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THE STUDENT REPORT PODCAST EPISODE 1: Chalermsub Thamrongchaiworakun



The purpose of this news letter is to provide our students with a platform to express themselves in their own language about issues ranging from students life in the school and international issues like global warming and spreading peace in the world.

As they are students of middle year program of the IB Organization (MYP) they will attempt to reflect the learner profile into their writing especially the international mindedness and the caring characteristics. International mindedness will help in promoting peace in the world while caring will be contributing to improve the quality of the school environment. Surely the rest of the learner profile characteristics as knowledgeable, inquirer, thinker, communicator, principled, and the rest will be reflected in the different articles and presentations which this news letter will contain.

I am looking forward to see the success of our students reflected in the quality of the English language used in the articles and subjects written in this news letter and the positive impact which it will create in the life of the school.

-Dr. Husni Hamad PAIS Chairman

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House Color Change

After such a long time of being in the same house color it has finally changed. Sports day has always been a big and important event at our school. From the colorful banners and cheerleading to the sports we compete in. Although many say that the way the teams were divided was unfair. School finally found an alternative way and solved it by lucky draws. Now most of us are probably in different teams and some might still be in their old teams. Hopefully with this change will allow our Sports Day to be even more lively and fun.











Basketball & Futsal Tryouts

A lot of people have joined the basketball tryout and everyone is trying their best to be able to join ISAA Basketball tournament. Only 12 players can join the team. Open girls still needs people to join so whoever is interested you can still tryout for it. Just inform nurse, Coach Marc, or T. Michelle. Everybody did a great job in the tryout but everyone needs to preactice in a specific skills. The coaches are still choosing the members and all the players are still hoping they will be able to join the team.

U13 and U15 had their futsal tryout on Wednesday, August 14th. U15 is now full but open girls still needs players. Upcoming tournaments are Open boys on September 2nd and Open girls September 10th. Wish them luck. August 27th was the first futsal practice for girls.

Clubs

About 2 weeks ago, middle school students gathered in the auditorium to select our clubs. We are allowed to select up to 3 choices. The school will try to give us our first choice. Clubs are held every Wednesday on the last period. This is a chance for students to have fun and do the things they like.

Interview with Chalermsub Thamrongchaiworakun One of the World Scholar's Cup Finalists

with Ludfee Poothong

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Ludfee: What even is World Scholar's Cup?

Bamboo: I'll be honest I don't really know about it that much, but it -- well, I know it's a competition where we debate, we take quizzes, we write essays, and make friends.

L: So then you qualified for the Sydney round, how did that feel when you were you won?
B: Happy. Really happy, yeah.

I then went over and asked about each of the days in his trip. In the two days was free time, where they rested and went to see around the city. The third day was the opening ceremony.

L: So what did you do at the introduction?

B: The host said what it is, why it's important to be here, how you should be proud to be here, how you should appreciate it, and have a good time.

L: And did you appreciate it?

B: I mean it was kinda boring. -chuckles-

Afterwards, there was a scavenger hunt.

L: So, scavenger hunt, you had to work with other people, but did it feel weird, though, that there were so many other people from other places?

B: Yeah, it's quite amazing to see these people, with my eyes, from other nations, from across the world, being there.

The fourth day was a trip for the junior competitors, but it was just another break for Bamboo and other seniors. On the fifth day was another event. Then the sixth day is the main event, where they did the essays, the quizzes, and the debates.

L: Did you get defeated in the debates?

B: Well, we got defeated two times and won one.

L: Then, the guizzes, what were they about?

B: We had arts, history, special areas, we had a list of things to study for.

L: And then you had the essays, how was that?

B: They give you a prompt that you need to write about and you need to explain why you agree or disagree with it. So it is like, opinion. And you have to convince the judges.

L: In the debates, how was it to actually have to argue with other people?

B: It was very intimidating.

L: Legs shaking, stuttering?

B: Yeah, because I don't usually do this, yeah.

L: Who was on your team?

B: It was random people because we didn't have enough people.

L: Oh! So, how weird was to it have to work with people you didn't even know before?

B: Thankfully, my teammates are really good and they have experience. They're just really good.

L: So what did you win your medal for?

B: The DaVinci award is just general score of all the subjects and I got on the list, yeah.

The seventh day was the Scholar's Bowl where they had to answer questions on screen with their clickers. The eighth day was the closing ceromony and they arrived home on 4PM Thailand time.

L: What is really want to ask here is: what do you think about having to work with people you didn't even know? You had to work with them but also work against them. How was that?

B: It was quite exciting, I really liked it. Before, I was really nervous. I was like 'Oh god, how should I do this?' but when I actually did it, it's pretty good.

L: Did you feel that they were different from you, or did you feel like they're basically the same?

B: I think everyone have a connection. We're all humans.

L: So how was it to travel with your schoolmates? Who were in your room?

B: Two boys, Danish and Pu.

L: So how is it with your youngers?

B: They're fine.

L: Were there annoying?

B: Yeah, somewhat. I won't say anything more. -chuckles-



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