I interviewed some of my friends and people that went to the concert. Most of them said it was really fun and they will definitely be going again next summer. Some said the music was a bit too loud, but it was still fun to be there with their friends and have a good time together. The rest said that even though they didn't know who the singers were, they were pretty good and they had a great time.

There is no need to be sad if you didn't come to the Summer Concert this year because it happens every year. You can still go to the concert next year. So don't miss it this time!



Hey there! You might want to know how you can become a military student or what you need to do in order to become one. First off, you should know how to call the military students the right way. There are several ways to call them. You can say "Territorial Defence Student" or "TROTCS" which means "Thai Reserve Officer Training Corps Student".

This program is provided for students to be trained both physically and mentally ways. Students can choose whether to join or not because it's a military regulation so, you don't need to join if you don't want to. On June 3, our school took the grade 10 students to a Reserve Training Center Territorial Defense Department in Vibhavadi Rangsit, Bangkok. We went there to register and take exams in order to become a TROTCS, and if you have been reading, you might want to know what we had to do to pass the exam.

There are 5 stations. The first station checks your registration form. The second one is a medical checkup. This is where they measure your height, weight and your chest. After that, you have to fill in a military form which will take you just a minute. Next are the physical exams which split into three stations. These three stations test 3 things: push-ups, sit-ups, and 800 meters sprint. After you pass all these tests, you will get your TROTCS card which means you're officially a military student!

Lastly, I recommend you guys who are in grades 7 to 9, if you want to pass the test easily, you should prepare yourself. Exercise more often, practice push-ups and sit-ups, and start running. Good luck!



By Teerapat Wattanamanont S.4/8



## Student Council Elections



On the first of June, there was an event of great significance to the school taking place. To show students what democracy is like, the school arranged an event that demonstrated it. This event was the annual Student Council Election.

The Student Council is a group of students that work together to make our school better. The members must be confident and trustworthy. There were two parties participating in the election of the council this year. The first party was ACP or Assumption College Power, and the second party was ACD or Assumption College Development.

Before the day of the election, the two parties promoted the party's policies and canvassed the school for votes. Each party's goals should be possible to achieve and complete during their time as the Student Council. Therefore, whenever selecting the party and the representatives, I suggest we think of the goals they promise us before selecting them.

As an author of the EP Newspaper and a student of Assumption Samutprakarn School, my opinion is that this is a great event and is beneficial to our knowledge of the democracy system and this understanding may one day help improve our country.



By Nattadon Tangsam S.4/8

## ACADEMICS

IELTS

## Achievements

Welcome to our first newsletter for this academic year. After starting the EP newspaper 'Student Times' last year, we are now at a stage in which we are ready to present a section on student achievements. This will generally be on a monthly basis, but as this is our first issue for this year, we have decided to present our IELTS achievements for ACSP's current students.

## MASTER ANDREW TAYLOR



## 7.5

		LISTENING	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING	OVERALL
S6/8 GANCHAI	SIRIWATCHARAPIBOOL	8	9	6.5	7	7.5
S6/8 ANTHIWAT	CHAKSANGCHAICHOT	8.5	8	6	7	7.5
S6/8 PINDA	VIRIYAPONGSRI	8.5	7.5	6	7.5	7.5
S6/9 JIDAPA	LIMRATANADAMRONG	8.5	7.5	6	8	7.5

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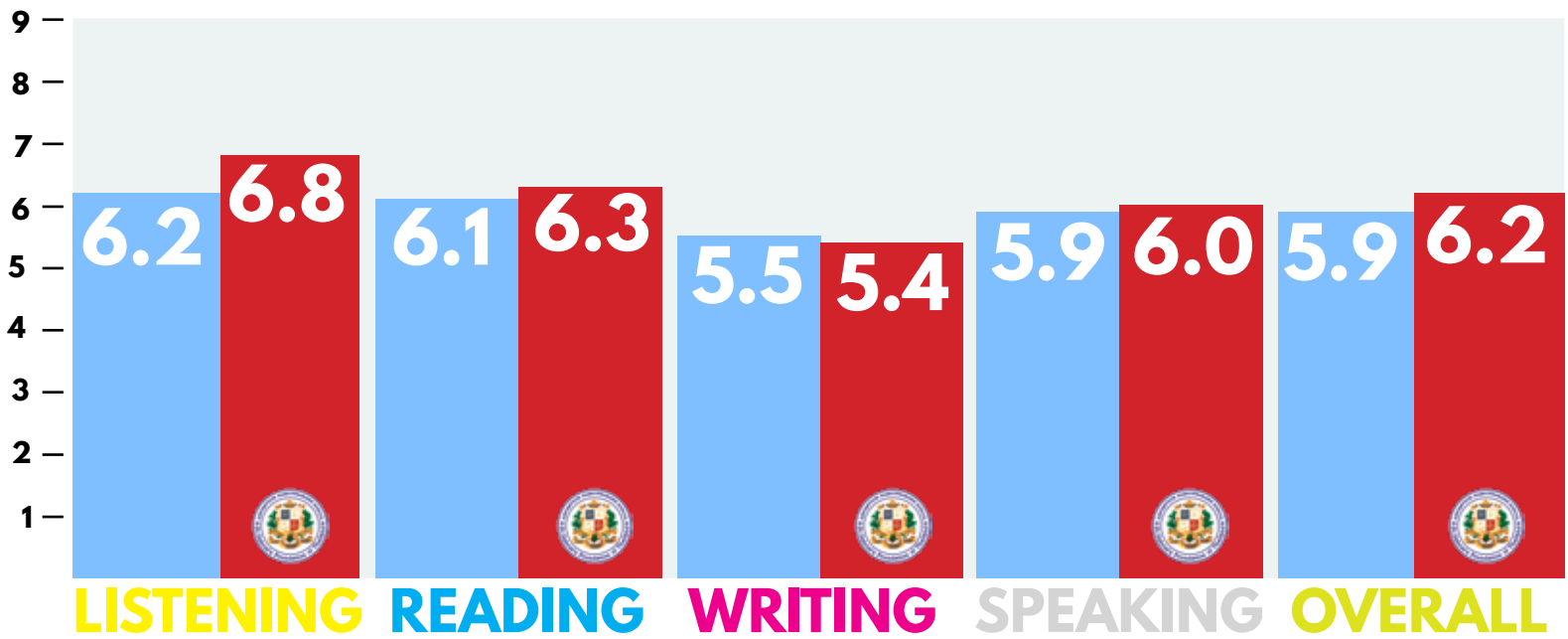
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S6/8 THITIKORN	LIMTHONGTIP	8.5	7	6	6	7
S6/8 SUPAKORN	SUVICHAI	8	8.5	6	6	7
S6/8 THITICHAYA	KITITARAKUL	8.5	7.5	6	6.5	7
S5/8 NARUPARN	PHONGSARN	8	8	5.5	6	7
S5/8 NATTAKIT	KONGPHICHIPAN	8	7.5	5.5	7	7

