

May 15, 2009

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

As we are nearing the end of the term and getting ready for final exams, RIS is also making preparations to welcome a new group of teachers to join our faculty beginning next term. Hiring the quality of teacher that we need at RIS is a mammoth task each year for our administrators. They take pride in carefully interviewing and selecting faculty members with expertise and broad knowledge of subject matters, enthusiasm, a caring attitude, knowledge of discipline and classroom management techniques and a desire to make a difference in the lives of young people at RIS.

Cultural indicators from every sector of our life, whether in Thailand or anywhere in the world, demonstrate the need to develop young people with strong leadership capabilities who can lead ethical and purposeful lives and contribute to a productive, just, and caring society. This is what we do at RIS and our teachers are committed to this important task. We have embraced this philosophy as central to our mission.

The RIS parent community has recently elected a new Parents Auxiliary Executive Committee for the year 2009-2010. The new members were introduced last Wednesday at the PA general meeting. I would like to extend my best wishes to the incoming members, and at the same time, I want to express my personal gratitude to the outgoing committee members who did an outstanding job in providing assistance to support our goals at RIS.



A special thank you to all the parents and faculty who graciously opened their homes to the students from the visiting University of Victoria Chamber Singers who are in town this week. RIS is proud to welcome this renowned choral group to our campus. The performance by the group at the Ruamrudee Church last evening was a big hit.

Next Wednesday, a delegation from the European Union will be visiting RIS. Parents are invited to come and listen to their presentation on EU union and its relations with Thailand from 10:30 to 11:30 am on May 20, 2009 at the PAC hall.

Have a great weekend. I will talk to you next week.

Peace,

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Head of School