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ANTI DRUG WEEK

Hi there! Some of you may be wondering what happened during the week of 18th to 22nd of June. Why were there musical performances downstairs? Why were there senior students visiting junior students classes? The answer to these questions is because it was the annual Anti-Drug Week.

The Anti-Drug Week is a week during which older students help divert younger students' attention away from drugs. There are many things

seniors can do for the Anti-Drug Week, an example being acting out the effects of drugs on your body. They can also show others what they can do to avoid drugs, such as doing exercises, playing musical instruments, or taking up creative and productive hobbies.

There are many things you can do to avoid drugs. For example, you can find a close and trustworthy friend you can talk to which can help relieve accumulating stress. This way, you won't have to turn to drugs for a solution.



By Nattadon Tangsasom S.4/8



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FUTSAL TOURNAMENT



The Red Team's #10 came very close to scoring early on in the EP Primary final between P.1/3 Red and P.1/6 Blue as they won two corners but couldn't score. They then started a good attack when the keeper threw the ball out to a player who was in the opposition's half. The Blue Team then won a corner and the team's #10 scored a goal. The Blue Team's #10 scored a second goal and made it 2 – 0. And then the half-time whistle was blown.

The score was Blue Team P.1/6 2 – 0 Red Team P.1/3 in the first half.

In the second half, the Blue Team's #10 came close to scoring a hat-trick but the Red Team's goal keeper made a good save. The Red Team's keeper had another good throw out to start an attack, but then a Blue Team's player handballed and the Red Team won a free kick. The Red Team's #2 went to kick the ball but it missed. After that the Blue Team won a corner and the team's #7 scored a goal with a nice shot. It was now Blue Team P.1/6 3 to 0 Red Team P.1/3. Then the Red Team won a corner and #10 got the ball. He almost scored and there was no hat-trick for him.

And the champion of the ACSP Anti-Drug Abuse Futsal Tournament for P.1 was Blue Team P.1/6.



by Vichayut Karnjanasuk S.1/7

ACSP Lower Secondary Anti-Drug week Futsal Tournament Results.

At ACSP we had a futsal tournament to promote the dangers of drugs in June 2018. The final match of every level was on the 29th June. I will tell you the results of the final match for the S.1 – S.3 levels.

For S.1, we had S.1/1 against S.1/6

in the final match. The winner was S.1/6. They won 3:0 with 3 normal goals.

For S.2, we had S.2/1 against S.2/3 in the final match. The winner was S.2/1. They won 1:0 with 1 normal goal.

For S.3, we had S.3/3 against S.3/2 in the final match. The winner was S.3/3. They won 1:0 with 1 normal goal.



by Polpipat Choolekha P.4/7



by Chamanan Tubthongdee P.4/7



by Thanaphat Aeinghong P.6/7



by Krekkiat Subarnkrud P.6/7

ACSP UPPER PRIMARY ANTI-DRUG FUTSAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

The final matches of the ACSP Upper Primary Anti-Drug Futsal Tournament were the most exciting ones for P.4 – P.6 students. Do you know who the winners were? If you don't, these results might help you!

P.4 – The final match of the P.4 level was between P.4/1 and P.4/3. The winner was P.4/1 with the final score of 3–1.

P.5 – The final match of the P.5 level was between P.5/1 and P.5/4. The winner was P.5/4 with the final score of 2–1.

P.6 – The final match of the P.6 level was between P.6/7 and P.6/6. The winner was P.6/6 with the final score of 2–1.



S.6/4 THIRD, S.4/6 SECOND, AND S.6/5 THE CHAMPION!!!

The ACSP Upper Secondary Anti-Drug Futsal Tournament had reached the match for the third place contenders. It was S.6/6 against S.6/4. In the first half, S.6/6 had more possessions of the ball and more complete passes than 6/4. But Number 16 from 6/4 scored 2 goals for the team. Number 46 from S.6/6 played very well during the first half. The first half ended and the score was S.6/6 0 – 2 S.6/4. The second half began, and Number 17 from S.6/6 scored for the team. It's now 2 – 1. S.6/4 scored again and it's 3 – 1. However, Number 17 from S.6/6 scored his second goal for the team. Number 17 from S.6/6 was at his peak performance during the second half. Full time: S.6/6 2 – 3 S.6/4

The final had begun. It was S.6/5 against S.4/6. The S.6's were much taller so they had the advantage from that. S.4/6 played a lot of counter attack during the first half, and Korn from S.4/6 scored a goal for the team. It was 1 – 0, but Number 5 from S.6/5 also scored a goal near the end of first half. The first half ended and it was 1 – 1. During the second half Number 42 from S.6/5 got a yellow card because of pushing. However, it was still S.6/5's game, with Number 13 and 42 each scoring a goal for the team. The second half ended with the results: S.6/5 3 – 1 S.4/6. And S.6/5 was the champion of the ACSP Upper Secondary Anti-Drug Futsal Tournament.

