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CAMPAIGNS AND PROMISES

## STUDENT COUNCIL 2019 - 2020

THE STUDENT REPORT PODCAST EPISODE 2:

Abdullah Zain &  
Monem Alsemien

THE STUDENT REPORT PODCAST EPISODE 3:

Cece Pettersson &  
Nunie Charoonkolrak





## Going Green

Climate change and global warming -- we hear so much about these things all the time. For some, it might even have started to get annoying. We all know it's a serious problem that, without everyone helping and contributing, would bring catastrophic consequences to the existence of the human race, but how many of us are actually doing anything about it?

In the summer of this year, Nunie Charoonkolrak and Cece Pettersson of, then, Grade 11, along with 20 other students from both Grade 10 and 11, went to the Bangpu Nature Education Center and planted two hundred mangrove trees, in a project they titled Go Green. They also cleaned and picked up trash at the Sattahip beach, collecting over two bags of trash.

"We aimed to help educate the people about the environment more, even if it's just some small little tree, it can still help a lot," says Cece, in an interview on The Student Report Podcast. When asked about whether this project is meant to directly help in reducing pollution, or is it more about educating the students on what they can do to contribute, Nunie says "It may not contribute that much but it's the first step in doing something big. When they get educated, they'll do something that one day will be bigger than ours. Our project is small but one day when they grow up they can do something even better and be better people than us. This is what we hope for."



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with Nunie and Cece at:  
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On September 15th, they, again, went back to the Bangpu Nature Education Center, but this time, with a lot more people, planting over six hundred trees, under the name Go Green 2.

On ways of being more environmentally friendly, Cece says “It’s super easy to just do something that could be helpful to the environment, like refusing a plastic straw once in a while, or not eating meat for certain meals. It’s a really small change, but we can make a bigger difference through education.”

“This may be dark, but we’re gonna die early, if we don’t do something,” warns Nunie, “Soon, we will no longer have reason to study, if we don’t even have a place to study.” Cece adds “We wouldn’t have a future at all. If we continue to behave in the way we do right now, we won’t live another 40 years. We won’t even get a chance to have a midlife crisis.”







# Student Council of 2019-2020

The School Captain plays a very important role in school. They represent the students and make certain changes to improve the school. They also listen to what students have to say, along with the help from their student council team.

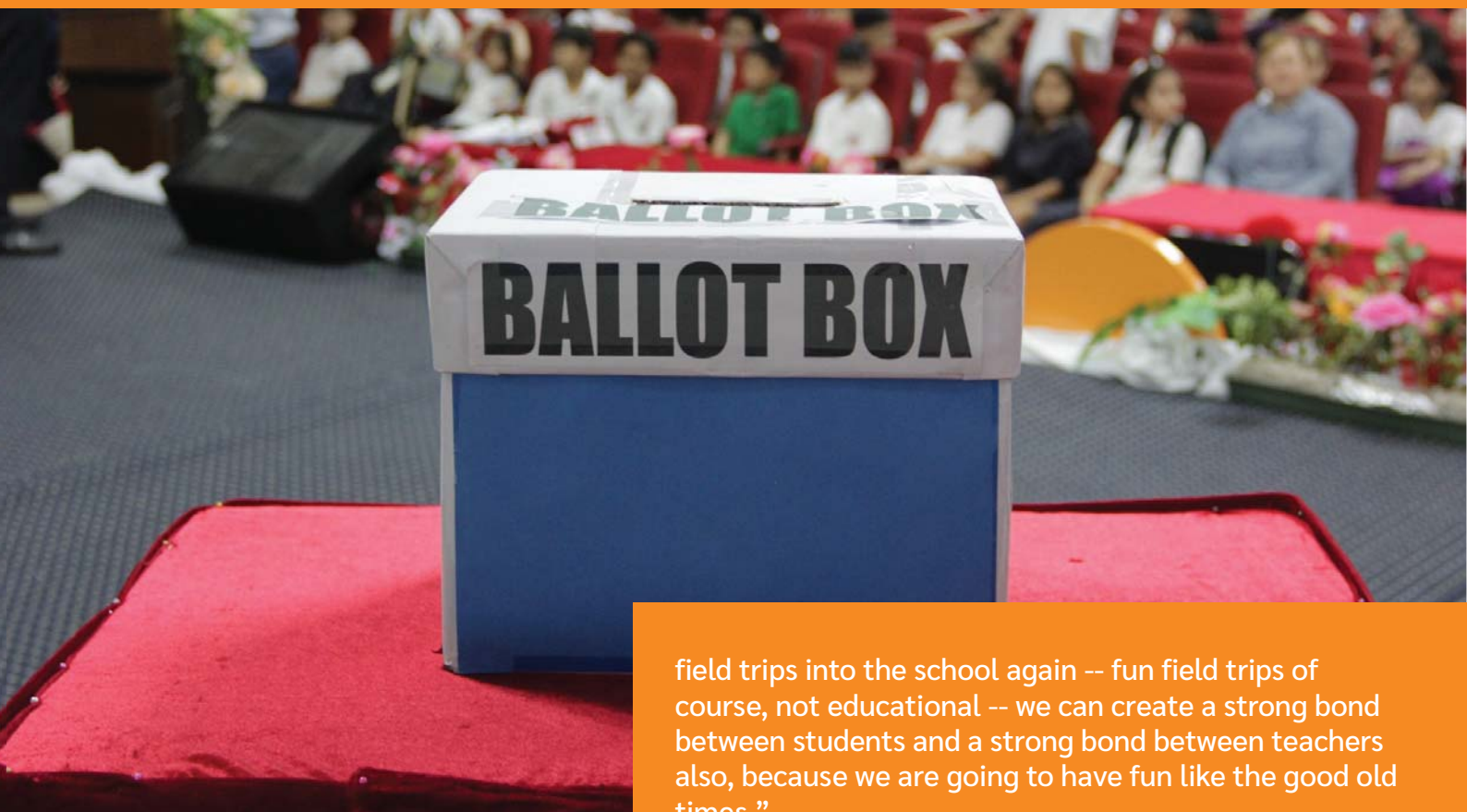
This year, there were five candidates: Able Obed Brown and Dan Visitchaichan from Grade 10; and Hassane Camara, Chadee Poompatch, and Aseel Nizar Hanun from Grade 11. Many candidates had a wide range of promises and policies -- here are some of them.

