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**INSPIRING EXCELLENCE,
BUILDING COMMUNITY, AND SHAPING FUTURES**

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Founders' Day Opens 25th Year: Honouring Our Legacy and Vision

Premathlon: Celebrating Strength, Spirit, and Unity

University, College, and Career Fair: Connecting Students with Global Opportunities

Festival of Super Science: Young Scientists Showcasing Innovation and Inquiry

Winter Wonderland: Spreading Festive Cheer Across Campus

Celebrating diversity, fostering relationships, and embracing the future!

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Message from the **Head Of School**

A Warm Welcome to the Latest Edition of Prem Pulse

Welcome to Prem Pulse — a celebration of the energy, creativity, and joyful learning that define life at Prem. Whether you are a parent, student, teacher, governor, alumnus, or someone discovering our school for the first time, this magazine offers a window into a truly dynamic and caring learning community.

At Prem, learning is alive. It is shaped by outstanding teachers, enriched through collaboration with skilled practitioners from beyond our campus, and brought to life through experiences that inspire curiosity, confidence, and connection. Prem Pulse captures those moments — the ones that remind us why education, at its best, is transformative.

Within these pages, you will find stories from our whole school community events — moments of shared joy that bring us together across ages and roles. Our 25th Anniversary Founders' Day, the energy and generosity of Premathlon, and our uniquely Prem Halloween celebrations are powerful examples of what makes our community so special: everyone belongs, everyone contributes, and everyone is welcome.

You will also see learning in action, beginning with our youngest learners. Through inquiry-based PYP Units of Inquiry, Forest School, and hands-on learning on our farm, children explore science, sustainability, and the natural world with wonder and purpose. These early experiences lay strong foundations for critical thinking, compassion, and environmental responsibility.

Our Senior School students continue to make us immensely proud. From being finalists at Yale University in the World Scholar's Cup, to winning at international robotics competitions in Jakarta, achieving outstanding SAT results and earning places at some of the world's leading universities, our students pursue pathways as diverse as architecture and accounting, economics and engineering, fashion and finance — and everything in between. What unites them is not only their academic success, but their curiosity, resilience, and commitment to making a positive contribution to the world.

Above all, Prem Pulse is a testament to the people who make Prem what it is — our students, our educators, our families, and our wider community. As you read on, we invite you to pause, reflect, and celebrate the many stars in our midst. Their stories are the heartbeat of Prem.

Please take your time, enjoy the journey through these pages, and feel the pulse of a school alive with purpose and possibility.

With very best wishes,

Rachel Keys M.A. (Oxon), M Ed.
Head of School





A Joyful Start to the 25-26 Year



Prem joyfully welcomed students, parents, and staff back to campus for the start of the 2025–2026 academic year. The campus was alive with excitement as friends reconnected after the summer break, sharing smiles, laughter, and stories from their holidays.




Teachers and staff extended a warm welcome, guiding students into their first classes and helping everyone settle into the rhythm of a new school year. Parents joined the morning celebrations, adding to the sense of community and togetherness that marks the beginning of each academic journey at Prem.



The atmosphere was inspiring, with students eager to embrace new challenges and grow both inside and outside the classroom. With such a positive and spirited beginning, the year ahead promises to be one of learning, discovery, and lasting memories.





FOUNDERS' DAY OPENS PREM'S 25TH YEAR

On 21 November, the Prem community gathered for a memorable Founders' Day celebration that opened our twenty fifth anniversary year. The auditorium was filled with students, staff, alumni, families, and friends who came together to honour the vision that inspired Prem and to celebrate the growth of our community over the past quarter century.

The programme included a warm welcome to our founder, Mom Tri, along with key leaders and guests who have shaped the school's journey. Speakers reflected on Prem's beginnings, its partnership with Traidhos Three Generation, and the values that continue to guide our mission. Tributes recognised the contribution of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother, as well as the dedication of our Thai staff. Long serving teachers shared heartfelt messages, and the Parent School Community expressed gratitude for the strong relationship between families and the school.

The assembly featured outstanding student musical performances that filled the hall with a spirit of celebration. The morning concluded with a joyful cake cutting led by Mom Tri, followed by a lively moment as giant beach balls were released into the crowd and the Ajarn Ajarn band took the stage.

Festivities continued throughout the day with the community market, the cooking competition, and the art competition. Live music in the heart of the market added to the vibrant atmosphere. As we enter this anniversary year, we do so with gratitude for the dreamers who made Prem possible and with hope for all that is ahead, a year shaped by reflection, celebration, and a continued commitment to the values that define our community.







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House activities have set a vibrant tone this semester, uniting our four Houses of Fire, Earth, Water, and Air through fun, competition, and collaboration. The year began with the energetic “Great Big Grab the Tail” game, which sparked excitement and teamwork across both the Junior and Senior School. Since then, students have embraced each challenge with enthusiasm, building friendships across year levels, strengthening our community spirit, and celebrating what makes Prem unique.





SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

WWF Returns to Prem

On 24 September, Prem had the pleasure of welcoming representatives from the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) for a Green Flag recertification visit. Two years after first earning this prestigious recognition, the WWF team returned to review our sustainability practices and connect with the Prem Eco Committee. During their visit, they met with students, explored campus initiatives, and learned more about the projects that continue to drive our environmental goals forward.

While acknowledging the challenges of the past year, the WWF representatives praised Prem for its ongoing commitment to sustainability and the active role our community plays in caring for the planet. We are proud to share that following their review, WWF has renewed our Green Flag status, affirming Prem's continued dedication to environmental stewardship and sustainable action across our campus.

ANANTARA

Young Artist Award

The third season of the Anantara Young Artist Award came to a memorable close at the stunning Anantara Chiang Mai Resort, marking another successful year of this exciting partnership between Anantara and Prem International School. Designed to shine a spotlight on emerging talent, the award has become a much-anticipated tradition that celebrates both artistry and community.

At the finale, guests were treated to an afternoon of outstanding performances, ranging from timeless Bach to the smooth sounds of Bacharach, all accompanied by Anantara's signature afternoon tea service. Our talented Prem students rose to the occasion, performing with passion, creativity, and confidence, and leaving the audience inspired. Their artistry not only highlighted their musical achievements but also reflected the spirit of Prem as a community of musical and cultural contributors.

We extend our thanks to everyone who attended and supported this year's event, making the finale a spectacular success and a fitting celebration of young talent in Chiang Mai.







Spirit Week Kicked Off at Prem!