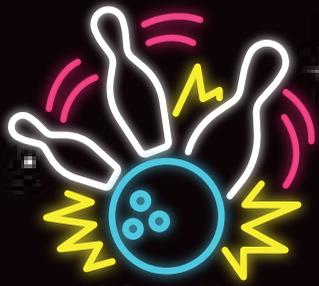


by Ponpetch Kornkedmahachai S.4/8



by Napol Uranwate S.4/8

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ACSP FAMILY BOWLING 2018

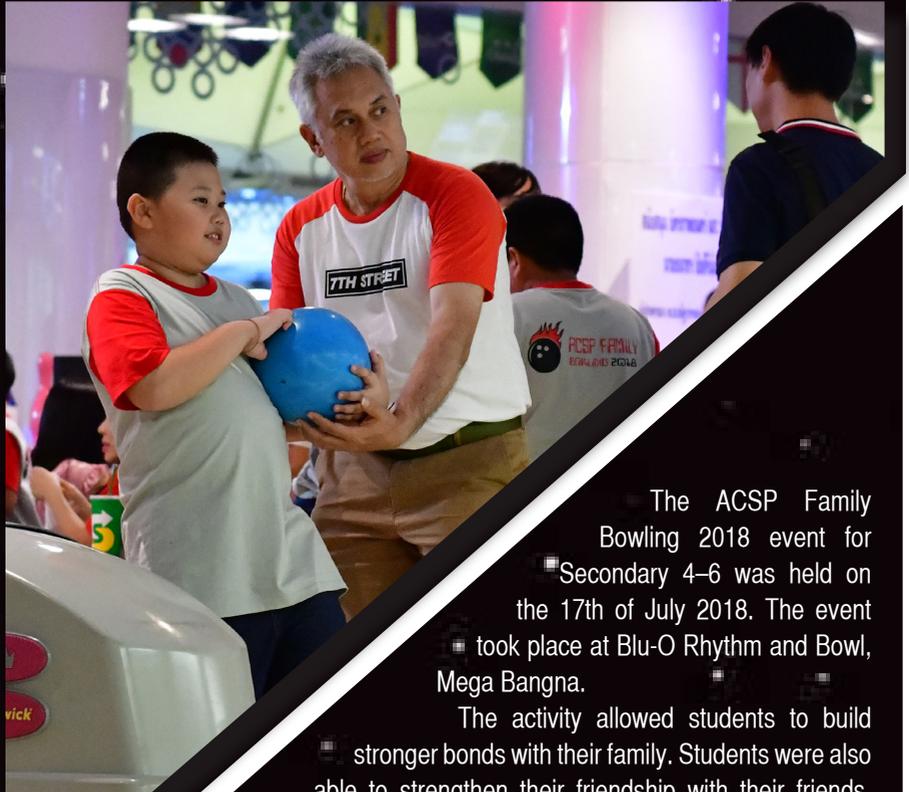


The ACSP Family Bowling 2018 for P.4 – 6 was held on July 1 2018.

It was a great activity. The bowling competition allowed students and parents to get together for a holiday. Parents had the opportunity to meet one another and participate in the activities with their children. The school and students' homes were able to learn more about each other as well.



By Jirayu Boonlerd P.4/8



The ACSP Family Bowling 2018 event for Secondary 4–6 was held on the 17th of July 2018. The event took place at Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl, Mega Bangna.

The activity allowed students to build stronger bonds with their family. Students were also able to strengthen their friendship with their friends. They could make some good memories and have some fun together during the weekend. The bowling event could also help relieve the stress the students had experienced after a long, exhausting week of school.



By Traiteeya Thongklir S.3/7

This year's ACSP Family Bowling was held at Mega Bangna on four different days which were on the 17th of June for S.4 – 6, on the 24th of June for P.1 – 3, on the 1st of July for P.4 – 6, and finally on the 8th of July for S.1 – 3. All of these dates were on Sundays so we didn't miss out on any classes. To take part in the event, you had to form a team of 3 and then pay the registration fee of 1,000 baht for each person.

When you and your friends arrived, the teacher assigned some tasks for you.

This year's tasks were things such as being the first person to come on stage with their parents and guessing some teachers' favorite football team. If you were the first to complete a task, you would win a prize which was discount coupons for bowling and ice skating. Then came the main event, the bowling competition, which also had a task: the first person to score a strike wins a prize.

You may not have won a prize or maybe you did. But one thing for sure was that you had a great time.



By Sirinya Lertvisatterakul S.4/8

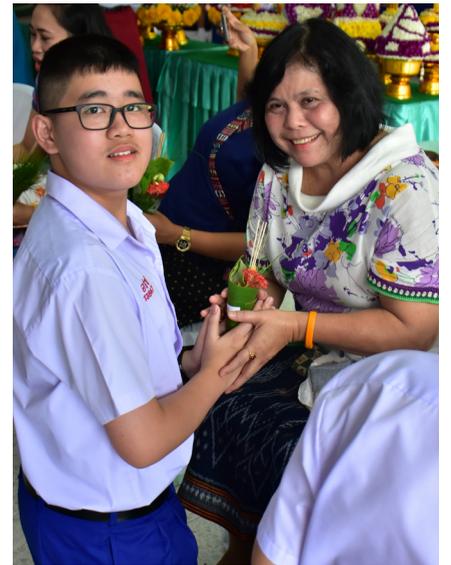
WAI KRU DAY



The ACSP Wai Kru Day of this year was on 14th June 2018. This year was different from other years as every level gave a Wai to their homeroom teachers and participated in the ceremony in the morning at the same time. The ceremony for the EP Primary students was held at the Saint Gabriel building, for Secondary 1 – 2 at Louis Marie building, and for Secondary 3 – 6 at the Sports Center.

Every student from each level made a flower cone to Wai their home room teachers. The Career subject's teachers taught the students how to make one of these. The flower cones were made from banana leaves, popped rice, Ixora flowers, eggplant flowers and Bermuda grass. Some students also brought garlands to Wai their teachers.

There was also a Phan Wai Kru contest for each level. Five students from each class made two Phan Wai Kru for their room. Then the class' two representatives gave the Phan Wai Kru offerings to their homeroom teachers during the ceremony.



by Khopher Sunthonkun S.2/7



Rubnong

Welcome Festival !



by Rachanon Eakprachasin S.4/8

Welcome to a new society the Upper Secondary, yeah!!~

The Upper Secondary Welcome Festival is a special event in which senior students (Secondary 5 and 6) hold activities to unite junior students (Secondary 4) together. It is an annual event which is held during the first semester. The juniors play a game of guessing their buddy seniors. This game strengthens the relationship between the seniors and the juniors. Most students give snacks and stationery as presents. On the last day of festival, the seniors hold many activities and the buddy seniors are revealed to the juniors.