Chadee brought up the topic of missing opportunities for students. "In this school, everyone has their own talents, but none of them have the opportunity to show it. For example, some students might be good at sports, but they're too shy to show it, they must raise their own confidence, and some people might be good at gaming, but the school doesn't give opportunity to that. There are a lot of jobs that people seek to be, but the school doesn't provide [the opportunity]," he said.

Dan, being a tennis player, campaigned on extending the sports program. He said "I played tennis since I was ten years old, and my highest ranking in Thailand is 5th. This is one thing nobody has, because [no other candidates] has ever brought a big statement on sports. I'll be the first to start to make our school get into higher leagues than just the ISAA. There's Thai League, tennis leagues, futsal leagues, BISAC league -- there is a lot more."

One of the things Aseel said is that she wanted students to be more involved in the school, presenting the idea of a Students' Day, akin to Teachers' Day. Another thing she talked about was the relationship between students. She said "I think the students in this school, they don't really communicate. Each grade has their own group and stuff, and I think they should start communicating."

Perhaps one of the most interesting proposals was from Hassane, who campaigned on the lack of field trips. "The school canceled this policy, and other candidates do not give a damn," said Hassane, "I think that by building



field trips into the school again -- fun field trips of course, not educational -- we can create a strong bond between students and a strong bond between teachers also, because we are going to have fun like the good old times."



Able's promises focused on making the school a more moral and happier place. "I want to be the reason why all the Pan-Asia students come to school with a smile and I want Pan-Asia to be a happier place," he said, "I care about your wellbeing and your happiness. I'll listen to all your concerns and problems that you have, which make you unhappy about learning at school." He also says "Students between Grade 1 to 8 learn values, but I think even high school students should learn this subject."



On September 20th, an election was held in the auditorium and everyone had a chance to vote. Dan got 26 votes, Aseel got 27, Chadee got 41, Hassane coming in second with 49 votes, but ultimately, Able won with 133 votes. Despite Able winning as the Captain, he will work with everyone that ran as part of the student council, ensuring all the good ideas get executed. We wish them good luck in their duties!

## 2019-2020 School Captain Candidates





# Panthers Wins ISAA Open Boys



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The Pan Asia sports team, Panthers, played in the ISAA open boys futsal tournament at NIVA American International School on September 2nd, 2019. The team included attackers Abdullah Zain, Jemil, Abel, Othman, Uri, Mohammad Omar and Safwan; defenders Yusuf, Cliff and Monem; and goalkeepers Bahal and Ankit.

The team started with a match with IPS which ended up with PAIS losing 2-1. PAIS then lost again in the second game with NIVA with a score of 3-2. In an interview Monem and Abdullah Zain on The Student Report Podcast, they told us that the losing in these first two matches is very hard on them emotionally during the game.

"I cried, like, 'cause, y'know, I expected to be more than this," said Abdullah.

"After the second game, we were absolutely depressed. We were so done about it," said Monem. "We have never lost the first match before. It was a very big shock. I think we went into it too confident, maybe cocky even ... I would say overconfidence was the issue in the first game."