Spirit Week was a lively celebration of creativity, community, and school pride. Throughout the week, students, teachers, and staff from both the Junior and Senior Schools dressed up according to daily themes, transforming the campus into a colourful display of imagination and fun.

Junior School students embraced Rainbow Day, Crazy Hair Day, Sports Day, Pajama Day, and Twin Day, each filled with laughter and excitement. In the Senior School, the

energy was just as high with Anything but a Backpack Day, Student-Teacher Swap, Pajama Day, and Twin/Squad Day sparking plenty of memorable moments.

The week highlighted the joy of coming together, showcasing Prem's vibrant and inclusive culture. It was a true celebration of creativity, connection, and community spirit.





A DIWALI *Celebration*

On 22 October, the Prem community came together to mark Diwali Day, a joyful occasion that highlighted the beauty of diversity and cultural appreciation across our campus. Students and staff embraced the festive spirit by dressing in colourful traditional Indian attire.

The day featured lively performances from the Ajarn Ajarn Band, a music group made up of Prem teachers and staff, whose energy set the tone for a day of joy and togetherness. Students also took part in creating beautiful Rangoli patterns on the floor using coloured powders and sand, decorating the space with designs that symbolised joy and good fortune. Adding to the atmosphere, students prepared and shared traditional Diwali sweets, offering a delicious glimpse into India's rich cultural traditions.

Diwali Day was a wonderful reminder of how our multicultural community thrives through shared experiences and appreciation of one another's heritage. Alongside the music, art, and food, students also enjoyed henna hand painting, expressing creativity through designs. It was truly a day that reflected Prem's values of inclusion and creativity.







A SP🎃🎃KTACULAR Halloween Night at Prem



On 31 October, the Prem community came together for a festive Halloween evening filled with excitement, creativity, and laughter. Students, families, and teachers joined the lively parade, showing off an incredible variety of costumes that transformed the campus into a scene of colour and imagination.

The event featured fun activities for all ages, including face painting, trunk-or-treating, and marshmallow roasting under the stars. Families gathered around the big screen for a special Halloween showcase, adding to the warm and joyful atmosphere.

The event was made possible through the enthusiasm and participation of everyone involved, leaving the community with wonderful memories of a truly special Halloween at Prem.





Loy Krathong

Honouring Thai Culture
and Timeless Grace





As Thailand marked Loy Krathong this year, the nation continued to mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother, who peacefully passed away on 24 October 2025 at the age of 93. Her Majesty dedicated her life to the preservation of Thai arts and culture, inspiring generations to take pride in traditional customs, attire, and craftsmanship.

In honour of her legacy, Prem International School held a Loy Krathong event on 5 November 2025. Students, teachers, parents, and staff came together in traditional Thai clothing to create krathongs using natural and biodegradable materials, expressing gratitude to the Goddess of Water.

A special feature of this year's event was the student-designed Lanna-style forest gate, a symbol traditionally used in the North of Thailand to welcome respected guests during important celebrations. Students worked collaboratively with bamboo, banana leaves, and flowers to craft a beautifully detailed entrance, highlighting their creativity, teamwork, and engagement with local culture.

Sustainability also played a key role throughout the activity. Students used bamboo sticks instead of nails to assemble their krathongs, reflecting the school's continued commitment to environmental responsibility and its Green Flag Award status.

The evening was a meaningful blend of cultural appreciation, community spirit, and environmental awareness, allowing our school to honour Thai heritage with respect and beauty.



University, College, and Career Fair

On 18 November, Prem hosted the annual Career, College and University Fair at the Shangri-La Hotel in Chiang Mai. The event was a great success and was one of the largest university fairs ever held in the region.

More than one hundred leading universities and education organisations from around the world took part. Representatives joined us from the UK, USA, Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, and Thailand. They shared information about courses, scholarships and future career pathways in many fields, including business, engineering, medicine, science, and the creative arts.

Students from international and bilingual schools across Northern Thailand attended, and we were also pleased to welcome many parents. Throughout the day, students asked excellent questions about applications, admissions, portfolios, and study plans. University and consultant representatives commented on how engaged, confident, and well-prepared the students were.

It was wonderful to see the community come together to support young people as they explore their future education options. Thank you to all visiting schools, universities, consultants, and families for helping to make the event so successful.



3-Way Conferences

On 4 November, Prem hosted its 3-Way Conferences, bringing together parents, teachers, and students to reflect on progress, celebrate achievements, and set goals for future learning. The event provided a valuable opportunity for open dialogue and collaboration, strengthening the partnership between home and school. It was a meaningful day that highlighted the shared commitment to supporting every student's growth and success.







Premathlon

A Celebration of Community and Giving Back

Premathlon brought the entire Prem community together for a day filled with energy, teamwork, and genuine school spirit. Students from Early Years to Grade 12 represented their Houses – Air, Water, Earth, and Fire – as they ran, biked, swam, and challenged themselves across our beautiful one hundred acre campus. Staff, families, and friends joined in the excitement through fun activities and challenges that highlighted both fitness and camaraderie.

In the Junior School, students spent weeks preparing for the event, learning to recognise the physical signs of effort and to manage the feeling of being out of breath, hot and tired, or dealing with short-term discomfort such as a stitch. Their determination was inspiring. As Lexi in Grade 4 put it, “On the last corner my battery was 3 percent.” The Premathlon marked the culmination of many carefully developed skills including pacing, sprinting, cycling safely, cornering smoothly, and transitioning confidently from track to bike. Their proud smiles at the finish line, medal in hand and cheers from family and friends in the background, said more than words ever could.

This year’s Premathlon also supported meaningful causes through the fundraising efforts of our Exploria groups and school clubs. Adding to the excitement, the annual raffle offered the biggest prizes yet and kept the whole community engaged throughout the day.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our sponsors, vendors, supportive parents, and the dedicated Prem staff who helped bring this celebration to life. Your generosity and enthusiasm made Premathlon 2025 a vibrant reflection of what makes our school community so special: perseverance, joy, and the strength we find when we come together.



PREM SYMPHONIC BAND

Gala Concert

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 2025 Prem Symphonic Band Gala Concert. The event brought our community together to celebrate the hard work, creativity, and musical development of our young performers. The warm encouragement from families, friends, and staff made the occasion especially memorable and deeply appreciated. The concert showcased not only the talent of our students but also the supportive spirit that defines our community. We hope you enjoyed this uplifting end of term performance and we look forward to welcoming you again at our concert next year.









WINTER WONDERLAND



Prem came alive with the magic of the season as the campus was transformed into a charming Winter Wonderland. Families, students, and staff gathered for an evening filled with warmth, laughter, and festive cheer, creating a delightful start to the holiday period.

Beautiful seasonal displays and sparkling decorations set the scene, with the Christmas tree lighting serving as one of the most captivating moments of the night. The Quad and library were filled with energy as visitors enjoyed the various activities and soaked in the joyful atmosphere.



A new highlight this year was the fashion show, where the members of the Prem community showcased creative winter themed outfits that added a lively and stylish touch to the celebration. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who attended, and to the Parent, School, Community group for organising such a charming event. Winter Wonderland 2025 was a truly memorable celebration for our community.

Teacher Professional Development Day

During our Teacher Professional Development Day, our teachers and staff came together for a full day of learning, collaboration, and inspiration. From AI in the classroom to outdoor safety and a variety of peer led workshops, our educators shared their expertise and learned from one another. Sessions were designed to strengthen both professional skills and whole school cohesion, creating space for meaningful dialogue and reflection. The day also highlighted the depth of talent within our community, as many of the workshops were led by Prem staff themselves.

At Prem, we believe great teaching begins with continuous growth, and we are proud of our team for modelling what it means to never stop learning. Their dedication ensures that our students benefit from dynamic, innovative, and thoughtful approaches to education.



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Celebrating Student Leadership in the Junior School

At Prem Junior School, leadership is for everyone. Students are encouraged to step up in both formal roles and everyday moments, developing essential skills such as communication, teamwork, self-management, and problem-solving that will serve them well beyond school life.

This year, the Junior School Student Council has introduced a new Exploria model, giving students in Grades 3–5 more opportunities to take meaningful action. Council members organise assemblies, raise important issues, and propose creative solutions. The Student Council also planned a series of lively community events, including Spirit Week and Halloween celebrations.

Leadership opportunities extend further through the role of House Captain, open to Grade 5 students. House events bring joy, energy, and friendly competition to school life. With strong applications this year, each house now has three captains. Their first major achievement has been inspiring record participation in Friday House Laps and organising joyful events such as the Giant Game of Grab the Tail, which united students across year levels.



Beyond these visible roles, leadership is nurtured in daily interactions—helping a friend, leading a class project, or suggesting an improvement. Through these experiences, students grow in confidence, compassion, and responsibility, becoming the capable and caring leaders of tomorrow.



The Festival of Super Science

The quad was alive with curiosity and enthusiasm as our junior school students took centre stage for the Festival of Super Science. Throughout the morning, young learners amazed the community with their experiments, imaginative displays, and engaging presentations. From inventive projects to clever demonstrations, the event celebrated the creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking that fuel learning at Prem. Congratulations to all our junior scientists for their dedication, energy, and love of discovery!





Grade 1 Students Learn in the Forest



This semester, our Grade 1 students have embraced the joys of Forest School, one of the most distinctive learning experiences on Prem’s campus. Surrounded by the natural beauty of our grounds, children have explored, played, and learned in an outdoor classroom that inspires curiosity and creativity. Throughout the term, Forest School sessions have been filled with discovery, hands-on activities, and opportunities to reconnect with nature. These experiences remind us how powerfully the environment itself supports growth, imagination, and a lifelong love of learning.



Grade 1 Students

Explore Healthy Choices

This semester, our Grade 1 students delved into the Who We Are unit, exploring the central idea that making informed choices can lead to a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Naturally, food became a focal point of curiosity, with children eagerly discussing what makes food healthy, what does not, and the importance of moderation.

The big question soon emerged: “Is pizza healthy?” To investigate, the children went to the Traidhos Cooking Academy for a delicious hands-on inquiry. Using a homemade pizza dough recipe, they experimented with a variety of toppings, considering which were healthy, which they liked best, and which they wanted to use for their own creations.

This experience connected prior knowledge with real-life practice, while also encouraging collaboration, reflection, and choice. Students strengthened their social, self-management, and communication skills as they worked together, shared ingredients, and exchanged ideas with their peers.

It was a joyful blend of curiosity and discovery, proving that even pizza can become a gateway to meaningful learning and new friendships.



Grade 2 *Gain Inspiration* from Their Community

As part of their art unit Landscapes Within Our Community, Grade 2 students explored how artists draw inspiration from their surroundings. To put their learning into practice, they took their sketchbooks outdoors to Thingamajiggy Café, where the beautiful scenery became their open-air studio.



Students practised plein-air drawing by carefully observing the landscape, experimenting with perspective, and capturing the natural beauty around them. The experience encouraged creativity and a deeper appreciation of how art can reflect the world we see every day. It was a joyful and engaging session that allowed students to connect learning with the environment beyond the classroom, inspiring them to see art in the everyday.







Grade 4 Understands Forces through *Real-World Experiences*



In their “How the World Works” unit, Grade 4 students explored how human understanding of forces and motion can lead to creative and practical applications. They investigated different types of forces, examined variables that affect motion, and considered a range of perspectives on how forces influence both people and the environment. This inquiry deepened their understanding of how forces shape the world around us.

A highlight of the unit was our immersive trip to the farm, where students observed forces and simple machines in action through traditional Thai farming tools. We got muddy helping to plough with the buffalo, used push and pull forces to crush and grind rice, and even powered a smoothie blender by pedalling a bike. These hands-on experiences brought abstract science concepts to life, giving students a deeper understanding of how forces work in everyday tasks.

Back at school, this knowledge inspired students to confidently and creatively design their own games using forces and simple machines. From levers and inclined planes to wheels and axles, their innovative creations showcased not only their scientific understanding but also their imagination and problem-solving skills.



Grade 5 Camp at *Doi Inthanon*



This semester, our Grade 5 students spent two nights at Doi Inthanon, enjoying a memorable mix of outdoor exploration and hands-on learning. Students hiked through the forest, visited a waterfall, and tried watercolour painting in nature. They searched for insects, played team-building games, and spent time together in the fresh mountain air.

A visit to a nearby village encouraged students to think about the Sustainability Compass and the ways communities care for their environment. They also toured a local school, where they used their leadership skills to teach younger students new games. At a small coffee shop, students learned how coffee is grown and processed, seeing firsthand how local businesses connect to the region.



Throughout the trip, students embodied the IB Learner Profile by being inquirers and risk takers, asking thoughtful questions and trying new experiences. Staying overnight helped them build confidence and independence, while working together strengthened their sense of community.

Grade 5 returned to campus tired, happy, and proud of what they accomplished. These real-life experiences continue to deepen their understanding of the world and support authentic, meaningful learning.



Learning Fire Safety the Right Way!



Grade 8 students took part in a fire safety demonstration for their science class in the Amphitheatre. The session focused on one of the most common kitchen hazards, oil fires, and emphasised the dangers of attempting to extinguish them with water. Through a practical demonstration, students observed how quickly a small fire can escalate if handled incorrectly. They were also introduced to safe and effective methods for responding to oil fires, gaining knowledge that is relevant both in the science laboratory and at home. This learning experience was not only memorable but also served as a clear reminder that safety remains a central priority at Prem.



Planting for a Resilient Future

As part of Innovation Hour, students in Grades 6-8 explored how gardening and forestry can help make our community more sustainable and resilient. Under the guidance of Ajarn Mario at Prem's Forest School, students learned about tree planting and the forest ecosystem. Inspired by these lessons, they identified an opportunity to help green and strengthen the new flood wall, built after last year's devastating flood.

Working together, the students planted small trees and ground-covering plants along the wall. This hands-on activity deepened their connection with nature, helping them understand how roots prevent erosion and how healthy ecosystems play a vital role in protecting communities.

Over the coming months, the group will continue to plant and care for the young trees under Ajarn Mario's guidance. As the roots take hold, students hope their efforts will stand as a living symbol of Prem's recovery and commitment to a greener future.

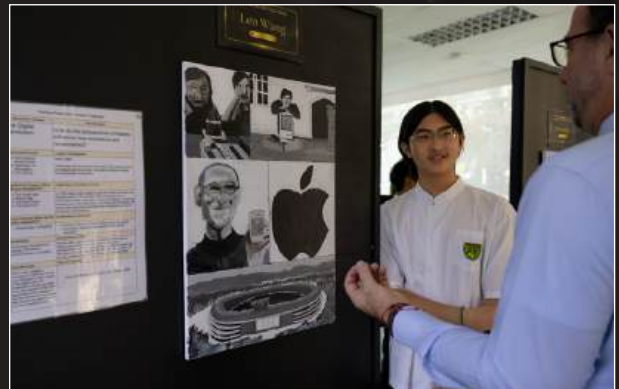


Grade 8 *Turns History into Art*

This semester, our Grade 8 Individuals and Societies students investigated some of the world's most influential revolutions and transformed their findings into a modern exhibition. Visitors entered a gallery filled with revolutionary music, protest rhythms, and historical imagery that created an immersive and reflective atmosphere. Dramatic lighting and striking displays invited guests to connect with stories of resistance, courage, and change.

Throughout the unit, students researched revolutionary leaders, explored causes and consequences, compared perspectives, and analysed how power shifted between groups. They were also introduced to Theory of Knowledge style questioning, which encouraged them to consider deeper ideas: whose perspective matters, how we know which stories survive, and what shapes our understanding of the past. These discussions elevated their thinking and enriched the artistic choices that shaped their final pieces.

Inside the gallery, artworks burst with symbolism, bold colour, and digital creativity, representing both historical moments and each student's personal journey of inquiry. Through our Project Based Learning approach, students experimented with modern storytelling, developed ATL skills, and grew as communicators and critical thinkers. Exhibition day revealed far more than artistic talent: it showcased weeks of exploration, collaboration, and thoughtful problem solving. We are incredibly proud of our Grade 8 students for bringing the PBL Revolution Exhibition to life and thank all families and community members for their support.





Senior Sunrise

Grade 12



This August marked a special milestone for our Prem seniors: their last ever first day of school. To commemorate the occasion, they took part in a much-loved tradition, the walk to the mountaintop at dawn.

As the group made their way upward, the sky shifted from the first light of day to a veil of grey clouds, giving the journey a sense of stillness and solitude. Then, just as spirits were quietened by the mist, Ajarn Andrew spotted a glimmer of gold breaking through in the east. The clouds lifted quickly, revealing a breathtaking view, with the students standing above the world in radiant sunshine.

For our senior students, the morning became more than just a symbolic climb. It reflected the path ahead: moments of uncertainty, shadowed by challenges, yet ultimately leading to a bright and rewarding destination — graduation.

This tradition is one we hold dear at Prem. It reminds our seniors that they are never alone on this journey. Their teachers will walk alongside them, offering guidance and encouragement, and their peers will provide support, laughter, and understanding as they navigate their final year together.

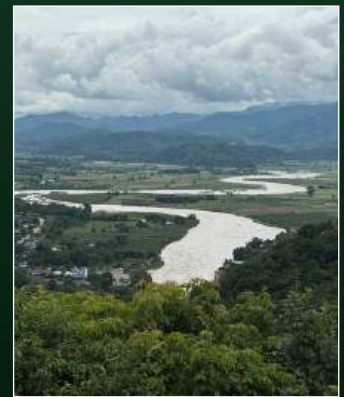
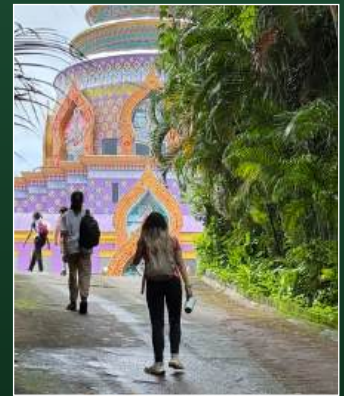


Grade 11

Mae Kok Residential



Grade 11 students took part in a memorable residential experience in Mae Kok, designed to deepen their understanding of the core elements of the IB Diploma. The trip combined learning, service, and community, giving students the chance to connect classroom knowledge with the real world. One of the highlights was a trek to a local temple, where students passed through cornfields and a nearby village, learning about the origins and traditions of local hill tribes. They also joined a community project supporting a village school, contributing to the substructure for a new classroom space. Through this service learning experience, students demonstrated key IB Learner Profile traits such as being caring, principled, and reflective.





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A Date in Hong Kong 2025



Earlier this semester, Grade 10 Visual Arts students proudly took part in the international art project “A Date in Hong Kong 2025,” organised by InGroup Asia and supported by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok (HKETO). As part of this project, students created paintings inspired by Hong Kong’s vibrant street life, focusing on four iconic hawkers—a café, a fish hawker, a stamp hawker, and a vegetable hawker. Each piece reflected the everyday culture and traditions of Hong Kong, while also showcasing the creativity and unique perspectives of our young Prem artists.



What made this event truly special was its spirit of community—bringing together people from all walks of life through art, collaboration, and shared creativity. For our Grade 10 students, it was not only an opportunity to showcase their talent but also a meaningful experience that reflected Prem’s commitment to global connection, cultural understanding, and the transformative power of the arts.



Grade 12 CAS Exhibition: *Celebrating* **Creativity** & Dedication

This year's CAS Exhibition highlighted the dedication, creativity, and compassion of our Grade 12 students as they presented the projects they had developed throughout their IB Diploma Programme journey. CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) is service learning in action, where students transform ideas into meaningful initiatives that give back to the community. From education projects and Threads of Change to art initiatives and blood drives, each presentation reflected a strong commitment to making a positive difference.

The event was not only a celebration of achievement but also an opportunity for Grade 11 students, teachers, and families to engage with the inspiring stories behind each project. Younger peers gained valuable insights and motivation for their own CAS journeys, while the wider community was reminded of the power of collaboration and service.

Congratulations to our Grade 12 students for setting such a strong example of leadership, creativity, and service for future cohorts!



Service *as* Action

Students in Grades 10–12 took part in a meaningful Service as Action project through the English Education Programme (EEP), a Service-focused Exploria club at Prem. Partnering with Ban Nong Pla Mun School, our students stepped into the role of English teachers for the day, sharing their skills through creative and engaging lessons. This initiative, supported by Prem teachers and student leaders, reflects the IB ethos of community engagement and global citizenship. It provided a valuable opportunity for students to experience the power of cultural exchange, collaboration, and compassion while making a real difference in the lives of local learners.

Each week, EEP members visit Ban Nong Pla Mun School to teach English in an interactive and supportive environment, fostering meaningful connections between the two school communities. Lessons go beyond language learning, incorporating games, music, and teamwork to make learning enjoyable and impactful. As students plan and lead activities, they demonstrate the IB Learner Profile in action:

developing empathy, open-mindedness, and principled action. This ongoing partnership continues to inspire our students to see how education can be a powerful force for positive change both within and beyond the classroom.





Sharing Smiles and Support

On 23 September, the Prem Food Bank team had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Mae Ann village community. It was a heartwarming day filled with laughter and joy as students played games with the energetic and smiling children. Seeing their happiness was truly rewarding. The team was delighted to deliver essential school supplies, including coloured pencils, notebooks, pencil cases, and more, to support the children's learning and creativity. For the elders in the community, we also provided essential items such as rice, cooking oil, instant noodles, and other daily necessities. None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers. Thank you for helping us extend care and kindness to the Mae Ann community.





DP Art Exhibition at Anantara Resort

Our DP Visual Arts students showcased their talents at a special exhibition hosted by Anantara Resort, presenting a beautiful collection of at least 23 artworks. Many of the pieces were inspired by Anantara itself, with students exploring themes of nostalgia, memory, identity, and personal experience. Through experimentation with watercolour and mixed media, they examined how art can evoke emotion and reflect the stories behind their lives.

Guests had the opportunity to engage directly with the artists, who confidently discussed their creative journeys and artistic intentions. The evening also featured live musical performances from our Music Academy students, adding a warm and vibrant atmosphere to the occasion.



It was a wonderful event that celebrated creativity, skill, and expression, while offering our community a chance to appreciate the impressive achievements of our young artists and musicians.



Healthy Habits, Happy Learners

In Prem's Intensive English Programme (IEP), we build strong literacy foundations while encouraging students to think critically and make meaningful connections to real-life topics. In IEP Class C, our Grade 6–8 students have been learning how daily decisions about food, exercise, sleep, and screen time affect overall wellbeing. Through discussions and activities, they explored what it means to make balanced choices that keep both body and mind healthy.



To deepen their understanding, students conducted surveys with IEP Class B (Grade 5) to learn more about healthy habits across the programme. They collected and analysed data using graphs and charts, then applied this information to create health information leaflets filled with practical tips and advice. Emphasising clear communication, students matched images with text, organised information effectively, and wrote with purpose to inform others about healthier choices. This project not only strengthened their language and research skills but also empowered them to become thoughtful communicators who use their learning to make a positive impact.







Weekend Adventures *and Cultural Experiences* *with our Boarding Students*





It has been a wonderful term in boarding, filled with joy, connection, and memorable experiences. Our students enjoyed relaxing weekends in the lounge, watching films, playing pool, and spending quality time together after a busy week of learning.

One weekend included an outing to Chiang Mai Old Town, where students explored the historic streets and visited Wat Chedi Luang. It was a meaningful cultural experience that everyone appreciated.

At the Prem Farm, students tried their hand at fishing, then visited the local market for fresh ingredients, which they used to prepare a delicious papaya salad together in the boarding lounge. It was a fun, hands-on activity that certainly brought plenty of smiles.

We also proudly celebrated International Boarding Day on 4 October. Alongside schools around the globe, we recognised the diversity, community spirit, and shared joy that make boarding life at Prem so unique. It was a lovely reminder that our students are one big family.

Loy Krathong Evening in Boarding

The boarding community had the opportunity to engage in one of Thailand's most meaningful cultural traditions. Students experienced a Kantok Thai dinner, sitting together on floor seating and sharing dishes in the Northern Thai style. It was a wonderful chance for them to learn not only about the food, but also the values of community, hospitality, and connection that are central to Thai culture. Later in the evening, students gathered to float their krathong, taking a quiet moment to reflect, release, and set intentions for the year ahead.

The evening was peaceful, with a thoughtful and respectful atmosphere. It gave students space to connect with Thai culture in a meaningful way and to appreciate the sense of community we share in boarding. Evenings like this reinforce why cultural immersion is such a meaningful part of the boarding experience.







Spirit of Joy: *Celebrating a Boarding Christmas Together*



During our last week of the term, our boarding community gathered for one of the most anticipated events of the year: the annual Boarding Christmas Dinner. Held under the evening sky at the amphitheatre, the celebration brought together students and staff for a night of connection, laughter, and festive cheer. The atmosphere was warm and joyful as our boarders enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared especially for the occasion, followed by live music and an energetic karaoke session.

A major highlight of the evening was a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who arrived in full festive spirit, greeting students with holiday cheer and handing out a generous assortment of snacks. Santa also presented

a special Golden Ticket hidden under ten chairs, adding excitement and anticipation to the celebration. The surprise brought smiles across the amphitheatre and reminded us all of the magic of the season.

As this was our final week of school before students begin their journeys home for the holidays, the celebration was the perfect way to wrap up the term, bringing us together as a family to share joy, gratitude, and festive fun. We are proud of the community our boarders have built, and we look forward to welcoming them back in the new year.

Happy Holidays from the Boarding team!

World Scholar's Cup Global Round in Bangkok

From 4 to 11 September, Prem's World Scholar's Cup teams travelled to Bangkok to take part in the 2025 Global Round, joining over 1,500 students representing more than 30 countries. Over the course of a packed week of debating, writing, quizzing, and collaborating, our scholars excelled, with every Prem team earning a coveted invitation to the prestigious Tournament of Champions at Yale University later this year. The students were also gifted alpaca plushies as a token of participation in the World Scholar's Cup, a fun reminder of the event's spirited and collaborative atmosphere.

The World Scholar's Cup is a multidisciplinary academic competition built around four challenging events: the Scholar's Challenge, Collaborative Writing, Team Debate, and the Scholars' Bowl. Together, these tasks push students to draw on knowledge across a range of fields, think critically under pressure, and work closely as a team.



GLOBAL ROUND 2025



Our Prem students achieved outstanding results. Jerry Wang, Ivy Wang, and Proudpan Preechanonda earned medals in Team Debate, with Jerry also placing 61st in Collaborative Writing. Richard Shan, Taylor Gong, and Leo Wang collected medals in the Scholars' Bowl, while Yeonwoo Cho, Rachel Chia, and Yale Hu won gold medals in Team Debate, finishing 13th overall, with Yale also achieving an individual 22nd place. Daisy Wang, Rinca Wang, and Nydia Rao also medalled in both Team Debate and the Scholars' Bowl. The senior team, Sissi Qu, Kaohom Handagoon, and Lhasel Wangchuck, performed strongly across the board and collected medals in multiple events.

Beyond the results, what stood out was the way our students carried themselves throughout the competition. They demonstrated integrity, resilience, and true teamwork, reflecting the values we hold at Prem. The event also showcased the diversity of our community: Richard Shan proudly carried the Canadian flag during the closing ceremony, while Lhasel Wangchuck represented Bhutan. We could not be prouder of our students' achievements and the spirit with which they competed.



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Su April Aung
Grade 12

*For Achieving a Perfect
SAT Math Score 800/800*



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Su April Aung, Grade 12, has achieved a perfect score of 800/800 on her SAT Mathematics exam. This exceptional result reflects her commitment to academic excellence. It also demonstrates the strong analytical skills developed through her studies at Prem. The achievement underscores the effectiveness of the IB programme in preparing students for international standards. Su's performance sets a positive example for her peers. We extend our congratulations to her on this remarkable accomplishment.





Prem Delegates

at the Model United Nations Conference

Prem's Model United Nations students took part in the Chiang Mai MUN Conference on 21 to 22 November, where they demonstrated thoughtful diplomacy, strong critical thinking, and a mature awareness of global issues. With more than 300 delegates in attendance, our students stood out for their preparation and commitment.

We were delighted to celebrate the achievements of three delegates. G11 Moe Tin received Best Delegate for representing the United States in the General Assembly, G11 Micah Mejudhon earned an Honourable Mention for UNSC, and G12 Edem Kwashie was awarded Best Delegate for UNICEF.

Our sincere thanks go to advisors Ajarn Alec and Ajarn Ji Eun for their steady guidance throughout the season. All participating students represented Prem with empathy, confidence, and integrity, both in debate and in their conduct across the conference.

As an International Baccalaureate World School, Prem nurtures global citizens who think critically, act compassionately, and engage with global challenges. MUN provided a valuable platform where our students applied their IB learning, from research and collaboration to open mindedness and principled action. Prem MUN remains committed to fostering global dialogue and meaningful engagement as our students continue to transform classroom learning into positive impact beyond the school campus.





Prem Scholars Excel on the *Yale Stage*

Six Prem Senior School students went on an unforgettable academic journey, representing Prem at the World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions (ToC) at Yale University, marking Prem's first-ever appearance at this elite final round of the WSC season. Competing against 1,000 teams worldwide, our scholars distinguished themselves among some of the brightest young minds across the globe, demonstrating exceptional teamwork, intellectual curiosity, and resilience.

The delegation included Prounpan "PJ" Preechananonda, Richard Shan, Leo Wang, Yeonwoo Cho, Rachel Chia, and Jiayin "Yale" Hu. They were accompanied by Ajarn Jeff Lowman, and parent leads Christina Liu and Meimei Li, while the trip was organised by Ajarn Chris Hall, Prem's long-standing WSC programme leader.



Our scholars earned an impressive collection of medals across debate, collaborative writing, and team challenges, with several standout accomplishments: Leo Wang achieved 1st place globally in Social Science in the Scholar's Challenge. Proudpan, Richard, and Leo earned a Gold Medal in the Team Scholar's Bowl, showcasing exceptional collaboration. Yeonwoo, Rachel, and Yale each received Gold Medals in Debate, placing 25th overall with Rachel recognised as Prem's highest-ranking debater at the event.

These achievements reflect each student's dedication and growth throughout the 2025 World Scholar's Cup season.

In addition to the academic events, students participated in inspiring tours at Yale University, Harvard University, and MIT, gaining firsthand insight into campus life and future study opportunities. They also explored historical and cultural sites in Boston, Massachusetts, enriching their understanding of U.S. history and broadening their global perspectives.

In recognition of nearly a decade of commitment to the World Scholar's Cup, Ajarn Chris Hall was awarded "Coach of the Year", celebrating his contributions to the programme and the transformative role he has played in guiding WSC scholars since 2016.



As the final round of the season, the ToC served as a powerful culmination of our students' hard work, perseverance, and intellectual growth. Their accomplishments set a high standard for future Prem teams and will undoubtedly inspire new scholars to join the competition in the coming years. We congratulate all six students on their extraordinary achievements and hope this memorable experience compels them to even greater heights in their academic journeys.



Robotics

*Innovating for
a Sustainable
Future*



Grade 10 students explored innovation and sustainability through the VEX IQ – Terra Protocol robotics unit. Guided by real-world environmental challenges, students designed and programmed robots to complete five future-focused missions.

These included reclaiming urban waste, automating sustainable agriculture, deploying renewable energy solutions, optimising manufacturing through AI, and transforming a circular economy hub. The project encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration while connecting technology with environmental responsibility. It was an inspiring example of how hands-on learning can prepare students to design a more sustainable future.



