



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

By Mrs. Margaret Woodd

Friday, September 19, 2008 RIS participated in several activities both on and off campus in observance of the United Nations 27th International Day of Peace. The observance was part of a global effort to recognize the need for an end to war and conflict.

During the morning all school assembly, RIS and RIST students observed a minute of silence in recognition of the International Day of Peace. The occasion was also marked by offering a prayer for peace throughout the world.

Panels from the RIS Peace Quilt were displayed around campus and throughout the day images of the RIS Peace Quilt created by RIS, RIST and Swiss Section students in honor of our 50th Anniversary celebrations were broadcasted campus wide on our new video information system television screens, located at Gate 6, the Admin Building and Canteen.



Mr Hak-Fan Lau, Chief, United Nations Information Systems; RIS Alumni Mrs Thawadi Pachlanyankun, UNIS Public Information Officer; Mrs Margaret Woodd, RIS; Mr Bentley Jenson, Associate Director, UN Information Systems



RIS was invited to participate in the International Day of Peace program hosted by the United Nations and Chulalongkorn University. This program featured student presentations and forums on advancing peace worldwide. It was quite an honor to be invited to participate in this auspicious occasion, as Ruamrudee was the only Pre-K-12 school participating side-by-side with Thailand's most respected universities. RIS' participation involved displaying a part of the RIS Peace Quilt for this event. During the ceremony the Peace Bell was rung and one minute of silence was observed.

*"Peace is one of humanity's most precious needs.
It is also the United Nations' highest calling."
UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon*