



Alumni Newsletter

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Dear Prem Alumni,

I have now moved on from Prem after seven wonderful years, and will take with me many fond memories of the students I have taught and the activities we have shared together. Hill-Tribe Camps, International Days, music & drama productions, graduation ceremonies and a whole host of other events will stay in my heart and mind as I begin the next chapter of my life back in my home country – New Zealand. I feel so fortunate to have been here among the rice paddies in rural Thailand, teaching at a school which values diversity, tolerance and

cultural understanding.

I believe that Prem encourages its students to think critically and be open-minded citizens of the world, intent on building bridges, not walls. Bridges connect us with other people and places; they enable us to cross from the known to the unknown in safety, and they allow us to share our lives, our hopes and our aspirations for the future. When we build bridges we connect with others, we see things from their perspective, and we begin to understand their points of view. Prem has enabled me to build bridges with so many people from different countries and cultures, and has helped me to become a true global citizen. I hope that all alumni feel the same about the opportunities and experiences they gained at Prem.

Regards and best wishes,
A. Madeline Hay
2011 - 2018

Message from Viritpol Sunprugksin (Sun)

My name is Viritpol Sunprugksin, Prem Class of 2014 and the Daniel Wilms Award recipient. I came to Prem on the Tenth Anniversary Scholarship and attended Prem between 2011-2014.

This year, I graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the United States. After four laborious years, I will be entering the real world with three bachelor's degrees (BBA in Finance, BA in Economics, BS in Statistics) and three minors (History, Chinese, Russian).

My undergraduate studies have been an interesting time. I was able to explore so many fields of academic interests. I was also able to venture to other countries and experience living in a variety of settings: Oxford University in the UK, Tsinghua University in China, and HSE St. Petersburg in Russia. In August I will participate in a year-long Chinese language immersion program in China. I hope that these experiences will allow me to synthesize the knowledge and experiences of both the Occident and the Orient.



It is always a great pleasure to welcome back our alumni on campus and to get updated on their life. In this academic year, we had the great opportunity to welcome back a few alumni at Prem.



Kevin Bodart and Sung A Choe (Susan) - Class of 2014



Paul Rismann, Latdavan Phiosila (SuSu) and Chirathip Tueanrat (Tar) - Class of 2016



Good morning to all Prem alumni,

Firstly we are very happy to include our graduating class of 2018 as members of the Prem Alumni. Over the last few years we have watched our IBDP scores increase, and with this class our top ten students gained between 38 and 42 points, with an average IBDP score of 34 points. Congratulations and welcome to the 'club' where only Prem Alumni can be members. (Please click [HERE](#) for more info.)

Alumni visiting Prem International School

We watch our students graduate, and quite often conversations take place and the question is asked "I wonder what they are doing now". That is why, when we have Alumni return to Prem we make a point of chatting to them, hearing their news, listening to their stories of University life, and we are always extremely pleased that they remember so much about their time at Prem.

Most of the Universities are still closed for the summer break, so we have been lucky enough to welcome five of our Alumni here over the last couple of weeks.

Paul Rismann, came along with Latdavan Phiosila (Susu) and Chirathip Tueanrat (Tar) who were all Class of 2016. Paul is going into his second year at the Sino-British College, USST. He is studying for a BA Hons in Business Management, and also consolidating his Mandarin. SuSu went to Glion Institute of Higher Education to study Hotel Management and is now working for the family business in Laos and Tar attended Chiang Mai University to study Mechanical Engineering, where he still has one year remaining on his course.

Two further visitors were Kevin Bodart and Sung A Choe (Susan) who were both Class of 2014. Kevin took some time out before attending University, and Susan attended University of Toronto to study History.

Thank you for the visit, and know that you are always welcome here on the Prem campus.

SAVE THE DATE - We will be hosting an Alumni event in Bangkok on Sunday 23rd September, 12.30 pm at Nineteens Up on Silom Road. This restaurant is owned by Prem alumni. For further information please email me.

Kind regards,
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PREM ALUMNI - KEEPING CONNECTED



Join A. Linda for a Prem Alumni reunion lunch on
SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
at 12.30pm - 3.30pm

NINETEENS UP
 905 Silom 19 Alley, Khwaeng Silom,
 Khet Bang Rak, Bangkok 10500
 Phone: 096 649 6919



Prem will be hosting the buffet lunch.
 Really hope you can join us. Message on facebook or email at dirrelations@ptis.ac.th Looking forward to seeing you there.

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