

August 14, 2009

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

On behalf of the entire administration, faculty and staff, I welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year at Ruamrudee International School. A special welcome to all of our new parents and students. I want to thank you for choosing RIS for your child's educational needs and ensure you that we will work together for the success of each and every student.



Our Campus Chaplain, Father Leo Travis, sends his regards and warm wishes to all our parents, faculty, staff and students from his home in Indiana, USA. He is currently recovering after minor surgery on his hip and will join all of us soon. As always, he is in our prayers and thoughts. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Although the holidays are a time to relax, travel and enjoy visiting friends and family, we at RIS have been very busy making some significant improvements to our campus over the summer break. One significant step is our commitment to the preservation of our environment by investing in energy-saving air-conditioners in several buildings of the High School. We intend to continue this commitment with further installations to other buildings in the future, with the goal of replacing all air conditioning units on campus over the long term.

Improvements are necessary not only to ensure our students have a safe and healthy environment, but to further enhance their academic experience. However, the most important factor in a successful, quality education is our commitment to our faculty. We have a world-class staff of faculty here at RIS and the new teachers who join us this year will add to our family of professional, qualified and effective teaching personnel. In addition, many of our teachers have attended staff development workshops during the holidays, which further enhance their expertise in challenging your children intellectually and guiding them toward problem solving.

The school administration is really excited to implement our school-wide goals for the coming academic year with our faculty members, staff and students. We look forward to working with you as partners in providing the best academic excellence and moral conduct in your children.

I thank you all in advance for your support. You are an integral part of the RIS experience and we will work together to provide a rich education for your children. Welcome to a new year!

Peace,

Fr. Pattarapong Srivorakul, C.Ss.R.
Head of School