

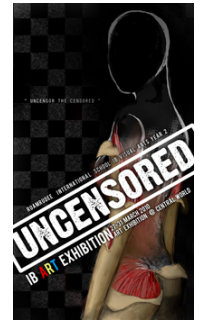
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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

From global issues to academics to arts: the list continues at RIS. Yesterday, a group of eight students and two teachers left for Hong Kong to attend the Global Issues Network Conference. Global issues and climate change have become an important priority at RIS; and at the conference, our students will have the opportunity to learn new ways to participate and communicate their passion for this important issue affecting our world today.–



News is arriving to our counselors in the High School that many of our senior students have been accepted to America's top universities. We will hear more about college acceptances and scholarship awards in a few weeks time. Speaking of our seniors, our IB Art students will be displaying their works of art to the public later this month. Our IB Art Year II students have arranged an exhibition entitled, "Uncensored," March 27 through 31 at Central World. Please drop by and see their display of work achieved over the last two years. We are very proud of them!



This weekend our campus is busy hosting the SEASAC softball tournament in which more than 8 schools from South East Asia will participate. Please come out and support our talented athletes as they compete with teams from Singapore, Burma, Malaysia and Thailand. And our badminton team left for Hong Kong to participate in the SEASAC tournaments there. We wish all teams the best of luck.



The renovation of the Griffith Library to incorporate a more prominent Middle School section is complete. We will officially open the library on Monday, March 22 at 9 a.m. sharp. If you are available, please join us for a short presentation. Griffith Library is one of the largest libraries in the area and now has a section devoted to the needs of the Middle School students. We'd like to thank the support of the Parents Auxiliary for this successful project.

Finally, our thoughts and prayers are with this beautiful, great country of ours. Currently we are witnessing divisions and disunity among the Thai people resulted in demonstrations across Bangkok. This is an opportunity for all of us to remember what our beloved King recently said about unity. He called for all the Thais to unite and work towards one common cause. I pray that our leaders will find the solution to bring all of us together as one family. I pray that we live in peace and harmony.

Peace,

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