## 6.5

		LISTENING	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING	OVERALL
S6/8 PUNKORN	DORNBUNLON	7.5	7	5	7	6.5
S6/8 RANGSIMAN	PIYACHANYA	7	7	6	6	6.5
S6/8 THAMMARAK	NA THALANG	8.5	6	5.5	6	6.5
S6/8 INGKARAT	WONGPRASERT	8	6	5	6	6.5
S6/8 WATCHARAPHOL	VONGNOI	6.5	7	6	6	6.5
S6/8 PHAKINEE	SIRIVORAVIT	6.5	6.5	6	6.5	6.5
S6/8 NUTCHAYA	SAENGCHAROENSUKLERT	7	6.5	5.5	6	6.5
S6/8 KANYARAT	SITTHICHAIYAKUL	7	6	5.5	6.5	6.5
S6/9 SUKHAPAT	WONGTA	8	6.5	5	5.5	6.5
S6/9 SUCHAYA	PINIJMONGKOL	7.5	6.5	5.5	6	6.5
S5/8 VORAPAT	SIRIVORAVITH	7.5	6.5	5.5	6	6.5
S5/8 SITTHIPHAT	PHROMCHITTIKHUN	7.5	7	5.5	6	6.5
S5/8 RUI QI	ZHANG	6.5	6	6	7	6.5
S3/7 LAPPAKORN	JANGWANICH	8	6.5	5.5	6	6.5

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S6/8 NITIPOL	SODAWONG	<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>WRITING</b>	<b>SPEAKING</b>				
S6/8 PHACHARAPORN	ROCHANANOND					7	6	5	5.5
S6/8 PIMWIPA	CHAN					5.5	6.5	5.5	6
S6/9 SLINMON	KUNCHAROEN					5.5	6	6	6.5
S6/9 SUPAKORN	SUWANNARIT					7	6	5.5	5.5
S6/9 SARIT	UBOLRAT					6	6.5	6.5	5.5
S6/9 NAVARA	HENPRASERT					6	6	5	7
S5/8 BO-WEI	LU					6	5.5	5.5	6
S3/8 PASSAPONG	KAEWNOI					6.5	5	6.5	6.5
S3/8 BUDTHBUNDIT	THAYA-URAI					7.5	6.5	4.5	6
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This chart compares the average IELTS band for all tests taken in Thailand during 2016 (including international students), with current students at Assumption Samutprakarn School.



### ACADEMICS

# Finding the best club for you

Choosing the right club can give you many good benefits, from discovering opportunities like finding yourself and what you like, learning something new, to meeting new people who share your interests. But be careful when choosing your club—once you've joined it, you're going to be stuck in that very same club for the rest of the year! So here are some tips to help you choose the best club for yourself:

1. Branch Out  
Embrace new environments. Explore

new stuff and try to get the most out of it. Don't be afraid to learn something new. Get comfortable with feeling challenged. If you can do these things, it means you're growing!

2. Choose what interests you  
The best way to choose a club is to choose something you're interested in. As long as it's something you like, you'll never get bored of it!

3. Follow your passion  
Choose something you love. Choose something that makes you happy. Go to where your heart desires—it'll lead you to where you're supposed to be.

4. No Talent? No problem!  
Not everyone is born with perfect talents. Dedication is the key. Don't ignore clubs that interest you, even if you think you can't reach their standards.

"Sometimes the biggest sign that you should follow a dream is thinking it would be too crazy to come true."



By Sirinya Lertvisatterakul S.4/8



# ACSP FAMILY RALLY

The ACSP Rally 2018 was held during 28th to the 29th of April, 2018. It is an annual event which involves teachers, students, and parents driving to different places and participating in activities together to create a warm connection between students' homes and the school.

At school, a teacher explained the rules to the students and their families. Everyone then had breakfast before the event started at 07:00. The first stop was at McDonalds, Rama 2. Then we went to Bang Kung Camp. Unfortunately, there was a heavy rain so the activities at Bang Kung Camp were cancelled. After that we went to Khao Keang Mae Luan and had lunch. Heading to our last stop, we went to

Long Beach Cha-am Hotel. At 17:00 there was supposed to be a party at the beach but it was raining again, so the party was held inside the hotel instead. There were many fun things to do throughout the night. At 21:00 everyone went back to their room.

Overall, this event was great. It was fun and exciting. Even though some activities were cancelled because of rain, students and parents still enjoyed it very much.



By Khopher Sunthonkun S.2/7





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**Hi, I'm Neuy.** I am from S.5/9.

**Q:** What is your current favorite song?

**A:** My favorite song at the moment is "All Falls Down" by Alan Walker feat. Noah Cyrus & Digital farm.

**Q:** If today was your last day on Earth, what would you do?

**A:** I would spend all the money that I have.

**Q:** If you could be an animal for a day, which animal would you be?

**A:** If I could be an animal for a day I would want to be a bird, because I could fly anywhere that I wanted to go.

**Q:** What's usually the first thought in your head when you wake up in the morning?

**A:** The first thought that comes to my mind when I wake up is 'I have to sleep more.'

**Q:** If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

**A:** The superpower that I would want to have is to read people's minds so I can know what their thoughts are.

**Q:** If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

**A:** I would wish that I could wish more than once so I may wish as many times as I want.

**THIS OR THAT**

Math or Science = **Math**

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Horror or Comedy = **Horror**

Flip flop or Sneaker = **Flip flop**

Spaghetti or Noodles = **Noodles**

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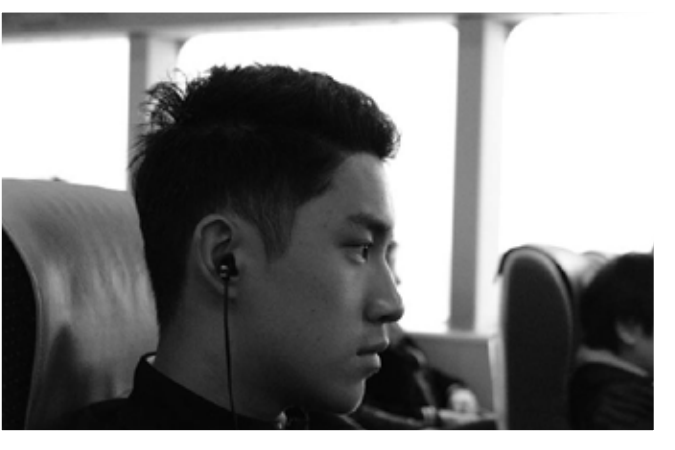
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Sky diving or Snorkeling = **Sky diving**

Carousel or Roller coaster =

**Roller coaster**

Black or White = **Black**



CUTE BOY AND GIRL

**Welcome back!** It's me Best Phakinee again! I hope you guys had a great long weekend during the summer time and welcome back to school!! This month's EP Cute Boy goes to Ant from S.6/8 and Cute Girl Of The Month goes to Neuy from S.5/9! Let's go ask them a few questions to learn more about them!

