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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

This week was a short week for our students, but a very productive week of learning for our faculty members. We realize that our teachers need to choose the best and most up to date technologies and instructional strategies for our students. We have given a school-wide priority for professional development for our teachers, and this week proved that.

Approximately 40 of our faculty members left for Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, to attend the EARCOS (East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools) Conference for educators. This conference has become renowned within the region as one of the most attended and most effective conferences for teachers. Six of our teachers have also been chosen to present workshops at the conference this year, and we are very proud of them! The other members of our faculty had the opportunity to attend several workshops offered on our RIS campus this week as part of their continual professional development training.

While the faculty members were busy exchanging ideas and improving their skills, I along with the members of our Redemptorist Foundation, attended a conference in Pattaya to review the annual plans of the ongoing programs of the Foundation. It was a very productive and informative meeting.

I also want to congratulate the high school students for their outstanding performances at their annual talent show at Godbout Hall on Tuesday afternoon. What a performance it was, and what talent we have at RIS! As always, I am very proud of them. Have a great weekend.



Peace,

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