For this year, the festival was held on Friday, the 22nd of June. The event was held by the seniors and the school's Discipline Department. There were many booths and games the juniors played. EP Upper Secondary held a game called "Passing the secret message" during which juniors had to pass 3 secret messages around in a circle until the song playing in the background ended. After the game ended, it came the time for the reveal of the buddy seniors.

Finally, the festival came to an end, and the last activity was booming from the seniors. They did the booming 18 times—the sum of the number code of the current Secondary 4 batch (#3627). After the booming, the seniors and the juniors took pictures together.

Overall, the festival of welcoming was very fun. It helped build good relationship between the seniors and the juniors. Although the festival has finished, the relationship between students would last as long as everyone stays together.



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CLUBS FOR YOU



Miss Panyada Jitarreethep (Miss Tom) is the teacher of this club. She has had experience in training students for Thai Words competitions.

Every year she brings students to join the club to train for competitions. There are some people that have won a competition and have got awards.

If you join this club, Miss Tom will teach you how to play Thai Words board game. You will have fun and will be learning about Thai Words at the same time.

Students who are the club's members will meet together at the Primary 5/7 classroom every Monday on the 7th period. They will be separated into 2 groups. Each group has 1 person or 2 people. After that, they will play and practice together for 1 hour.

Interviewer: Why did you come to join this club?

Student: I would like to know how to play the Thai Words board game.

Interviewer: How do you feel after you joined this club?

Student: I feel up to any challenges about Thai Words and I feel I can improve my Thai too!



By Nannapat
Inthongkham P.5



By Torpud
Choemcharoen P.5

THAI WORDS
BOARD GAME CLUB

DRAMA CLUB



ACSP Drama Club is a great choice for the one who want to improve their self-esteem. If you interested in Dance, Sing or Acting, here is the place for you to show your talent. Moreover, not only confidence, members can gain more skills and improve their ability. Furthermore, another crucial role is backstage workers. The backstage show group consists of costume, light controlling, audio and backgrounds preparing. Costumes will be prepared first, all the actors and actresses will get their responding showing suits, depending on their characters in that show. Secondly, Theon will be created and carried to the stage. Lastly, also the hardest part, which is light and audio. On the stage, anything could happen and they are supposed to be able to solve them fast and smoothly. To recapitulate, drama club is not just a stage for professional actors but for students who love drama shows. The members would spend about 2 months preparing a terrific story and providing it with their hearts to audience.



By Suchanya
Boonruangtavorn S.5/8



By Kittiwadee
Kittisuphat S.5/8

Kahoot!

The Kahoot Learning Club

The Kahoot Learning Club is a club which teaches students how to use an application called Kahoot. The club's teacher is Master Suthon Srijan who likes Kahoot, so he created a club for Secondary level students to join. Most students in the club didn't know about the application before, so Master Suthon teaches them how to use it. In the club, students need to bring their own smart devices which can be a smartphone, a tablet, a laptop, or any device that can access the internet. Students then have to make Kahoot quizzes and join other students' quizzes. When students create a quiz, they can share their knowledge to other students in the club. You can make a Kahoot quiz on any topic that you want.

Overall this club is very interesting and exciting for people who like to learn how to use an application we use globally.

Question: What will you get from joining this club?

Student: You will learn how to use Kahoot and gain knowledge from everyone's quizzes.



by Naruset Lomaban S.2/7



STRING COMBO CLUB

The String Combo club has different kinds of instruments you can play, such as piano, guitar, drum, singing and bass. The club teaches you how to play the musical instrument that you want to play. If you can't play, don't worry because this club has volunteers who will teach you how to play.

The String Combo club is on the fourth floor of the canteen building and meets every Monday during the club period.



by Yosita Saengthongpinij P.6/8



by Benchaya Thupevijit P.6/8



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Cambridge Checkpoint Result

**CHAKRIT GRITTIYARANGSAN**

The Highest average scores of 5.17 and the highest scores of 5.8 in English in Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Examination



PHUHISSA THANATHAMMANAN
the highest scores of 6 in Mathematics in Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Examination



YANISA SAENGCHAROENSUKLERT
the highest scores of 6 in Mathematics in Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Examination



RACHANON EAKPRACHASIN
the highest scores of 6 in Mathematics in Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Examination



APITIYA LOTHANAKIT
the highest scores of 4.9 in Science in Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Examination

SCOUT'S DAY

July 1st of every year a holiday celebrated by Thai people as it pays homage to the King who established the concept of Scouting in Thailand. This day serves to honor the tradition of Scouting and the King who brought it into Thailand.

King Rama VI established Scouting in Thailand in the year 1911, and Thailand became presumably the third, but some speculate it as the fourth, country to take up Scouting. King Rama VI has since been remembered as "The Father of Thai Scouting".

On Scout's Day, schools have teachers and students take parts in parades. Some schools may also do a school-wide marching parade like ACSP does. Records also state that Thailand may have one of the largest members count in the world. This

might be because in Thailand, it is seemingly mandatory for students to become Scouts in the school. Thailand also honors Scouting by having students wear the Scout uniform weekly on a weekday.



By Pataraphol
Pholngam S.2/8



CUTE BOY

Hi! I'm Peter from S.5/8, and thank you so much for selecting me as an EP Cute Boy of the Month!

Q: If you could change one school rule, what would it be?

A: Freedom to choose your own hair style

Q: What is your current favorite song?

A: Perfect - Ed Sheeran

Q: If today was your last day on Earth, what would you do?

