



Alumni Newsletter

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Dear Alumni,

I am delighted to have this opportunity of writing to you before Term 3 ends here at Prem. I am sure you will all remember what a long term this is! We manage to achieve so much during this term, and this year has been no exception. We have watched amazing productions by our students, led by our new Drama teacher, A.Claire. We have seen our music programme grow to include an orchestra, jazz band, string quartet and many more talented groups of musicians. Our sports programme continues to grow, and if you were a boarder, you would not recognise the clusters with the refurbishment programme under way.

We have welcomed more of our Alumni on campus over the last three months, which is always a great pleasure, and I would really encourage you, if you are in Chiang Mai, to pay us a visit. We are delighted to have Sid Patel (Class of

2010) back with us working. He is a member of the boarding team, but is also working in the Marketing department.

So with another graduation ceremony to enjoy in May, we will continue to see our Alumni community grow and flourish. My wish is to organise our biggest Alumni function to date, whether it be in Bangkok or Chiang Mai. If you have any thoughts, if you would like to be part of the organising committee, or if you just want to be part of this, please write and let me have suggestions for day/month/location. Email at dirrelations@ptis.ac.th.

Look forward to meeting some of you here at Prem in the near future.

Kind regards,

Linda Buck
Alumni Co-ordinator
Director of External Relations

Very Important People at Prem!

When we think of the running of our school, our thoughts go to the teachers and boarding staff. Very often we, and students, take other staff working around the school for granted.

Well, this month we are reminding you of two of our staff members, who really did support you as students. It is probably only now that you have reflected on your years at Prem, that you realize how much these lovely ladies did for you.

I used to watch the students come into the Senior School office and expect attention from K. Kib and K. Lin, and then hear from the G12 students that K. Chol hadn't got their transcript ready when they wanted it!

Siyarat Pheeraprasonaporn (Chol) joined us in 2006 and has worked with many of the Alumni in their last two years as secretary in the Careers and College Counselling Office. The pressure is still on for Chol to smile sweetly and help as many students as she can. I am so grateful to Chol for helping me put together the lists of past students to ensure that our Alumni keep growing.

Woraluck Chompoo (Kib) joined us in 2008 and has been the front person in the Senior School office since then. K. Kib is the Senior School Principal's secretary, but also still spends a great deal of her time chasing students out of the office, getting them to sign the lateness sheet, and making sure they really are sick



enough to spend time in the medical centre.

So I am sure you will all want to join me in thanking K. Chol and K. Kib for their endless support of students who have passed through Prem.

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 have the opportunity to welcome back a few alumni at Prem and to interview them on their stories and life after leaving Prem: Erez (Class of 2004), Naomi (Class of 2004) and Renee (Class of 2005).



Erez is now working as a Marketing Manager for a company in Israel, his home country, importing goods from Asia. It was really good to get updated from Erez on his many successes since leaving our boarding school and we wish him continuing joy in his life.

Please click [HERE](#) to watch his video interview.



Naomi visited Prem in February 2019 after fifteen years. Naomi is now working as an executive recruiter in one of the investment banks in New York, USA. It is so good to hear what she has been doing since she graduated from university.

Please click [HERE](#) to watch her video interview.



Renee is now self-employed and also working for her family business in Myanmar. Renee was very kind to share her stories and good memories while being a boarding student at Prem. We wish Renee great success and joy in her life.

Please click [HERE](#) to watch her video interview.



Where are you now?

If you are in this picture, please get in touch and let us know where your life has taken you.



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