



Pictured here CPA Board and members. First row left to right: Chi-Jing Wan, Vice President; Cindy Lin, President; Shirley Sung, Advisor; Chung-Ling Lee, HS Parent Liason; Second row left to right: Su-O Peng, HS parent; Chung-Jung Chiu, HS Parent Liason; Mellisa Lin, Translations/Secretary; Ching-Yu Ling, HS parent

Getting Ready for College: Chinese Parents Association Host Seminar for Parents and Students

by Cindy Lin, CPA President

On November 11, the Chinese Parents Association (CPA) hosted a college preparation seminar for high school Chinese parents and students in the Parents Lounge of Godbout Hall. Guest speakers included Thai College Counselor K. Tawan Waengsothom, HS Counselor, Ms. Candy, four RIS alumni parents, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Director of Overseas Compatriot Affairs, Tan-Hung Liu and her assistant, Ms. Chen. For the benefit of the Chinese parents, the seminar was conducted in Mandarin with English translations.

Our Chinese/Taiwanese RIS students have certain considerations and requirements that other international students from other countries do not have when applying for colleges either here in Thailand or abroad. These requirements are especially complicated when applying for colleges in Taiwan.

Speakers shared important information and tips on what to do and what not to do when applying to college. Alumni parents shared candid stories about what they and their children experienced during the whole college application process, how RIS prepared them for college and how their children adjusted to college life in Taiwan and the U.S. Alumni parents all agreed that RIS truly helped prepare their children for college, especially in terms of English language proficiency.



Parents and student listen as Director Liu explains the latest requirements for international students applying to colleges in Taiwan.

The CPA wants to thank all the speakers for taking the time to attend and present at our seminar and I want to personally thank all the dedicated parents who helped plan, organize and execute this successful event.

The Chinese Parents Association welcomes all parents who have Mandarin as their mother tongue no matter what nationality they are. If you want to know more about the CPA and up-coming events please contact CPA President, Cindy Lin at #081-663-8887 or tclin99@aol.com.