A: Spend my time with my parents

Q: When you get stressed out, how do you deal with your stress?

A: Lay down and listen to music

Q: If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

A: Being immortal

Q: If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

A: Being successful in my life and making my parents proud.

Math or Science = Science
 Disney or Marvel = Marvel
 Horror or Comedy = Horror
 Flip flops or Sneakers = Sneakers
 Spaghetti or Noodles = Noodles
 Chocolate or Vanilla = Chocolate
 Mountains or Beach = Beach
 Sky diving or Snorkeling = Sky Diving
 Merry goes round or Roller coaster = Roller Coaster
 Black or White = White



CUTE GIRL

Hi guys! I'm Fahsai Nimsiriwango. I'm from S.4/8. I am very thankful to be chosen to be EP cute girl!

Q: What is your current favorite song?

A: Young dumb and broke - Khalid

Q: What's usually the first thought in your head when you wake up in the morning?

A: My breakfast

Q: When you get stressed out, how do you deal with your stress?

A: I usually listen to music or watch comedy movies when I am stressed out.

Q: If you could be an animal for a day, which animal would you be?

A: I would like to be an eagle because I wish could fly.

Q: If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

A: Time control

Q: What is your favorite movie or series?

A: Alice in the Looking Glass

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By Phakinee Sirivoravit S.6/8

INTERVIEW

INTERVIEW:
MR. ERNEST BOLTON

“I THINK THAI TEACHERS SHOULD BECOME CLOSER TO FOREIGNERS; WE ARE FAMILY, THERE’S NO REASON TO DISTANCE OURSELVES.”

HI GUYS, it's me Best again! Today I'm here with Tiya and Khawjao, we are here to interview one of the most important people in ACSP who has just retired. His name is Mr. Ernie! We are sure that you guys have heard a lot but don't really know much about him, what he has done in his life and in ACSP. You will be amazed with his accomplishments. Let's go interview him!!

Q : How did you end up in Thailand?

I had some political and personal issues. Along the way, I worked for a U.S. company and I had a successful business in Burma but the U.S. placed a sanction on it, I then decided to come to Thailand and to wait until the sanction was lifted. I ultimately decided to live here in Thailand permanently. I have been to a lot of places in the world throughout my life. I know the world pretty well.

Q : What is your achievement in life?

I got to do something in my life that a few people get to do (Flying on Air Force One for the U.S. President). When you say what is your achievement in life, mine is that I got to work with the President of the United States and helped design the airplane.

Q: Why did you decide to retire from working for the White House?

When I worked for the White House, it was the best job to have. The problem is that when you are in that position, you don't have any time that belongs to you, so I decided it was time to do something else.

Q: Any advice for students that want to be pilots?

A lot of concentration and practice I would say. But if you want to do it, do it and you will become successful. It is not hard to become a pilot but you have to have the mindset to be able to be a good pilot.

Q: What was your first job at ACSP?

Primary 6 teacher with Miss. Ratchanard which lasted for one year,

then they made me Head of Foreign Teachers. I have been the Head of Foreign Teachers for 14 years. This year the school decided that I was too old to be here, so I retired after 15 years in ACSP.

Q: Do you like teaching or Managing more?

Managing because teaching is hard. I'd always end up with playing with the kids at the end of the class. So, I decided to do something different, which worked out great.

Q : Best moment in ACSP?

Too much to say!! Pretty much anything that you could think of for fourteen years of doing this job. But the best one would be when I met Miss. Bee. (his wife)

Q : What do you feel about your job as a Head of Foreign Teachers in ACSP?

I enjoyed it, although, it took a lot of time - lots of paperwork! Sometimes working from eight o'clock in the morning to three o'clock in the afternoon. But when I really ran the job, it ran twenty-four hours a day and seven days in a week. But, I enjoyed the job very much and I have to say that I hated to have to leave it.



INTERVIEW

Q : What have been the best changes/improvements in ACSP?

When I came here, EP wasn't here and we only had 6 foreign teachers. Now, we've got 84 foreign teachers. Improvement wise, there have been a lot of positive improvements during my time in the school. I've witnessed a lot of construction here in ACSP.

I think Thai teachers should become closer to foreigners; we are family, there's no reason to distance ourselves. Thais should not look down on us and we should not look down on Thais. Thais should also learn how to think more internationally. We should learn to adapt because every culture is different.

Q : As you mentioned before that you have been in so many countries, where is your favorite tourist destination?

I have to say it is probably Thailand. I really like it here. If not Thailand, it would be China or Philippines.

Q : What is your favorite food?

Definitely medium-rare steak, French fries, and salad. On the Thai side, som-tum, moo namtok and nam prik.

Q : What is your favorite football team? What team do you cheer for FIFA?

I like the Dallas Cowboys. And for World Cup football, I guess I cheer for England for FIFA this year.

Q : Which State are you from?

I was born and raised in North Carolina, I served in the Air Force for 24 years and then I made Oklahoma my home state.

Q : You are an still an American?

Yes, I am still an American, I still hold an American passport and I can still vote!

Q : What do you do in your free time?

Spend time with my friends I have made over the years at ACSP.

Q : What do you like the most about living in Thailand?

Climate and food because in the U.S. it's very cold, I also like spicy food. I've lived here for 15 years permanently and I have been coming here for 25 years. I have not been back to the U.S. since April of 1995.

Q : What is the change that you want to make in Thai society?

During my time in the Air Force, I have been to almost every country in the world, I have met a lot of world leaders at one point. For myself, I felt very lucky in a lot of ways to be able to learn so much about the world. I also experienced a lot of cultures. I have eaten things that you could never think about and that is all about culture. I learned and so I understand differences in cultures. Once you have learned the culture, you respect it.