**Hey guys,** it's Ant here. I am a student from S.6/8. I am very grateful to be chosen as an EP cute boy!

**Q: What's your favorite school lunch?**

**A:** Noodles are my all-time favorite school lunch

**Q: What is your favorite movie or series?**

**A:** My favorite TV series is Doctor Who. I recommend everyone to watch it!

**Q: What is your current favorite song?**

**A:** My most favorite song right now is "What Would I Change It To" by Avicii.

**Q: If today was your last day on Earth, what would you do?**

**A:** If it's my last day on Earth, I would pretty much be sleeping. :-D

**Q: When you get stressed out, how do you deal with your stress?**

**A:** Anything that will make me feel relaxed such as playing games or sports.

**Q: If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?**

**A:** I wish that I could just be lazy and still be successful in life.

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By Phakinee Sirivoravit S.6/8



ACADEMICS



# THE 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNIOR DUBLIN LITERARY AWARDS FOR THAILAND

## INTERVIEW: 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNIOR DUBLIN LITERARY AWARDS FOR THAILAND



H.E. MR. BRENDAN ROGERS



EMCEE ROSEANNA MARSHMAN

### INTERVIEWING THE IRISH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND, H.E. MR. BRENDAN ROGERS:

**Q:** Mr. Ambassador, what are you looking for in the winning essay?

**A:** The most important point is the creativity and special 'out of the box' thinking, not just a normal essay.

**Q:** Will the winning student change his/her future plans after winning the prize? (from your experience)

**A:** Well, first, in this competition, everyone should be proud, especially the winner and the people around them. It's hard to say whether the winner will change his decision after the journey to Ireland, but the main reason we set this up is to let students see different cultures, since we are living in a big world. Perhaps they bring new things back. Anyway, it's a fantastic trip.



K. PANA JANVIROJ

### INTERVIEWING K. PANA JANVIROJ OF THE NATION NEWSPAPER GROUP:

**Q:** What are you looking for in the winning essay?

**A:** The essay structure, and the ability to use English fluently, creatively and the unusual thinking to tell the story line.

**Q:** Will the winner student change his/her future plans after winning the prize? (from your experience)

**A:** This depends on the individual. Actually it's not quite related, hard to judge.

**Q:** What do you want to see, to change the relationship between nations by the power of language?

**A:** English is a global language, also this is the way people communicate, sharing their thoughts. So, we can expand our own skills and show them to the people around the world.

### INTERVIEWING EMCEE ROSEANNA MARSHMAN, HELLO ENGLISH ALSO KNOWN AS ROSIE

**Q:** Do you like Thailand?

**A:** Yes, I love Thailand, I love Thai food, Thai culture and Thai language.

**Q:** What problems have you met here?

**A:** Communication in Thai, it gets harder and harder as I study it.

**Q:** As a native speaker, what accent do you have?

**A:** I have the Oxford accent, also called the BBC English, or received accent.

**Q:** Do you have any suggestions for English learners?

**A:** The best way to study English is to practice a little bit every day, to enjoy English and to learn English as a habit.

# JUNIOR DUBLIN LITERARY AWARDS



**Q:** What tool do you think is the best for learning English?

**A:** A Cambridge dictionary is the best one, with accurate meanings and explanations.

**Q:** What do you want to say to us?

**A:** OK so even though I was not born in Thailand, Thailand actually feels like my home, so when I go back to England it feels like a bit strange for me. I kind of adapted to Thai life and Thai culture and everything. So, when I get back to England I kind of feel like a tourist, Thailand is my home.

\*Search "Hello English" in YouTube to find Rosie!

She is a British English teacher who can speak Thai fluently!



**Q:** How long have you been cooperating with each other?

**A:** We've been playing music together for many years. The three of us became a band officially just four years ago by the time ago we came to Thailand for the first time.

**Q:** What are the main characteristics of Irish music?

**A:** The most common types of Irish music are dance music and slow music, and they're songs, English and Irish songs. Lots of times songs tell historical stories.

**Q:** What inspired you to become an Irish traditional musician?

**A:** It's just a love of music, and it's a great way to communicate with people, a good way to express your feelings, especially in the songs. Some of the songs express happiness, fun and enjoyment.

**Q:** What are your favorite songs?

**A:** There are a lot of them, historical songs. For example, let me see, The Rising of The Moon. It's a song about a revolution that took place in 1798. Other songs share love stories. You prefer historical songs or love songs?(laughing).

**Master Helmer interjected:**

Like the song 1970, and Diana, and the 7 songs? You know nothing what I'm talking about, this will be in your text book in the next year (we all laughed).

**A:** There's a song about people's lives, The Raglan Road, written by the Irish musician Patrick Cavanagh. Raglan Road is a Street in Dublin, he fell in love with a girl (laugh) who walked past him on the street, but she didn't fall in love with him, so they didn't have a happy ending. We call these songs Unrequited Love, there are numerous of them, means you love someone who doesn't love you. We also have songs of revolution, in Irish and English, two versions.

**Q:** What are the commonly used instruments in Irish music?

**A:** Accordion, Bonzuki and Guitar.

Interviewer: Thank you very much. That's all I need!

The Dingle Sound: Wish you luck! Bye!

Listen to The Rising of The Moon:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0zBIHlnR4Y>

Visit their website: <http://www.siopaceoil.ie/>



**Q:** Can I have the name of the band?

**A:** The name is The Dingle Sound. Would you like me to let me to explain to you what the dingle sound means?

**Q:** Yes, please.

**A:** Dingle is a very famous place, a town with some very beautiful scenery; we have tourists from all around the world coming here to experience Dingle. I was born not far from the town. We wanted to have the name Dingle in our band so we called the band The Dingle Sound. Actually, Mister Ambassador suggested the name four years ago and we took the name. My name is Michael Herlihy, our shop's name is Siopa Ceoil (pronounced as Sho-pa Juon). You can't read it because it is in the Irish language. This word means the shop of music.

