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The AIMS annual Christmas program was the last major event of the 2022-2023 school year. We want to thank the Program Committee for a successful and beautiful program. We begin the second semester of this school year with our first major event – AIMS Sports Fest.

Again, we would like to thank our Sports Fest Committee for a well-organized program. You will be pleased to know that both committees gave attention to essential details and logistics for the two events to make them successful.

We are also beginning this school year with some other good news. The parking lot has been repaved, and we now have a rubberized basketball court floor, completed in time for our Sports Fest.

We are proud to announce that to date, seven of our seniors have been accepted into the following universities:

- **Khon Kaen University— medicine and pharmacy (three students)**
- **Chulalongkorn University– mechanical engineering (one student)**
- **Thammasat University- business communication (one student)**
- **Southern University(USA) pre-medicine (two students)**

Other seniors are still waiting for the results of their applications. Our prayers continue to be with them.

- Mrs. Patricia Foster



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CHULALONGKORN DAY

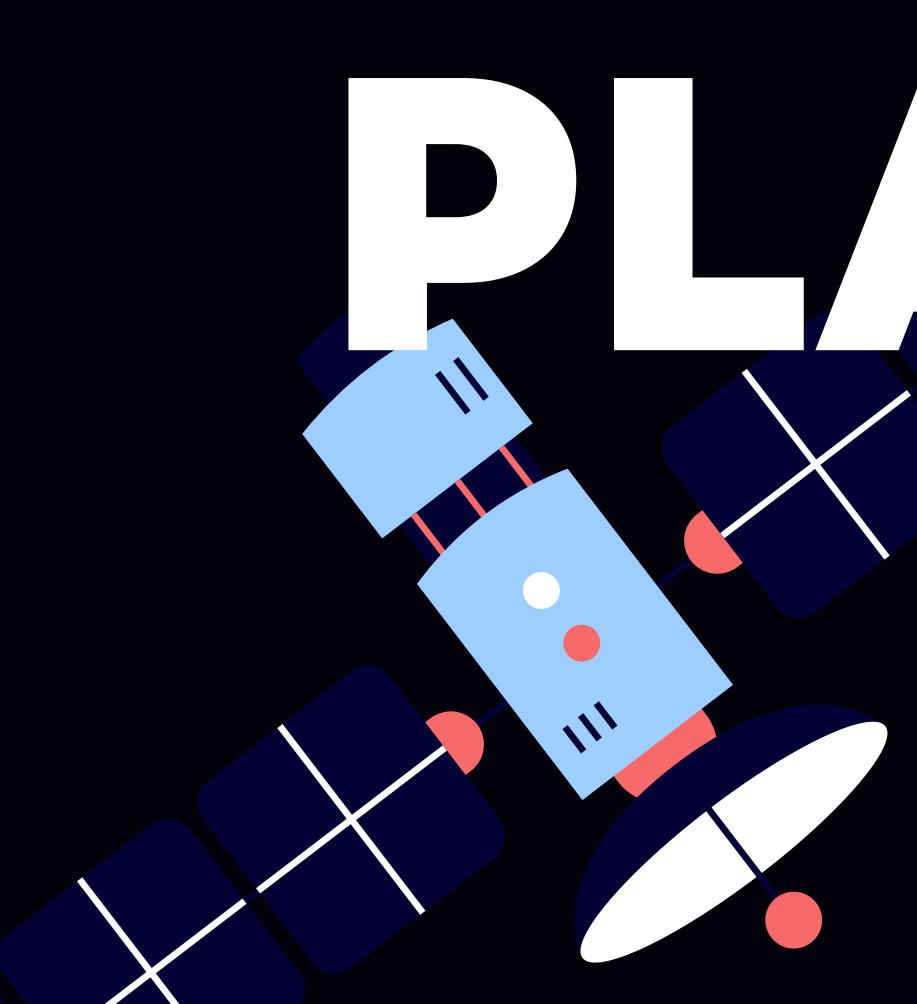
King Chulalongkorn Day is a national holiday observed on October 23rd every year in commemoration of His Majesty King Chulalongkorn the Great's passing. King Chulalongkorn is renowned for the modernization of Siam and major reforms, founding its first university, and abolishing slavery.