Thailand has a lot of good culture, very good, but also have some that's okay. Some things are very good in Thai culture but some things are not so good so we have to balance it. It is a give and take. I think that it would be good in the long run for our students and teachers in ACSP to learn what's going on outside Thailand. So that's why I said, how to bridge some of the gap and it is not going to happen overnight, it might not happen in your lifetime but if you get a chance to make it improve or to make it easier, do it.

Q : If you can change one rule about the school, what would it be to make the school better?

One rule..... I would change all of your uniforms and let you wear what you would like to wear in the school to show your culture. Like in the Western world, we don't have a strict uniform to wear but you must wear something polite. Everybody wears what they want to wear. If you want to wear a skirt, wear a skirt. I think if you take some of the restrictions off, life will become easier. Which is more important - wearing school uniform or what you learn up here? (He pointed at his head)

That would be a start. Let's go this way, wear a student uniform four days a week and then have a day where student are allow to wear something they like. That what I call to be informal and to be formal. Student uniforms have nothing to do with

Q : Do you believe that we can make all those things happen?

Sure! This school has come a long way compared to when I was (first) here. A lot of things have changed in many positive ways. But the question is, how can you keep it and make the school more interesting to make the student want to



increasing your education. First thing is to make the place where it is fun to come and learn. Take the uniform off and yeah that's fine but we will still keep the student assembly.

Another thing that I wanted to see in the school, and I think it would be exciting, is the school cuts the classes down and gives one teacher their own room, and then let the kids walk to the classes like we do in the western world. Each teacher would all have a homeroom with all students that they will know all by their heart. They will know all students' weak and strong sides. I think it would work better than the rotating teaching style. I think that by cutting some small changes off like this it will change the learning curve in this school drastically. But we have to be brave enough to take the step.

This would improve learning because when you enter a classroom the environment is unique to that classroom. For example, when you are in World Cultural Center, you would be surrounded by history environment.

Also, I think that we should have a locker system so students don't have to carry a lot of books around. In the western world, we have a gap between each period to go get books.

learn? At some point you have to take some of the restrictions off and let every people have some freedom to think. Let's try it out! If it is not working right, we change it but if it works that will benefit us. The improvement has to come.

Q : Do you anything to say to the students?

I think the students here are very nice and polite. I am going to miss the place and I will come back and visit, that's for sure. I will miss all students that I have seen and grown up with and everyone here. I wish all of them here the best of luck in the future. I hope that I will see some of you in high places in the future and remember that we had a conversation together and make Thailand better.

I appreciate the opportunity to talk with you this morning. It has been a blast to talk with all of you! Even though I am out of the school, I am close by. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask! I will try my best to help you!!

I really want to say that we all really do appreciate all of your hard work and efforts that you put it to this school and especially in English Program. Thank you Say the same to you here! ACSP is like my family here. It is the only school I taught at in Thailand. For the time I arrived here to the time I retired, this has been my home. We all are brothers and sisters!



By Tiya Runguang, S2/8



By Punyaporn Trakulthongcharorn P6/7



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TRAVEL



FALCON BUS: A Short Ethiopian Story



By Calvin Kay S.27

Hello everyone, I'm going to talk about the Falcon Bus trip from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to Harar, Ethiopia. The picture of Falcon Bus looked really nice so we chose it. The lady at the desk of Falcon Bus told us to be on the street called Mexico at 5 AM. So the next day we were there at 5 AM to get on the Falcon Bus, that very moment we stepped in, everything went wrong, it wasn't clean, it had terrible seats and it's going to take eight hours, at least that's what they said. We set off at around 5 in the morning, looked at the scenery then I slept for 4 hours, so we must be half way. The bus stopped and made a loud noise, this woke me up then I decided to look at the map to check where we were. The map told me that it was 1/6 of the way completed, this nearly made me cry because it took so long. We were finally back on the road for another 5 hours, the bus stopped again, this time we were told to change buses. So we got on the other bus which it was going the wrong way and there was just 1 twist to it, it had no wheels. We waited for 30 minutes and the wheels were on, the bus was put down on the road and it nearly crashed into a tractor. Soon we were back on our way. 10 hours later from the 8 hour trip, we arrived in Harar. We went to our hotel and there was absolutely no comfort after the 14 hour trip but we were very tired. Just one more problem, we couldn't find the blankets until in the morning when I realized the bed sheets were falling off so I decided to look and I found the blanket. We decided to get a new hotel because the one we were staying at was horrible and we wanted to stay at a new one. We got a little taxi to the new hotel which was really really nice and I liked it very much. We finally went to find the chili market and seeing the hyenas being fed, otherwise they'd come into the town. Next day we woke up and went to the train station to take a train back to Addis Ababa because if we took the bus, I would never go with my father on a trip ever again. As a whole, never go to Ethiopia and never get a bus with the name of a bird, and just don't travel to places in Africa generally because there are all horrible and hot and poor, and never go to Africa with Mr. Graeme Kay.



Sydney: First Impression



by Ruiqi Zhang S.5/8

I should share a bit of my experience now that some time has passed. I had struggled a long time about how to write this article, and finally I decided to change my style: trying to tell readers some facts about the destination, something that you won't see on a travel brochure.

Me and my family flew from Perth to Sydney last year. We woke up at dawn, took a flight to Sydney at around 9 o'clock (to be honest it was quite stressful), then spent four hours on the plane. I did what I tended to do: watching boring movies, adapting my uncomfortable seat, eating flavorless food (perhaps altitude was the reason why), and eventually arrived at Sydney at....wait....4:00 PM (16:00)? "Are we going to have lunch or what?" I asked my mom, puzzled.