## INTERVIEWING THE BAND: THE DINGLE SOUND

The Dingle Sound is a Traditional Irish Folk Group established by Mr. Michael Herlihy and two other amiable older men. During the award ceremony of the 13th Junior Dublin Literary Awards for Thailand, they performed a great show.

**Q:** How long have you been Thailand?

**A:** This is our fourth year, the fourth visit. We come here every year, the Irish ambassador and the Irish Embassy bring us over to play for the Irish ambassador's receptions. Last year we went to Phuket and Pattaya, and Myanmar as well. We stay in Thailand for 2 weeks and maybe relaxing and travelling too (laugh).

**Q:** I know here is a very good country for relaxing.

**A:** The band: It is!(laugh) It is the best place to relax, it is Umm... expert.



Story by Ruiqi Zhang S.5/8



Photo by Shana Kongmun

TRAVEL

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



1 June – 30 Sept  
Dok Krachiao Blooming Festival - Chaiyaphum

1 July  
Thailand Top Model  
Central Westgate

5 July – 8 July  
Thailand International Dog Show  
IMPACT Arena

27 July  
Asarnha Bucha Day  
Thailand

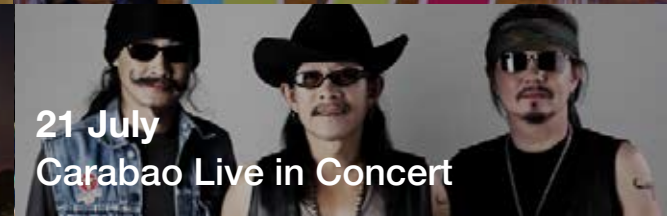
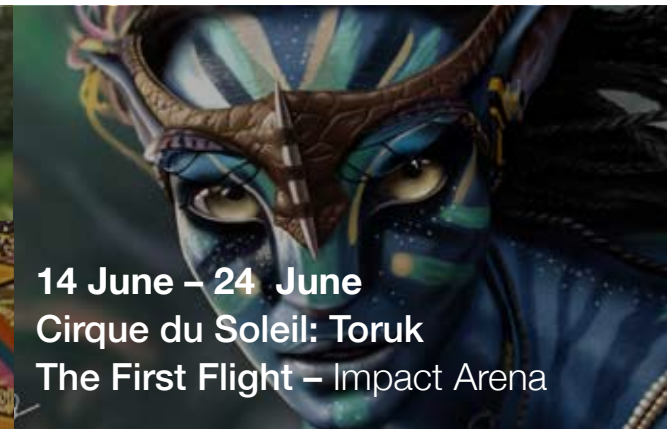


14 June – 24 June  
Cirque du Soleil: Toruk  
The First Flight – Impact Arena

21 June – 24 June  
Commart Joy 2018  
Queen Sirikit Natl Convention

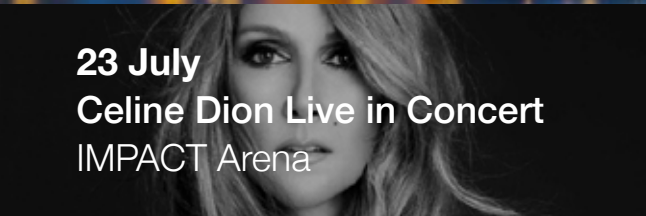
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## TRIP TO ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER



By Pinda Viriyapongsri S.6/8

**Guten Tag!** For this issue, I will be taking you to a medieval town. The name itself translates to “Red fortress above the Tauber”. Tauber is the name of the river that can be seen from the town. It is located in the district of Ansbach of Mittelfranken, the Franconia region of Bavaria.

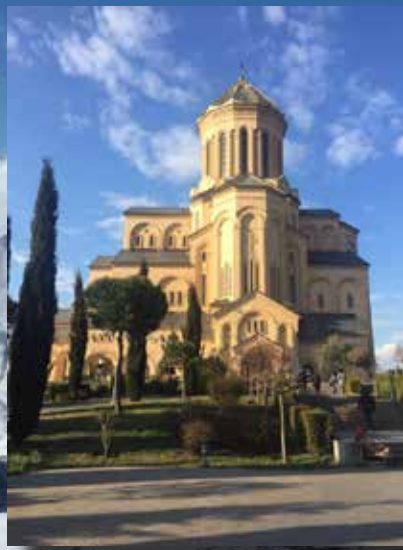
Let’s talk about why Rothenburg was not completely destroyed during World War II. According to the Night Watchman (Tour guide): Rothenburg was bombed by Allied forces during World War II, but it was an overcast day, making it impossible to have good visibility from above. As a result, they were able to destroy about 40% of the city. After the bombings, the Allied Army was scheduled to invade and destroy the city. However, these plans were opposed by the Assistant Secretary of War since his mother once visited the city and acquired great memories. Therefore, he decided to negotiate instead of destroying the city. Turns out that it worked, saving Rothenburg from further bombings. Until today, Rothenburg is universally known as Germany’s best preserved medieval walled town. Anyways, let’s talk about my journey.

First, my family and I took the train from Frankfurt. When we arrived, I was amazed by the appearance of the town. It is simple, yet so charming. Then, I went to walk along the city wall. It is said that the names along the walls are of the people who “bought” the wall to reconstruct it after the damage from World War II. Looking from the wall, you can spot the Gerlachschieme, which is the reconstruction in 1951 of the original building left from the war. The building is now privately owned.

Then, I went to walk outside, by the town garden. There, you can get a beautiful view of the town. After that, I went to have ice-cream in the middle of the street. After I finished my tasty ice-cream, I went to The Criminal Museum (Kriminalmuseum). The museum was amazing, it gave me an insight into judicial punishment over the last 1,000 years. Sadly, I was not allowed to take pictures of the torture instruments.

Later, I bought a cool hat and did more sightseeing around the town. The next day, I took the train home with my awesome hat. For the next issue I will be taking you to Hallstatt. Stay tuned!

# TRIP TO GEORGIA



We set off from the airport in Bangkok to get our Gulf Air flight to Bahrain for a connecting flight because there were no direct flights from Thailand to Georgia. After we arrived in Manama, Bahrain from our long, miserable and boring flight, we started to find food. I always thought that Bahrain is a Middle East country that has terrorists and the African Taliban group, but no, it consists of nice buildings, nice roads, clean side walks, and no terrorists. After we finished dining at McDonalds, we set off on a quest to find our apartment. We took an hour to find it but eventually we did and we were able to sleep (in a country with the world's slowest internet).