As the fifth monarch of the Chakri dynasty, King Chulalongkorn is known as King Rama V and is grandfather to His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great (King Rama IX). The Thai people celebrate this day by placing wreaths at the Equestrian Statue and other statues of King Chulalongkorn throughout Thailand



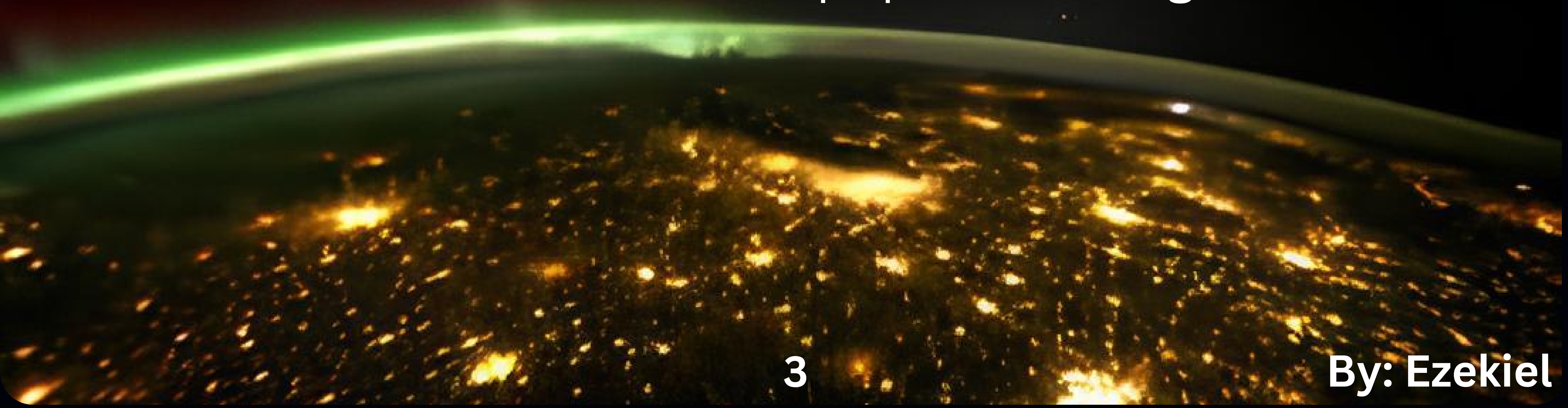
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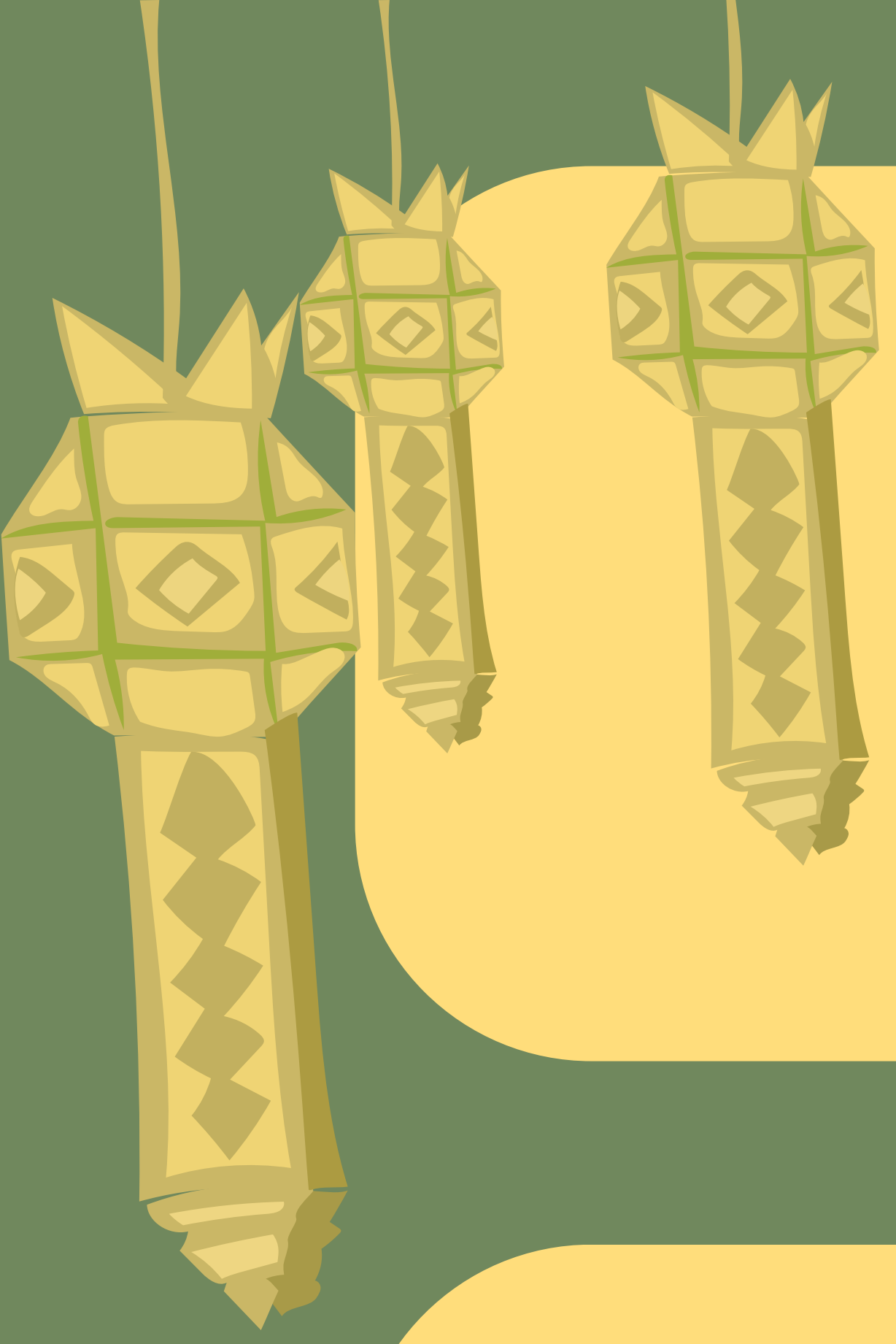
SENSATIONAL SPACE CORNER: PLANET WITH CITY LIGHTS IS... FAKE?