Prem Shines at 2025 JAKARTA



Robotics Competition



Seven Prem Grade 10 students travelled to Jakarta to compete in the prestigious International Robotics 2025 Competition, joining 138 teams from across Asia. The event challenged students to apply advanced problem-solving, coding, and engineering skills in a high-energy, competitive environment. Our students represented Prem with confidence and creativity, demonstrating strong preparation and teamwork throughout the tournament. Their efforts were recognised by judges and peers, particularly in the technical and strategic elements of their robot designs.

A highlight of the trip was the success of Eden and Pavel, who earned a Distinction in the highly competitive VEX Elite category. This achievement places them among the top-performing teams of the entire competition — a remarkable accomplishment given the scale and international standard of the event.

Congratulations to all seven students for their dedication and for showcasing Prem's commitment to innovation and excellence. We look forward to seeing their continued growth in robotics and engineering.



Prem Fall Classic Football: United in Team Spirit — Rain or Shine

Despite rainy and muddy conditions, the Prem Fall Classic Football event was a resounding success, showcasing the resilience, teamwork, and positive spirit of all involved. Players adapted quickly to the challenging field conditions, displaying impressive sportsmanship and camaraderie, while spectators and volunteers cheered them on with enthusiasm. The dedication of organisers, coaches, and support staff ensured the event ran smoothly, creating a fun and memorable experience for everyone. More than just a competition, the day highlighted the power of sport to bring people together, fostering unity and joy — rain or shine.







Making Waves at the CMAC SENIOR SCHOOL SWIM MEET

Congratulations to our Senior School swim team for their outstanding performance at the CMAC Senior School Swim Meet held on 2 October 2025. Representing Prem with skill, determination, and team spirit, our swimmers achieved remarkable results across multiple events.

A special commendation goes to Nathan Thurber, who placed overall 1st in the CMAC 16+ Boys category, claiming first place in all four of his events: 50m Freestyle (27.22), 50m Breaststroke (34.15), 100m Freestyle (1:00.88), and 100m Breaststroke (1:22.72). Siyeon Jung also impressed, placing overall 1st in the CMAC 14–15 Girls category and securing four first-place finishes in the 50m Breaststroke (41.50), 50m Butterfly (36.77), 100m Breaststroke (1:36.62), and 200m IM (3:15.62). Frank Zhou delivered strong results as well, with standout performances in Backstroke (36.99), Butterfly (34.71), and the 200m IM (3:03.62).

Team spirit was on full display in the relays, where all age levels placed, including our Year 12–13 boys and girls who both achieved 2nd place in the Freestyle Relay. The event was a celebration of perseverance, teamwork, and passion for the sport — qualities that continue to make Prem's swim team a source of pride and inspiration for our community.





MRISA Senior Volleyball Tournament in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

From 12 to 16 November, 21 senior students travelled to their first MRISA Senior Volleyball Tournament in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Both the boys and girls teams had been practising hard since the start of the academic year, playing multiple games and participating in a weekend tournament with other international and Thai schools in Chiang Mai. Being part of the team and preparing for MRISA (Mekong River International Schools Association), as the tournament is often called, motivated both students and coaches to dedicate extra time in the gym.

Although the travel days were long, the excitement carried us through and we hardly felt tired when we arrived at the hotel late on the first night. On the first day of competition, both teams played three games and quickly realised that the level of play was high. As coaches, we observed significant growth that very day in individual

skills, attitude, and teamwork. Several students received MRISA Spirit wristbands for displaying different strengths.

Kiyo, boys captain: "This MRISA tournament was a meaningful journey, from all the practices leading up to it to finally competing with schools from around the region. One of the highlights was our match against ISPP, where I played confidently and connected with players who later became friends. Moments like the jersey swap and conversations after games made the whole experience unforgettable."



On the second and third days, once the students had adjusted to the competition, the experience became even more enjoyable. Winning a set or a game brought so much positive energy and that energy spread throughout the team. We supported each other whenever we were not playing and students from other schools even came to cheer for us. Hearing “Go Panthers Go” from the crowd created a special sense of belonging and connection.

Pun Pun, girls captain: “MRISA was one of my best memories. From the beginning to the end of the trip, we experienced and grew together. It was very fun and I hope I have a chance to go again in the future.”

On the final day, the girls team played a high-level 5–6 match against SSIS and narrowly missed the last few points, finishing in sixth place. The boys won an excellent match in their 7–8 final against IGBIS and secured seventh place. The girls of KIS and the boys of ISPP won the gold medals.

Representing Prem in an international tournament like MRISA, which included eight schools from Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, and Thailand, gave students not only the chance to play the sport they love but also opportunities to grow in resilience, leadership, communication, and social and global awareness.



MRISA Junior Basketball Tournament in Hanoi, Vietnam

Our trip to the MRISA Junior Basketball Tournament at UNIS in Hanoi, Vietnam, was nothing short of exhilarating. The excitement was palpable as our enthusiastic students traveled to this beautiful city, ready to showcase their skills on the basketball court. For three action-packed days, both our boys and girls teams engaged in competitive matches, playing two games each day.

The boys demonstrated immense heart and resilience, showcasing their continued improvement throughout the tournament. Despite their hard work and determination, they finished 7th, gaining invaluable experience on and off the court.

On the other hand, our girls team played exceptionally well, showcasing their talent and teamwork. They fought hard throughout the tournament, ultimately finishing in a commendable 2nd place, having lost to only one team in the entire competition.

A special congratulations goes to Cici, Sunny, and Michael, all in Grade 7, for being named to the all-tournament teams. Their outstanding performances were a testament to their hard work and dedication. This trip not only strengthened our team spirit but also created lasting memories for everyone involved. We look forward to future tournaments with even more enthusiasm!







ARThailand *Shakespeare Lab*

The ARThailand Shakespeare Lab brought together members of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Shakespeare's Globe for an extraordinary three-day residency that engaged our entire community. Through a series of dynamic, intergenerational workshops, students, teachers, and parents explored how the rhythm, movement, and language of Shakespeare can unlock self-confidence, empathy, and expressive power.

Participants worked shoulder to shoulder, discovering how voice and presence can transform understanding, how rhythm, breath, and text can help navigate a space, share ideas with clarity, and connect with others across generations. These workshops were open to all, creating rare opportunities for young people to collaborate across divisions and for families to learn alongside their children in a spirit of shared curiosity and creativity.



Rather than simply focusing on performance, the Lab used Shakespeare's timeless texts as a framework for human connection and creative growth. It exemplified Prem's commitment to learning that engages, enhances, enlivens, and empowers—showing how the arts can bring a community together to think, feel, and imagine the world anew.