The next morning, we woke up and had to get ready to go to Tbilisi at 11:30am. All in all, Bahrain is a nice country with internet unlike North Korea, it's got a nice public transportation and it's a country worth visiting in your free time. We arrived in Georgia in the afternoon and there was someone waiting for us, so far so good, Georgia is winning. We got to our tiny shed in the old part of Tbilisi which is not bad at all. We went for an evening stroll in the new part of Tbilisi which was amazing, especially with the peace bridge, going across the river. And so we went to bed after that. Before I get going again, just to say that the internet in Georgia is MAGNIFICENT.

We woke up slowly and had a car come picking us up to Gudauri which is

to the north of Tbilisi. We arrived there around 6pm and enjoyed the snow immediately, which is AWESOME. I was forced to sleep early so I could ski the next day, and so I did (at one point). I woke up earlier than anyone else, and the ski lift was open which is very unusual for a really early time, so I went back to bed (obviously). We got to ski at 10am after all the hassle of trying to put my ski boots on. When we got out of the rental shop, the snow and the sun were perfect conditions for skiing. We started skiing first on the baby slopes because we all forgot how to ski. Last time we skied was in Japan in 2015, and we also started on the baby slopes first. Fun fact, If you're a new skier go to Japan because it's easy, if you're a professional or a legend, go to Georgia.

At lunch we tried really hard to choose between the ONLY 2 restaurants within 3 kilometres, eventually we found one which is under our apartment (perfect spot). Second fact, you can cook here. We found some reasonable slopes, well my mother and father did, I just went straight for the hard ones (not that extremely hard). I crashed in a ditch with snow 3 times my height, so that caused me to stop skiing for the day. The next morning my mom cooked breakfast which took 3 hours. We started somewhat slowly, all we did that day was ski and ski and eat and ski. To sum up, nothing much was done today, and I thought that tomorrow would be

more interesting.

The third day we started off slowly again, not going too fast or slow just loafing about on the easy slopes. We skied for about 3 hours from 9 in the morning, then went for lunch at the same restaurant as yesterday, still this restaurant under our apartment is the best restaurant in Georgia for food only. We started skiing after an hour and a half playing on our phones, now I got to ski again but this time I was going on the hard slopes which wasn't hard at all, me saying it. My father was also going on the hard slopes which is really really bad because then I would have to go with him on the slopes he went on again which is normally hard ones especially when the weather is horrible. So I managed to ski down this life-killing slope, I mean really hard slope down to the bottom of the hill. Then we went back to our room, did all our stuff and slept. It wasn't long until I woke up and decided to play PUBG mobile on my phone because it's a really good game.

The fourth day was exactly the same as the second which is nothing new just ski ski ski and ski, but one thing was that I found out that at the top of the mountain I was skiing on, there was another slope behind it which was said by my father that it is really hard, which is not true at all, so I just skied down it.

The fifth day was a whole new problem, the weather was horrible like a bliz-



By Calvin Kay S.2/7

zard was blowing and the wind was like Zeus had a straw and blew down it as hard as possible. I couldn't feel my face because of how hard the snow-blowing rate was at, but still, we managed to ski down the very new slope to the top which was wind/blizzard safe zone. So all we did was skied at the top until the cloud had all cleared. I decided to stop early because I was too lazy to ski after I was skiing for 5 days straight. The next morning we set off for the airport at Tbilisi and flew to Bahrain, luckily we didn't have to exit the airport at all because I hated Bahrain for 1. How hot it is 2. Super slow internet 3. It's missing many number 12 buses, causing me to wait for 2 hours. After the long horrible wait in Bahrain we flew back to Thailand and I immediately played RoV and slept.

## TRAVEL

# Trip to Scotland of the East



**Namaste!** I'm Mint. For the last three years I had the opportunity to study in India. I studied 5th to 7th grade in K.C Secondary School, Shillong Meghalaya. I had the chance to travel around many states in India but in this article I'm going to take you to "Shillong the Scotland of the East" which is in Meghalaya. The state which is known for the beautiful scenery and hills station in the north eastern part of India. Let's go!!!!

Deep in the dense of the forest we find most precious bridges which were delicately created by nature called Living Root Bridges. Whoever visits Shillong must never miss this, it is a must-visit destination in the state. These bridges are formed by trees in which their branches and roots are twisted together. Some parts of the living root bridges are also man-made to make it completely perfect. This place makes merelaxed as it is surrounded by the silent beautiful nature.

After visiting here we took a taxi for just hours to get to the next station "Charrapunjee Waterfall" I always visit this place every year.

The reason why I'm so addicted to this place is because this place would always listen to my problems, keep secrets and how nobody would hear you when you scream. This waterfall is filled with stories and legends. After I have calmed down, I would purify myself, it took around one and a half hours to get to the cleanest village in Asia. The village is called Mawlynnong. It is the cleanest place not only in India but also in Asia. It is so clean that there are no litters around.

But that must be boring right, let's get back to city where Christians have to go on Sunday. So, let's go to the main church for the people

As Shillong is a city where most of the people are Christian, this church is the place where people would gather together to pray to the Lord. In Shillong "The Mary Help of Christian Cathedral Church."

This Church is enormous and gorgeous. I hope that this would change your mind, India is not really a negative country it is like any other country in this world. There is always a positive and the negative side.



By Nichapa Amphuchinee S.2/8



By Natkrit  
Konghichipan S.5/8

I am finding travelling to be quite interesting, and a great opportunity to learn new culture. Quite recently I've been travelling a lot and now it has become my hobby, nothing, for me, beats travelling around the world. This particular time my destination was England in a city called Norwich (pronounced Nor-Rich) which is around a 3 hour drive from London in contrast.

The First day was quite troublesome because of the long wait in the airport and the 13 hour flight. Nevertheless, the services on board was quite impressive and was overall excellent. After reaching Heathrow Airport, we had to wait again in a very long line. Although that was the case, the security helped us by opening a path for us since we were in a big group, so everything went smoothly. After all of that, we all started feeling tired and it got worse when we heard that we had to travel in a bus for another 3 hours. In the end, once we reached the meeting point, everyone was so happy to finally meet their host families.



The next day we had classes at 9:00 am and everyone was tempted to skip class, but the show must go on and everybody reached the school safe and sound. We got separated into different classes which was a mix between Italians and Thais, and these classes were very beneficial for us, we got to learn new culture and we made new friends. The names

of the Italian Students in my class were Francesco, Michela, Silvia, Antonio and Stella. At first we were quite obnoxious at speaking to each other, but by the end of the day we were all great friends.