As we all know, NASA has quite a name for itself. In their recent discovery, they found a planet that has a high possibility for life, named Proxima Centauri B. In late 2016, NASA discovered Proxima Centauri B and saw little lights that looked like city lights with how intricately they were placed. This raised a significant amount of attention.

Although 2016 is quite some time ago, it's quite recent considering how many discoveries we can make in a year, which isn't a lot. Furthermore, many science-based content creators have been raising this topic again, with several of them informing viewers about this planet. However, what they lacked were sources with concrete evidence. Without direct support from evidence, scientists also suspect that the lights may just be some type of gas in the planet's atmosphere. In addition, scientists also stated that if there were a possibility for life, the James Webb Space Telescope would be able to detect it. One thing is for sure: if this were true, no scientist could keep quiet for long!





Loy Krathong

Loy Krathong, is an event that occurs everywhere in Thailand in the month of November, where everyone ages young and old gather to create a Krathong. The word Krathong means a "small vessel" or "boat" and Loy means "float".

The Thais celebrate this tradition to thank the goddess of water, and ask for forgiveness for littering and contaminating the water.

In Christianity, we pray to God and thank Him for his blessings.

At AIMS, students from each grade handcrafted their own Krathong, organized by the Thai Teachers. The students all dressed in their traditional Thai clothes to commemorate the event.



Twin Day

Twin day is an event in school, wherein, we dress ourselves as a group or with a partner with similar themes, colors, fictional characters, and more.



To All Father Figures!

