

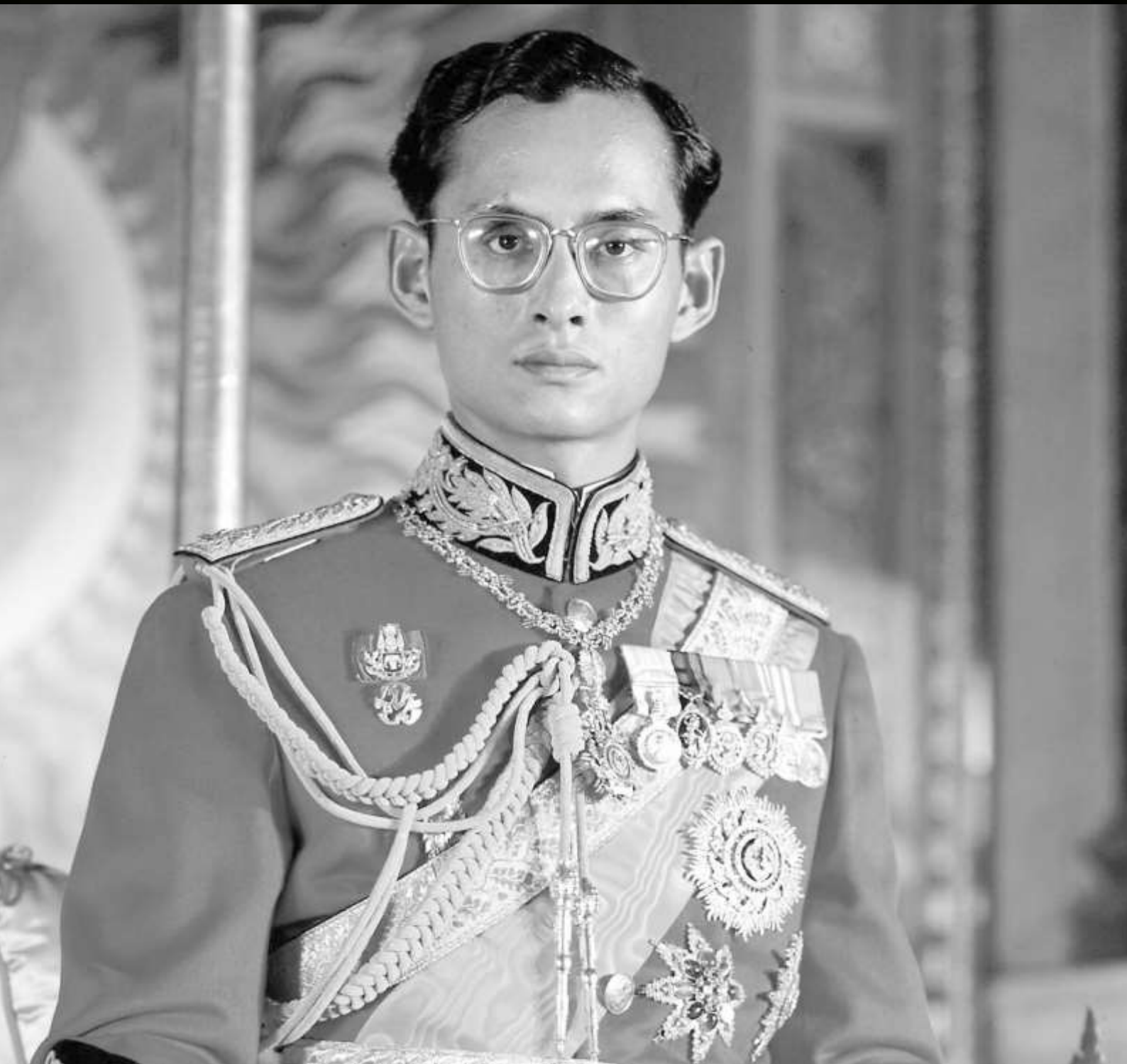
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Adventist International Mission School

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF ADVENTIST
INTERNATIONAL MISSION
SCHOOL**

**School Year 2016-2017
First Quarter**



In Remembrance of His Majesty
King Bhumibol Adulyadej

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From The Administrator's Desk

Dear Parents,

There is a saying in English that "time flies". And, so it does. Although we are already in the second quarter of school, we would still like to welcome our new and returning parents. Please feel free to visit my office or Ajarn Somchai, our new Thai Principal, any time you have a concern or you would just like to talk. You are most welcome.

We are happy to announce that by the end of October (hopefully) we plan to move into our new kindergarten building. The building will include a cafeteria and library for kindergarten students. Kindergarten grades prep- center (preschool), K1 (2 sections) and K2 will move to the new building.

Multi-grades 2 – 4 will move to the vacated kindergarten building, which will also house multi-grades K2 – 1 as well as K3. Music and Thai classes will be taught in the new building. The landscaping may not be completed, so parents will continue to drop-off and pick-up their children at the old kindergarten building until further notice. We will give more detail before the move.

In order to ensure better security for the Australian Village, all private gates have been closed. Residents can use a side gate to exit and enter. The hours that the gate is opened are:

7:00 – 9:00 A.M., Monday – Friday,

3:00 – 5:30 P.M., Monday - Thursday

3:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Friday.

We have contracted with the Roads and Highway Department to make a walkway from the gate to AIMS. This will have been completed by the time this newsletter is published.

Please remember that the Parent/Teacher Conference for the first quarter will be November 6, 2016. We cordially request that all our parents attend. You will have the opportunity to ask questions you may have as well as to get better acquainted with your child's teachers.