On the second half of the day, we had a walking tour around Norwich, our guide was very helpful in helping explain. One of the story I find very interesting was about the mayor of Norwich and his family. This was around the time of the plague happened. "They found black spots on their bodies, signs of the plague, without hesitation they lock themselves in putting an X on their window notifying the others that they've caught the plague and they ultimately died in the place they called home" – David (Our Tour Guide). After the plague was gone they found that the mother of the mayor had a chunk of her arm missing, further investigation revealed that the chunk of meat was in the daughters mouth. "It was speculated that it was off pure desperation that the girl bit off a part of her own mother, eating her for her own survival" – David

On the Third day, we took the reading and listening Mock tests it was quite challenging, but I managed to get a high score but that was in the evening. In the morning, we had classes with our Italian friends we were instructed to construct an island for the immigrants of the sunken British Isle, we had 1 billion euros in doing so, and we were to present the project

# Greener Grass on the Other Side



on Thursday (which is in 2 more days) we had a lot of fun making the island and our English improved dramatically by speaking with foreigners. In the evening, me and my friends went out for fish and chips (and I mean CHIPS not CRISPS) and it was great, it tasted amazing. You are supposed to put vinegar and yes vinegar on the fish and it was not too bad actually.

On the fourth day, I woke up to a very heartbreaking news Stephan Hawking passed away and that was very heartbreaking for a math-science student like me. Then came the writing test, I was quite surprised how well I did in the writing test because academic writing is my weak point... well, I guess writing for the newspaper helped quite a lot but all in all, I did great. We later went to play laser tag in the evening which was really tiresome.



With the fifth day came the finalising of our island project. Our island which was known as Tomorrow Land (Lots of DJs) was quite successful and it was one of the many islands that actually used wind energy for its electricity, so the island was quite free of pollution. With the fifth

day gone, it was time to say good bye to our Italian friends. Even though they had classes tomorrow our programme was to go to UEA (University of East Anglia).

The sixth day finally came with us saying our final good byes to the Italians. We were Introduced to UEA, the top campus university in England as they say. UEA makes their own chocolate (now I know where I'm coming for my masters \* \_ \* JK) how cool is that!!! Their campus is actually very big and it was tiresome to walk around but overall it was a place to add to my options for university.

Saturday came and so did Cambridge, I woke up to find that snow was falling. It was 0 degrees Celsius but it felt like -7 which was stated in the meteorological website. We all had a hard time because it was windy, and wind makes everything worse, especially when we went on tour in a boat around Cambridge and the wind was in our faces for the whole distance of the travel which was 2 miles (3.2 Km). After coming out of that nightmare, we had our first Thai meal in England, it tasted great but unlike home there was something missing, the extraordinary taste of spices were missing and it was to be expected. We later went to the Fitzwilliam museum, it was very interesting (nothing more to say about that). Sunday came and we promised our hosts that we would cook dinner for them. It was a troublesome trip because we couldn't find a bus, so we had to walk to get to our destination. We made Pad Kra Pao for our family and they loved it! Which was a relief.

...To be continued  
in the next issue...

## ENTERTAINMENT



## Game of Thrones

Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama TV series created by David Benioff and D.B.Weiss. The series includes eight seasons in total. Currently, the seventh season is on-air. The last season will begin next year. At the beginning of the series, the story of the Iron Throne of the Seven Kingdoms is told. All of the seven kingdoms are fighting to claim the throne. A person who is on the throne will have the power to control every kingdom. All of these kingdoms are inside a very huge wall located in the north, outside the wall there are barbarians and outlaws. However, they cannot get past the wall. Now in the seventh season, they are still having a fight for the throne. But they stopped fighting for a while to fight against the army of death outside of the wall. People inside the wall let barbarians refuge inside because the army of death is outside to eliminate anyone they find. The army of death is called White Walkers, people think that White Walkers were extinct for

almost a thousand years ago but it isn't true. So, the last season will be about the people inside of the wall fighting against the White Walkers. You should watch this because it will improve your English skills, and it is also currently the most popular series in America.



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Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege is a realistic first-person shooter (FPS) game developed by Ubisoft Montreal and published by Ubisoft Entertainment in 2015. This game is available on PC, Xbox and PlayStation platforms. Rainbow Six Siege is different from other games in Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six series. In this game, there is no campaign or story mode. Therefore, you can only play the multiplayer mode. There are five modes available in this game: Hostage, Bomb, Secure Area, Terrorist Hunt, and Situations. You can choose to play in casual or ranked games, both of them are similar but when you win in a ranked match, you get more experience points and your rank goes higher. As your rank goes higher you will have to compete with other players with either the same rank or a higher rank. In each match, there are two teams with five players on each. The two teams must compete against each other. In Hostage mode, the defending team must not let the attacking team steal the hostage. In Bomb mode, the defending team must protect two bomb sites and the attacking team must attempt to plant the bomb without being eliminated. In Secure Area mode,



## Rainbow Six Siege

the defending team has to prevent the attacking team from entering the objective room and the attacking team must secure the objective room to win. In every mode, the defending team is able to reinforce the walls and doors, deploy traps and mines, place cameras and the attacking team will have to work together and figure out how to win the match. Each of the characters

will have their own special items and abilities. The most important things that you will need for this game are teamwork and communication. Everyone needs to cooperate with each other in order to complete the objective and win the game. You should play this game because it will improve your language skills and teamwork.



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# NCT 2018 EMPATHY



NCT 2018 is the 18 membered unit from NCT (NCT member is limitless, as time passes by more member will come). NCT 2018 Empathy is NCT 2018's latest studio album. This album consists of 14 songs from all 3 of the NCT units; NCT U, NCT 127 and NCT Dream. In this

article I'll introduced you to some of my personal favorites songs from this album.

1. BOSS - NCT U It is an upbeat song with strong and unique choreographies. The lyrics is about leading a world with only two of us. The music video has a lot of symbolism but the most

important one are spheres. If you watch carefully you will see many spheres popping up on the screen. For the most important spheres appearance is the one at the end of the music video. It is the scene that one sphere is moving into another. This is referred to getting to share the same world with someone.

2. GO - NCT Dream This song has techno trap and electronic beat which is very different from their previous concept. Usually their concept is quite young and poppy, but GO's concepts is more dark and rebellious. Even though this song is from the youngest members of NCT but the lyrics have the deepest meaning. The song is about being who you really are instead of being someone you are told to be. In the music video the Dreamies (This is what the fans called them) are doing things that are against the rule which resembles not following what the society tell us to be.

3. WITHOUT YOU - NCT U This is an electronic dream-like rock, which is very hard to find from a idol group. This song is meant to showcase their vocals, which they definitely did amazingly well. Even though only 3 members of NCT (Jaehyun, Taeil and Doyoung) sing this

the vocals sound very powerful. The lyrics is about a love memory which can't be forgotten. They mentioned a lot of being happier with in the past; Loving a memory.