"No. We've eaten in the air, let's head to our hotel and walk around a little bit, burn some energy and prepare for our dinner, but it'll be a little bit expensive, supposedly." That was the first time I understood how important the time zone is, how my life would be impacted. The Perth time was about 2:00 PM, which meant I had lost two hours in my life, like it was taken from the void, from the gap of time, permanently; unless I took a flight back to Perth, wasting time and money without a reason. I couldn't remember what I ate that day, I have to admit that Thai food is better. Sydney dishes are more sticky, and of course, more pricey. After eating, we caught a taxi back to our shallow hotel. On the way back, I browsed through the 2 sides of streets: various people, noisy talking, dazzling neon lights.....Such an obvious difference compared to Perth. On the other hand, I saw a couple of gang members (with tattoos) leaning against buildings, I'm not quite sure how to say, but they didn't look good. Then I paid my attention towards those mansions; the majority of them are made of stone bricks, some even use marble to decorate the exterior. Unlike the fancy fashion city we see on YouTube and magazines, this city, is filled with classic style buildings, like the UK. The only few skyscrapers are near the quay, where local citizens don't really want to visit because of the higher product prices and the scary number of tourists. The quay reminded me of something: when I was young, I was so into a movie named "Finding Nemo", I liked that shiny white shell in the background; to me, that place seemed quite prosperous and attractive. What a movie - performed a dramatic story in the front of Sydney Opera House, and I was 4 kilometers away from it. I could even imagine how crowded it was, at night; show after show, never resting.

As well as the people, getting in, working, no recreation, taking the first step, and the second. Soon we arrived at our hotel with an unbelievable taxi fare. I felt strange, I'd been thinking about this city so long, but I wasn't impressed, not even much excited. It might be because Sydney was just busy beyond my expectation, but I would like to say that this famous city did give me a huge pressure. It's a gorgeous place, but also complex. In my point of view, rich cultural diversity brings this town an intense atmosphere, resulting in people not communicating with each other easily, not everyone smiles when they greet. It was like there is a large gap between you and me in a society united under indifference. Nevertheless, I couldn't refuse the terrific trip to Sydney Opera House - our first target after waking up. I fell asleep with the slight hitting sound of raindrops

TRAVEL

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At the start of the next week, we integrated into Sprowston Community High School and we met our English buddies and we will be staying with them for a whole week. However, my English buddies Ben and Aaron were absent on the next day so I got a replacement for the day, her name was Megan. Later on Tuesday, we went to a bar and everyone was dancing, we had a great time. Lastly we said goodbye on the final day, and we invited everyone to have dinner together at Cosmo, it was terrific. Saturday came and we went to Great Yarmouth to see seals and they were all so cute. Sunday arrived and we were all tired. We made noodles for our hosts and they loved it.

The Third week was a busy week, it was the start of the IELTS intensive course and most of the week we were doing mock tests in the tutor centre, but every other day we would have a half-day off. For the first day we did a game where we would walk around Norwich and try to find the landmarks provided on the paper, sort of a rally on foot. It was relatively hard. The second half day off we went to the Norwich cathedral where we played a game, the game was basically trying to find main attractions of the cathedral. The cathedral was also a private school so it was very busy outside, but on the inside, it was rather quiet and that made the experience much better.

Friday was a holiday, me and my friends went into the city to explore, buses were a problem though because 39 and 39A (our main bus) doesn't run on Sundays and holidays, so we had to walk to another bus stop to catch. We were also struggling to find a bus at the end of the day. Saturday came and so did London and for me, I absolutely loathe the time it took to travel there ,but overall was awesome. The National History Museum was terrific and without doubt, it was the most interesting thing we had visited that day. Also, to my surprise, the brownies there were heavenly and without any second thought, the best I've ever tasted, after that we had half a day to explore Oxford Street. Sunday came and we had a big Easter party with our host family, we had some guests come over, their names were Justin and Daniel and I was surprised. I've met Daniel before but I have never met Justin, I never knew that Daniel had an identical twin brother. The party went on and I cooked fried rice with minced beef

for them and Justin loved it. I felt great because Justin was a chef and he said the food I made was awesome.

Monday came and it was the Bank holiday so we were off school. We went to Sandringham, and it was raining all day. The good news however, was that it wasn't crowded there. We went to the church of St. Mary Magdalene, and it was gorgeous. The rest of the week was quite boring, we went to Norwich football club and we got to meet the coaches, but that was it. Thursday was great though, remember Justin? He made food for us since it was Ken's birthday. He made beef bourgignon for us and it was terrific, the cake that Erin made was awesome, it was a strawberry cheese cake and it was a mouthwatering dessert.

Saturday was also a great day, we went to see Leicester City Vs Newcastle. Ignoring the fact that the referee was one-sided, the match was really fun and exciting. Sunday was the most fun, however. Me, Justin, Daniel, Ken and Erin went to watch a movie called "A Quiet Place" and it was one of the best movies I have seen. I give it a solid 9.5/10, it lost the point five because there wasn't any background story on where the aliens came from but the movie was really well made.

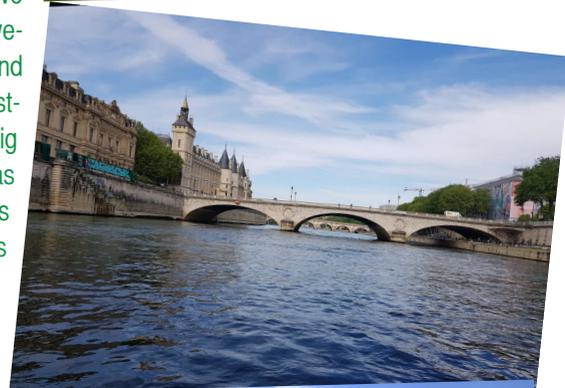
The sixth week came, and it was one of the worst weeks ever. I got sick and that made my week the worst. Headaches and a stuffed nose were the symptoms. I was lucky that my host mom was a nurse however, she said it looked like I had sinusitis which was a common sinus infection but I

felt horrible. Before all of that happened, we went to Norwich Castle which was great, it had several World War II artifacts and much more. Although we didn't get the chance to go into the dungeon, the displays above ground were interesting on their own, so I would say we got a lot of knowledge from the trip. I don't know what happened the next day because I stayed home to recover, but Ken said they had a Mock Test so I had to go and take it later which was a drag. However, the next day we went to a hip-hop session, I was still sick so I just sat downstairs but they said it was fun.