Mother's Day Program August 11, 2016

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Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day was first introduced to Thailand on 15th April, 1950 but it was changed to 12th August in 1976 because it was the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit. Queen Sirikit is regarded as mother to all Thai people, thus her birthday is also celebrated as Mother's Day and observed as a Thai national holiday.

The Mother's Day Program was held at Adventist International Mission School on August 11, 2016. Every student from every grade participated in this event.

The students of AIMS celebrated by singing and reciting poems for the mothers.

Queen Sirikit's birthday is celebrated with respect and love throughout Thailand, but we can see the spirit of celebration in Bangkok, the capital, especially along Ratchadamnern road and Grand Palace area.

-Roel Ben Acosta



Happy



Mother's Day





TEACHER'S DAY

Teacher's day is not only practiced in Thailand, but is also celebrated in many countries all throughout the world. Here in Thailand, it is called "wai khru" day. This is the day when students show respect to their teachers by expressing their gratitude. It is done by offering their teachers flowers and a traditional offering that symbolize respect and love for their teachers.



AIMS WAI KHRU DAY

Mrs. Foster gave a word of acknowledgment to teachers and students. The MC asked all the teachers to go to the front and sit on the chairs prepared for them. The chosen students from each class, a boy and a girl, took their gifts and gave them to their teachers. In return, the teachers blessed the students with kind and encouraging words and offered a prayer for them. Honoring the teachers is very important for every student to do. May God bless our teachers.

AIMS Wai Khru Day ceremony was held on August 25, 2016 at the AIMS basketball court. The event was led out by grade 12 students, Ben and Fluke. Fluke gave an introduction of Wai Khru Day while Ben translated it in Thai. Fluke then asked Khun Wesarak to offer the opening prayer.

-Luke Michael C. Morley







ADVENTURER INDUCTION CEREMONY

AIMS Adventurer Induction Ceremony was held on Sept 7, 2016. The program took place at the basketball court and at the cafeteria. The Adventurer Club consisted of four classes, the Busy Bees (Grade 1), Sunbeams (Grade 2), Builders (Grade 3), and the Helping Hands (Grade 4). The adventurer's sang the national anthem, recited the Adventurer Pledge and Law, sang the adventurers' song and prayed.

The Adventurer Induction Ceremony is a time marker, a beginning; it is a ceremony where kids are admitted into Adventurer Club. Kids and staff have the opportunity to publicly show their commitment to the principles and objectives of the Adventurer Club. Promises are made and principles are recited, and at the end, the adventurers leave with a sense of commitment and purpose.

For the most part it is a scripted ceremony, as the word itself denotes – Ceremony: a formal religious or public occasion, typically one celebrating a particular event or anniversary. It is a sort of ritual and in that sense, it is a pre-packaged program.

- Niphitphan Phetruatong





PATHFINDER INDUCTION CEREMONY



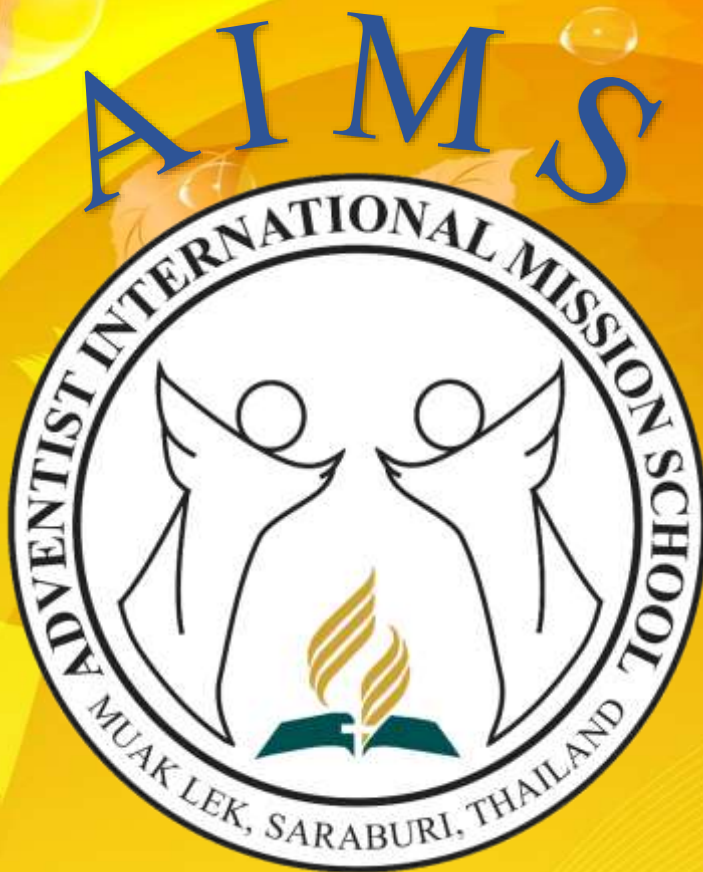
Aims Pathfinder Introduction Ceremony was held on Sept 30, 2016. The Pathfinder club is for grade 5 to grade 11. It is a ceremony where kids are admitted into Pathfinder club. Student have opportunity to develop their leadership quality, learn about God's creation and have a good life style and improve their training skills.

The pathfinders have a wide range of activities such as help in cleaning, caring, developing leadership qualities, camping and survival skills. The pathfinder club teaches students to learn best by example, rather than precept. God has blessed our AIMS pathfinders club, and with His help the club will continue to build and grow.

-Jeerapat Lommahadthai







"We don't just teach, we build character"

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