4. TOUCH - NCT 127 TOUCH is a very poppy pop song. Just like NCT Dream, NCT 127 concept changes drastically. They are usually on the dark and swag side but TOUCH is a very sweet and lovely song. Some fans say that NCT Dream and NCT 127 swap their concepts. Back to the song, TOUCH is about being together with someone you love is the best moment and wishing that it would never ends. The music video uses a lot of color theory. Each member will have their own color. The color that each member have represents their personality.

So that's it, I hope you'll give these songs a listen. If you have any anything that you would like me to write about please tell me. You can find me at M.2/8.



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## Five New K-dramas to watch this June

Welcome back to school, for this issue I am going talk about five new interesting K-Drama series that's will go on-air this June and July. Maybe you can take a break from studying and watch these five new dramas.

1. Are you human too? – On-air on the 4th of June



The drama is about a man who owns a large company. He had an accident which forced him into a coma. His mom, Oh Rora decided to create a robot of his son called it Namshin III. Namshin has Kang So-bong as it's bodyguard.

[Starring Seo Kang-Joon (Namshin), Kim Sung-Ryung (Oh Rora) and Kang So-bong (Gong Seung-yeon)]

2. Life on Mars – On-air on the 9th of June



When a detective, Han Tae-joo investigated a case, he got into an accident. When he wakes up he finds that he woke up in the winter of 1988, and works at a small police station. To get back to the present world he needs to solve a case. [Starring Jung Kyung-ho (Han Tae-Joo), Park Sung-woong (Kang Dong-Chul), Go Ah-sung (Yoon Na-young) and Oh Dae-hwan (Lee Yong-gi)]

3. Mr. Sunshine – On-air on the 7th of July

The drama is about a boy traveling to America in 1871 (Shinmiyangyo or The United States expedition to Korea) and when he returns back as an American soldier, he meets with an aristocrat's daughter and falls in love with her.

[Starring Lee Byung-hun (Choi Yoo-jin), Kim Tae-ri (Ko Ae shin) and Heo Jung-eun (Ko Ae-shin (Young)), Yoo Yeon-seo (Goo Dong-mae), Byun Yo-han (Kim Hee-sung) and Kim Min-jung (Heena)]

4. Time – On-air in July 2018

A CEO of W Legal group, Su-ho, knows that this is the last day of his life. Therefore, he tries to help people as much as he could. So, he decided to help a woman, SeolJi-hyun.

[Starring Kim Jung-hyun (Su-ho), Seohyun (Seol Ji-hyun), Kim Joon-han (Shin Min-seok) and Hwang Seung-eon (Eun Chae-ah)]

5. Thirty but Seventeen – On-air in July 2018



A 30-year-old single designer, Gong Woo-Jin, does not want to have any relationships with others because of his past. One day he meets a 30-year-old woman, Woo Seo-ri. Thirteen years ago, she was in a coma. When she woke up, she believes that she is 17 years old.

[Starring Yang Se-Jong (Gong Woo-Jin), Shin Hye-Sun (Woo Seo-ri) and Ahn Hyo-Seop (Yoo Chan)]

By Yanisa Saengcharoensukler S.3/8



## ENTERTAINMENT

## Shawn Mendes

Don't know what songs to listen to? Well, check this out! On the 25th of May, Shawn Mendes, a talented Canadian artist that recently came to perform a concert in Thailand (in which I attended), just released a new album called "Shawn Mendes". There are 14 songs in total in this album. For this article, I will pick some of my favorite songs and share them with you (even though they're all my favorites).

## 1. Youth feat. Khalid

In my opinion, the lyrics are very emotional and powerful. Meaning that it reflects the hopes and anxieties of his generation. Shawn Mendes himself revealed that the song was inspired by the terrorist attack at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester (May 22nd, 2017). He performed this song at the 2018 Billboard Music Awards. During the performance, teenagers came onto the stage and sang along with him. The performance itself was heart-pounding. Lyrics: "Waking up to headlines,

filled with devastation again / My heart is broken, but I keep going"

## 2. In My Blood

The majority of this song is about Shawn's anxiety and how he dealt with it. According to Shawn's interview with Billboard: "The concept of this song is about how it feels [when] you're about to give up, and then you don't... and it's something that I think people don't talk about often, especially in music." Which is something that I totally agree with because I believe that anxiety can play a huge role in teenagers' lives. I find it very bold that the theme of this song speaks of something popular artists don't usually write their songs about. Lyrics: "Help me, it's like the walls are caving in / Sometimes I feel like giving up / But I just can't / It isn't in my blood."

## 3. Nervous

This song is an upbeat song with a groovy vibe. The song describes the feeling of excitement over a crush. I just can't stop myself from shimmying/dancing when I hear this song. Lyrics: "I get a little bit nervous around



you / Get a little bit stressed out when I think about you / Get a little excited / Baby, when I think about you, yeah." So, that's about it. I strongly recommend this song to those who enjoy listening to meaningful songs. Scan the QR Code to listen to Youth feat. Khalid.



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## Top 3 Airing Anime for Spring 2018!



By Ketmanee Kamolmongkolsuk S.3/7



No. 1: Boku no Hero Academia 3rd Season. In 1st place is the third season of Boku No Hero Academia! This animation is about a world where people have discovered the power of heroes, but not all of the people have got a power. Some do not have any power, just like

a boy named Midoriya Izuku, who really wants to be a hero. However, one day, he meets All-might, the number one hero of the world, and then, his life is changed forever. Genres: Action, Comedy, Fantasy Episodes: 25 Rating: PG-13 Note: You should watch season 1 and season 2 too.



No. 2: Steins; Gate 0 Steins; Gate 0 is the new season in Steins; Gate. It is a Sci-Fi anime combined with a time traveling plot. From the first season, a mad scientist, Rintarou Okabe, and his friends invented the telephone that allows the user to text messages and send it to the past. After that, he finds out that the world is different from how he remembered it to be. Genres: Sci-fi, Thriller Episodes: 23 Rating: PG-13 Note: you have to watch the first season if you want to understand the story



No. 3: Tokyo Ghoul:re Two years after the CCG's attack on Anteiku, there is a special team named the Quinx Squad. The leader of this group is Haise Sasaki, a half-ghoul, half-human, who lost his memory and hears an unknown voice in his head. However, the voice he hears, but does not recognize, is that of the person he was before he lost his memory. Tokyo Ghoul:re is the new season of Tokyo Ghoul. Genres: Action, Drama, Horror, Mystery, Fantasy Episodes: 12 Rating: R-17+ (violence)

# the power of purple

this season's new fashion statement

'Soft Purple' is a very popular tone for this season and not just that, it is the color tone of the year. It is very popular among the Japanese and Korean fashion trends. I will give you some ideas for 'Soft Purple' outfits. Let's see!