Jon Isherwood

Residency



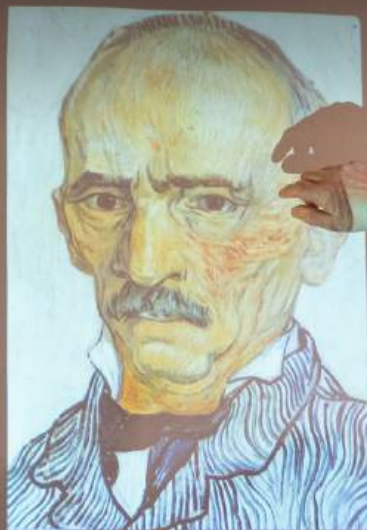
We were thrilled to welcome internationally renowned sculptor Jon Isherwood to Prem's Artist Residency Thailand.

During his three week residency, Jon worked with students and the wider community to explore creativity, sustainability, community, and critical thinking through the process of making. His project culminated in the creation of a public artwork celebrating Prem's twenty fifth anniversary and the founding vision of Mom Tri.

With a career that has spanned continents, Jon worked alongside the legendary Sir Anthony Caro before establishing his own studio practice in the United States. His works have been exhibited in museum collections around the world and installed in public spaces worldwide, from his celebrated Broadway Blooms project in New York City to major commissions for the United States Consulate in Chiang Mai and the MIT campus in Boston.



We were truly fortunate to have Jon share his time, expertise, and vision with our students. Throughout his residency, he led workshops, open studio sessions, and creative dialogues across campus, shaping ideas that will continue to influence Prem's artistic and educational landscape for years to come.



Paula DiPerna Residency

Paula DiPerna is a globally respected environmental strategist, former advisor to multiple US presidents, long-time collaborator of Jacques Cousteau, author, and acclaimed speaker. Paula embodies the values at the heart of our community: sustainability, critical thinking, and creativity in action.

This residency is a special partnership between Prem's Artist Residency Thailand and Prem Library, and we're incredibly grateful to our library team for helping create new ways to platform Paula's work.



Alongside workshops across the school, there were opportunities for students, staff, and families to hear her read from her influential book *Pricing the Priceless* and to reflect on how creative thinking and imagination can shape meaningful planetary solutions.

This collaboration is another reminder of how Prem's Artist Residency Thailand continues to bring world-class thinkers into our learning ecosystem, enriching understanding, sparking curiosity, and inspiring purposeful action across our whole community.







Alumni Return Inspiring Grade 11 Students

Prem was delighted to welcome back alumni from the Classes of 2022, 2023, and 2025 for a special session with Grade 11. Returning alumni included:

Gabriel Thorup (2022),
 Jiayu (Karen) Guo (2025),
 Pathorn (Pat) Arjpothi (2025),
 Caitlin Neall-Johnston (2023),
 Kochan (France) Thanapattarachotikun (2025),
 Nopasorn (Fah) Rerkasem (2025),
 Xinyuan (Andrea) Lin (2025),
 Qinzhe (Angel) Li (2025),
 Zirui (Jerry) Li (2025),
 Ruiheng Gao (2025),
 Myles Mureithi (2025).





The programme featured small group sessions where alumni shared their academic journeys, future pathways, and strategies for success. They also spoke about the importance of maintaining balance and well-being during the senior years.



The conversations were both practical and inspiring, offering Grade 11 students valuable advice while giving alumni an opportunity to reconnect with the school. The event highlighted the strength of the Prem community and the meaningful connections that continue to thrive between past and present students.



NADIA FIAT

CLASS OF 2011

We welcomed back Nadia Fiat who was one of the first students to ever attend Prem. During her visit, she reflected about her journey at Prem, to her graduation in 2011, to her current life as a creative entrepreneur as the founder of the branding agency Saan Studio. What emerged was a story about gratitude, connection and how deeply a school can shape the person you become.

As she drove up to campus, the memories came rushing back: the classrooms, the trees, and the faces that marked more than a decade of her childhood. “Every time I come back to Chiang Mai, I make sure to come to Prem,” she said. “It is a mix of nostalgia and excitement and maybe even a little envy for the students who get to experience it all now.”

After leaving Prem, she studied History and Anthropology at Duke University and then International History at Columbia. Looking back, she credits the IB for preparing her for what came next. “The IB was the hardest thing I ever went through, even harder than grad school. The courses were so intensive, with so much writing and so much reflection. But it set me up for everything that followed.”

Today she runs Saan Studio, a branding agency based in Thailand that works with small businesses and startups. Some of her clients and even one of her colleagues are also Prem graduates. “The Prem network is strong,” she said. “We have carried that sense of community with us.”

When she considers what has stayed with her the most, she does not hesitate. “It is the teachers. They were not just good at their jobs, they believed in us completely. I am still in touch with some of them, people like Maxine Driscoll and Ajarn Craig. They were cheering me on then, and they still are.”

Her advice for current students is simple. “Take advantage of every opportunity the school has to offer, not only the academics. Explore, discover, and be curious about all that Prem has to offer, even if it means stepping out of your comfort zone. You will not realize how special those opportunities are until later.”

NICO KYAW

CLASS OF 2015

We are excited to feature Nico Kyaw, a Prem alumnus who graduated in 2015. Nico joined Prem in Grade 10 in 2012 as a boarding student, marking his first experience living and studying outside Myanmar. While the transition was challenging at first, his time in boarding life helped him step beyond his comfort zone, develop independence, and build resilience. Looking back, Nico values the friendships he formed with peers from around the world and credits the IB programme with equipping him with the discipline, work ethic, and critical thinking skills that prepared him for life abroad.

After graduating from Prem, Nico pursued a Bachelor of Aviation at the University of South Australia, followed by flight training at Flight Training Adelaide to earn his commercial pilot's licence. He returned to Myanmar to fly for Myanmar National Airlines on the ATR 72 for three years, before moving to the Philippines to join Cebu Pacific Airlines. Now flying the same aircraft, Nico is preparing to begin his training to become a Captain, a milestone in a career driven by a lifelong passion for aviation. He shares that the ability to adapt to new environments and think critically, skills developed at Prem, have been essential throughout his professional journey.

Among the experiences that shaped him most was the guidance of his Mathematics teacher, Ajarn Adams, whose high expectations helped Nico recognise both his strengths and areas for growth. One of his most cherished memories is his final year at Prem, when his class supported one another through the pressures of their last semester and celebrated reaching the finish line together. Nico's advice to current students is simple and heartfelt: appreciate the moments you are living now, value the people around you, and enjoy the small things, as time moves quickly and those years become memories before you realise it.











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