Moving on to Saturday, I was a lot better now and we went to London, we went on a walking tour of London and we visited the London Eye which was awesome! We went on the London Eye and the view was marvelous. We saw Westminster Abbey and Big Ben, although Big Ben was covered in scaffolding, it was still awesome. Later, we went across Westminster Bridge and the Thames river to Parliament Square. After that, we walked to St. James Park where we ate our lunches. The park was full of life and was a very great choice to have lunch at. We then went to Buckingham Palace, although we didn't go in, the pictures we took was all beautiful, thanks to the clear skies and weather. Sunday was also great, we cooked for our hosts, Fried Rice with Beef was on the menu today and they absolutely loved it.

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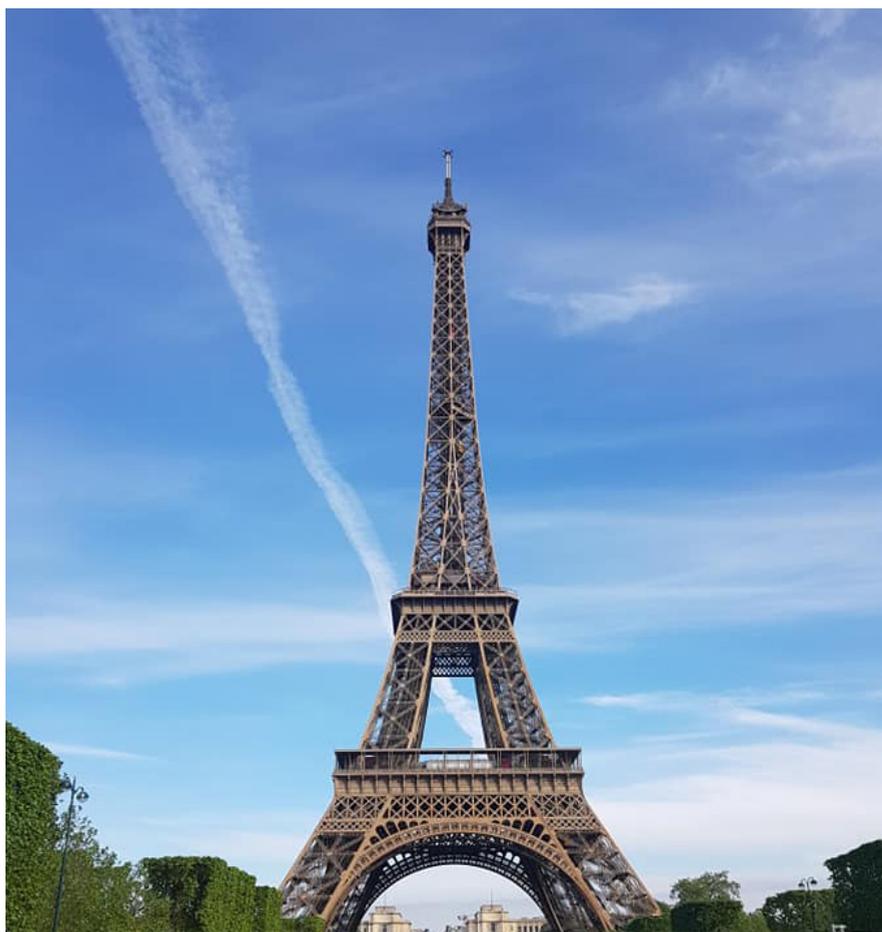
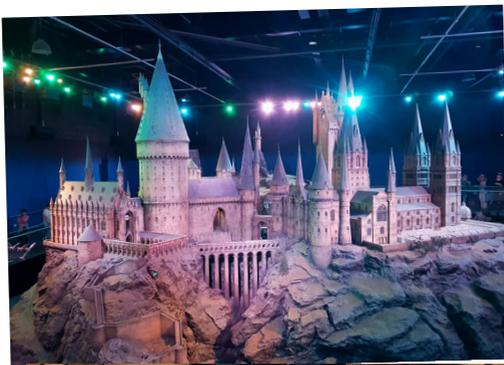


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day of study, nothing to say much here.... Tuesday was more interesting however, we went to an arcade where we played lots of different gaming machines, and also we each had a game of bowling. Jumping across to Thursday because Wednesday was a full day of study. We went to an archery range and we were competing in who would get the highest score. Although it looks easy, you have to try for yourselves and you would know how hard it is to stay stable. The last round was very competitive, the instructor pinned a balloon onto the targets and if we were able to pop the balloons, we would've doubled our scores. We were split into two teams and the scores were so close she announced a tie between the two teams, but I would say my team won because of pure skill and that she was too lazy to count but if she announced it, it was official so we accepted the tie. Oh and not to mention nobody was able to pop the balloon, I was real close though too bad I didn't get it. We went to Greenwich on Saturday and we saw The Meridian Line, the view at the observatory was also great. Afterwards, we went to see a ship called The Cutty Sark which was an old ship. We then went to Warner Bros Studio where we saw the props and scenes from Harry Potter and that was great. We slept on Sunday.