## 1. 'Soft Purple' Shirt

The shirt gives an older vibe but the tone color makes it look mature, and adds a dash of a cute gimmick.



## 2. 'Soft Purple' T-Shirt

Many girls love purple but this shade of purple gives a cute feeling like puppy love. The style is cute and gloomy at the same time.



## 3. 'Soft Purple' Sweater

The color might make you look like an adult but if you mix and match it in different ways it will give off a really lovely look.



## 4. 'Soft Purple' Skirt

This shade of skirt is rare to find, you might have thought it was hard to match but it is actually not that difficult. The outfit looks gorgeous when the skirt is worn with pastel-colored tops.



## 5. 'Soft Purple' Jacket

The jacket is the best way to make your easy day complete. A purple jacket isn't that bad, it just has to be the right color.



Lastly, I hope you guys enjoy and try out some of these ideas. Thank you!

By Partita Damrongrajchasak S.2/8



## Chapter 5: Remembrance

### *The Nexus*

I squinted as sunlight reflected off my opponent's blade. A downward strike. Raising my sword, I blocked the blow as it came down and, in a swift movement after the blades met, slid the opposing sword to the side. Wasting no time, I swung at my opponent's opening. *Too late.* My sword stopped right above Mandel's forehead before he could react.

"Wow! Mister Arthas just beat daddy again!" shouted Sera who, along with her brother, had been watching us spar on the front lawn from the start. Sheathing my sword and turning towards our spectators, I saw Timmy staring at us in amazement while Sera jumped up and down cheerfully. Mandel and I smiled at them as we shook each other's hand.

The first day in the Nexus had started off quite well. After waking up, I noticed I was feeling hungry, my stomach was growling. It dawned on me that I was a human and alive, not anymore an undead. Realizing this, I couldn't help but smile at my second chance. I got up, feeling happy and lively for the first time in years, and went downstairs in leather breeches. After coming out from the bathroom, I went back to the bedroom and put on my tunic. I took a glance at my Death Knight armor, which could have been the Plate of the Damned had I chosen to wear them along with that cursed helmet, before going downstairs to join the family during breakfast.

After the meal, during which I ate this time, Mandel asked me for a friendly spar on the front lawn. He lent me a basic one-handed steel sword as we went outside. Holding the sword's grip caused images of slaughter to cross my mind. They were flashbacks of my Death Knight and Lich King years, a reminder of my decision at Stratholme which had led me down the path to ruins. I pushed the dark thoughts

away as I tried to focus, swinging and testing the sword around for a while.

I had learned from yesterday's after-dinner conversation that Mandel had once been a squire of Stormwind in his younger years. As we parried each other's hits, I knew he could wield a sword properly and surely had been honing his sword-skill for years. Overall he was a worthy opponent, sometimes almost catching me off guard when he didn't expose an opening which often led to the end of each round.

"You proved your prince title well, Arthas," said Mandel as he tightened the handshake.

"You as well, Mandel." I gave him a smile as we released each other's hand.

"I learned that Lord Uther and Ambassador Muradin were your mentors. They must have taught you well."

The statement came and went quickly like a fired arrow. Smile faded from my face as the unexpected mention of my past life hit close to home—too close.

Uther, my mentor and father figure during my paladin years, met his end at his former student's hand, while Muradin, my other mentor and a brother to me, was heavily wounded from my actions in the cavern holding a cursed runeblade. While those moments were now in the past, I couldn't help but feel guilty and responsible for them. Sure, the slaughters during my Death Knight years had happened for my soul was stolen, but it was me being impulsive and vindictive that caused the slaughters to happen in first place.

*"Remember, Arthas, we are paladins. Vengeance cannot be a part of what we must do. If we allow our passions to turn to bloodlust, then we will become as vile as the orcs."*

One burst of anger and my life changed. The resentment against Mal'Ganis, a dreadlord who masterminded my fate of obtaining Frostmourne, had led me to the freezing continent of Northrend where my downfall began. I had lost many things from letting my emotions take control. I

had lost my mentor, my family, my life. And her.

*"I'm sorry, Arthas. I can't watch you do this."*

The moment those words were uttered was also the moment a part of me died. The sight of my former lover—a bright and cheerful girl whose smile had brought me joy and comfort—denying me, breaking the promise made on the night of our first tryst, left my heart in shreds.

"Yes, they've taught me well," I replied. Mandel seemed to notice my sudden change in mood and realized he shouldn't have brought up the topic.

"I'm alright." I tried to fake a smile at Mandel. He saw through it clearly, however, and sighed.

After the spar with Mandel, which had ended somberly, I decided to go out and explore the blue zone. For this, he had given me the sword I had used during the spar as it might come in handy in cases a sword is required.

And so I went, stepping onto the blue brick road once more.

### *Dalaran*

The departure of the sun and its rays from the darkening sky signified the arrival of nighttime in Northrend. This night, instead of being quiet and peaceful, the magical city of Dalaran was wide awake with fireworks and festive lights. The city's residents and adventurers, Alliance and Horde alike, roamed the streets while cheers and laughter roamed the air.

The Lich King had fallen, and with that came the celebration.

For the rest of the week, Dalaran would be celebrating during the night to heal its citizens and visitors and to bolster morale. While many spent their night in the streets, there were others who chose to retire early and instead remained in their quarters or an inn. One had gone with the latter and was currently alone in her chamber.

Breaths of cold wind blew through the window, brushing lightly against strands

of gold-woven hair. Sitting on the window stool was a human sorceress clad in white and purple. In her hand was a locket engraved with her own image and imbued with a portal enchantment. It was the locket she had once given to the man she had loved since they were young adults. She figured the adventurers must have returned it to her through a maid, for she had found it on a table upon entering her chamber.

"Arthas, I..." Tears started to roll down her cheeks when she began. For years he had lived in torment, having his soul stolen and his humanity shredded by the blade that destroyed a kingdom, only to be freed from his suffering in death. She recounted the moments they had spent together in the past—how their young love had evolved into deep affection, how easily they reignited the fire between them years later after their breakup, and how she had loved him to this day even after he had become the Lich King.

"May your spirit be at rest, my love..." She closed her eyes, her tears flowing freely from her face before dropping onto her locket. She could see him smiling down at her from the night sky above. Imagination or not, it was clear her soul needed some rest. She wished she could disappear for some time before she had to come back to her duties.

She put the locket around her neck—for long he had worn it close to his heart, now she would wear memories of him close to hers—and began channeling a portal spell to an unknown location, a place where she could get away from everything. With that, she fell from the window and down the spire, leaving a trail of tears in her fall. She opened a portal beneath her before she hit the ground.

Perhaps it wasn't her portal that she fell through.