In the third match against MISB, PAIS won 12-1. "I'd like to say demolished," said Monem, "We did not tell ourselves, 'we're winning this' at all throughout the whole game. Because that's the mistake we made in the first two games. Even when the score was 9-1, we scored a goal, but the people who were running the scoreboard, instead of making it 10-1, they accidentally made it 9-2, and I absolutely went off on the referee on that."

"I was like, they made a mistake, it's not supposed to be 9-2, it's 10-1, make sure they change that right away!"

The team's victory continued with them winning the semi-final against CIS 2-0. "We went into the semi-final thinking like, yeah, we made it already, we were proud of the team, we didn't expect this from the team, that we made it to this point after the second game," said Abdullah, "It was a tough match, we saw them play in the other group, and they looked really, really good."

When asked about which match was the hardest, Monem said "I think the CIS team was the toughest team to play against in how much they pressed, how physical they were, and tussles between players. But I think the toughest game has to go the final against IPS."

In the final against IPS, the match was a draw of 3-3, but through a penalty shootout, PAIS won as champion of the tournament. "We kinda have a bad history with penalties. We lost a final before, because of a penalty. It was like three years ago, I think," said Abdullah, "We wanted a penalty shootout, but chose the extra time. And in extra time anything could happen. Like, one goal would change everything, and it was only 4 minutes."

Abdullah Zain was named MVP of the game, but he said "To me on that day, I really didn't deserve it. I think it's for the whole team. Everyone did their job. But if I had to choose someone, I would give it to Cliff. He really was amazing."

## Boys under 15 tournament

On 18th September 2019, under 15 boys went to NIVA International School to play in ISAA futsal tournament. The first match was against IPS and they won. The second match was against KPIS and the team won. The score was 6-1. The third school was against NIVA. The score was 4-3 which lead them to the semi-finals. The semi-finals was against RAIS. They lost by 4 points. The actual score was 5-1. The final match was fighting for the 3rd place but we lost which made U15 boys get third place. The final match was again against NIVA. The score was 2-2 which lead them to penalty. The final score was 5-4 and we lost by 1 point but the players tried their best.



Picture: NIVA/Facebook

## Girls under 15 tournament



On 20th September 2019, the under 15 girls played their ISAA futsal tournament. The first match was against MISB and our school team won 11-2. The second match was against BCISB and we won. The third match was against RAIS and we won again. The final score was 9-0. The fourth match was against KPIS and there was a problem. It was raining and the court was flooded and they couldn't continue playing so the match was canceled. The score was 2-0 and we were leading by 2 points which lead them into the semi-final. The semi-final was against SJMIS. Charmy said "Their team was tough and strong but they were not hard to play against". Anyway, we won and made it to the final. The final was again against BCISB. We won 3-0 which meant PAIS got 1st place and the MVP of the game was Charmy.

## Boys under 13 tournament

On 24th September 2019, the under 13 boys went to NIVA to participate in the ISAA futsal tournament. The first match was against KPIS and they won 1-0. The second match was against NIVA and they won again but this time they won by 2 points. The third match was against MISB and they won by 2 points again. The semi-final was against CIS and they won by 5 points. All the players really proud and happy. The final match was against RAIS and they lost by 2 points. Anyway, all the players tried their best to win but that day they weren't lucky enough.







## Grade 10 Takes Military Training

According to our information collected from some of the Grade 10 Thai students who are going to ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps, Thai military training), they said, “on the first week the trainers were explaining to them about the rules and regulations and the time that they should come to train at the school”. They also taught them how to treat and speak to soldiers in a polite manner. They also did two tests, one written and one physical/moving. For the written test the students said that it was not really difficult for them because the topics were easy, but for the moving test, they had to do a 800-meter run in 3 minutes, quarter push ups 22 times in 2 minutes, and 34 sit ups in 2 minute, which they found challenging at first.



## Math Countdown Game

This year's Countdown games were organized by the math department and some of the Grade 9 students. The finalists were from grade 9, 10, and 11. The rules are pretty simple. Basically, the students are given a set of 6 numbers and a target number. Using the four basic operations -- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division -- they will try to reach the target number with the given numbers in a minute. Whichever team gets the exact answer in a minute wins 10 points. The semi final was quite a challenging round. The final round was held on Friday, September 27th. The final was even more challenging and we clearly saw that all the teams tried their very best. In the end, Grade 10 won and earned their prizes of AsiaBook gift vouchers.



## Welcoming Guest Articles!

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## Thank you!

Thank you again, for reading the second issue! We really appreciated you reading the first one. We hope you continue to follow us in the future!

And also thank you to everyone who supported us through our first episodes of the podcast! We know the audio quality is a bit rough, but we are trying to improve! If you have any ideas or suggestions of who we should talk to next, please tell us!

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