On December 4, fathers get their dedicated day! To celebrate, kids on Father's Day made cards and booklets to honor their fathers, as well as a speech prepared by the 12th graders. Finally, a heartwarming prayer was offered by the classes to thank not only their earthly fathers but the Heavenly Father too.



Poetic Paragraph for All Fathers

When I feel sad and
cry,
you wipe my tears
dry.

In moments of
struggle,
it's nothing but a
stumble.

You keep us full and
feed us,
you help us endure
and lead us.
Thank you, dear
father,
I will love you further.



Climate Corner

Ice-breaking news, literally! Icebergs and glaciers are quickly melting, and our world's geography is constantly changing, from weather reports to the migration of animals. Climates have been getting warmer, as well as our entire planet. In the next few centuries, the sea level will rise, and it's only speeding up! Scientists suspect that it may be too late to save our melting continent. Even if everyone starts acting now, it may be time to say goodbye to the big chunks of ice.

BIGGEST FACTORS

Earth is quickly warming up due to rise in power and electricity demands. These news are quite shocking if I say so myself.

MAIN EXAMPLES

- Generating power
- Manufacturing goods
- Cutting down forests
- Using transportation
- Producing food
- Powering buildings
- Consuming too much

**MAYBE GIVE OUR PLANET A LITTLE HELP
AND SLOW DOWN THE MELTING? NOBODY
WANTS A FLOODED HOME!**

What is Christmas all about?



Christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ. It's the time where everyone around the world gathers to meet, to give, to love, and to spend time with their loved ones. Kids waking up at 12 in the morning on Christmas Eve, running downstairs with their pajamas on, in a hurry to open their presents that are under the Christmas tree.

In Aims, we celebrate Christmas by preparing and performing for the upcoming Christmas program each year. Furthermore, each class gets to have their own Christmas party before the holidays. We spent a lot of time and effort to make the perfect and attractive performance for parents and others to watch.



Festival of Lights

Grade 1-4



Grade 5-6



Grade 7-8



Grade 9-10



Grade 11-12





Constitution Day Thailand 2023

December 10



In 1932, Thailand adopted a Constitutional Monarchy. In short, a Constitutional Monarchy is a government system where the King and Queen have limits on their power and control.

For their history, Thailand (back then called Siam) was suffering economically due to the effects of the Great Depression at the start of the 1930s. King Rama VII was viewed as inexperienced in handling issues that affected his country, so a group of intellectuals and senior military personnel decided to present the king with the option to stay in power but also have limits, known as a Constitutional Monarchy. Under the new constitution, the king remained in place as head of state and military defender of all religions, as well as the newly adopted monarchy.

The celebration includes parades, usually in Bangkok. They usually start with an official ceremony in Bangkok, attended by members of the royal family, government officials, and Thai citizens.

For more information, source is found in:

<https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/thailand/thailand-constitution-day>

Thoughts on Journalism Class

Journalism has been an interesting class, to say the least. It brought a new experience to all of us students. It feels refreshing as a Journalist student to scavenge for information, news, and articles, looking for interesting things going on in the school and world. The life of a Journalist truly is quite the lifestyle. We definitely recommend it though!

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STUDENT'S
EVENTS

CALENDAR

JUN

SPORTS WEEK

PREPARE YOUR SPORTS' GEAR, SPORTS FEST
IS CLOSING IN QUICK!

22-26

JUN

FIELD TRIPS

HOLD ON TO YOUR BAGS, FIELD TRIPS JUST
MIGHT BE IN YOUR WAY!

1-30

FEB

CAMPOUTS

KEEP YOUR CAMPING GEAR AT STANDBY
AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT CAMPOUTS!

6-8

FEB

ENGLISH MONTH

ALSO KNOWN AS READING WEEK, BETTER
PRACTICE YOUR GRAMMAR, NOW!

12-MAR-1

MAR

QUARTER 3 EXAMS

EXAMS HAVEN'T DISAPPEARED YET! MAKE
SURE YOU HAVE THOSE NOTES DOWN!

11-14

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