Onwards, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were all intensive courses because Thursday was the fateful day, it

was the IELTS exam, but taking a break from that Monday was a little bit more interesting than the others. We went to the Norfolk Broads which were man-made lakes resulting from peat mining, the scenery was amazing and we got to go on top of St. Helens Church and we could see everything from above it which was really beautiful. Thursday came and we went to Ipswich to take our exams, after taking the exams, I really think that it's more of an endurance exam than anything. We took the listening test the reading test and the writing test without a break, the only break we got was before our speaking exam, although some people took it straight away, but I am quite confident that I will get a good score. Everybody went home knackered. However, Friday came and we had a farewell party at the English Experience. Jack Griggs-Smith who was our teacher (The Top Class :D) received gifts from us and he was delighted. After saying our final farewells, we went snow tubing at the outskirts of Norwich, it was very fun although there was no snow though, it was an artificial ramp. On Saturday, we went to pleasure wood hills but the bus



got hit by a lorry and the mirror came off so it wasn't a very good day for all of us especially Beth (our bus driver). So a replacement was sent, after going on a few rides we started going on the bus only to find that the bus wouldn't start. At this point I started to become very frustrated, but it impacted Beth the most because she had a meeting at 6:00 pm and the replacement bus was about an hour away. I felt really sorry for her. Anyways, Sunday came and so did our last supper, it was a very big feast with our host family and we brought to the table, a pot filled with Kra pao which they enjoyed a lot. For desert, they made Eaten Mess for us and it tasted awesome.

Now for the Europe trip, we woke up at around 6:00 AM to get ready. We then headed to London, also it was rainy and the traffic was horrible, we arrived later than we expected and we missed the train. We then had to buy another ticket for the next trip to Paris, so we arrived at Paris via Eurostar, later than planned and the bus driver was quite unhappy. All of us went to have dinner at a restaurant in Paris, I had steak and it was medium rare which made me happy. After visiting a few places, we went to a hotel to stay for the night. The room was quite small with only one plug but we managed and it was quite comfortable so I didn't mind.

After breakfast we went around Par-

is to see most of the landmarks, we then went on a boat tour around Paris and the view was terrific (Trust me this has a much darker meaning), we had lunch at a Chinese restaurant and the food there was rather sweet, but we were so hungry that we enjoyed it anyway. Later that day, we traveled to Brussels, Belgium, and we went to buy some chocolate. Then we went to have dinner at a restaurant, I had mussel and it was great. Then finally, we checked into our hotel and this time the room was really to my satisfaction. Afterwards, we went to Bruges to visit the Atomium and it was gorgeous. Later, we travelled to Volendam in Holand to go eat herring (Fish). The hotel that night was the best one out of all 3. The last day, we went to a Tulip Field but we came too early with the majority still maturing. We then went on a boat trip around Amsterdam before ending the journey at the airport, all things must come to an end and that exact thing happened to this fantasy. I will miss everything in all 4 countries that I visited, also one last thing I hope that I get a good score in the IELTS because that is the main key for me. University will be hard definitely, because I plan to go abroad and I know exactly where I'm going to go...



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TRAVEL

Trip to Delhi, India

Hey guys what's up, Mint's here again! In this article I'm going to take you to Delhi, India. The city of precious monuments. Delhi is also the capital city of India. So, let me be your guide taking you to the city.

Actually, this trip wasn't in my intentions, but luckily, I won a drawing competition so I got a very good opportunity to visit Delhi. I started the trip by taking a taxi to the lotus temple. It is called the lotus temple because there is a lotus-shape structure above the building of the temple. It was very silent, and people with any religion can gather here to reflect and worship. There was also a big pond in the temple. It was definitely beautiful.

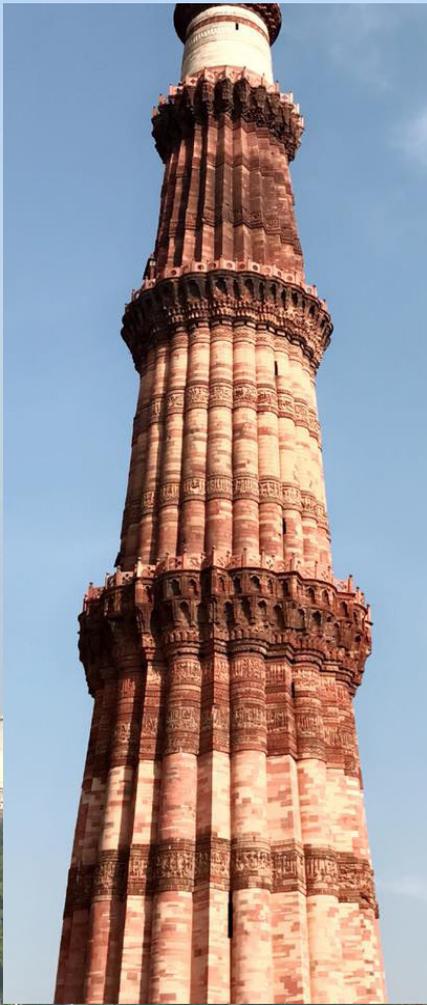
The next place I went to is India Gate. India Gate is a monument which was dedicated to the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian soldiers in the first world war. When I went there, I saw how beautiful India Gate was. There were also two soldiers standing beside it. They looked very stiff, at first, and I thought they were statues but then I saw them blinking so... Anyway, when I went there I also got the henna tattoo, which was incredible.

In the evening, I took a tuk tuk to go to a shopping mall to have dinner and some shopping. The mall was called 'Select City Mall'. The mall is like any other mall in Thailand: big, beautiful, and expensive. After that, I got back to the hotel by the metro.

The next day, I took a trip to the Taj Mahal and Qutb Minar. It took two hours to reach Agra. Finally, I reached the Taj Mahal!!!! I can't believe I was there. I jumped like a kid who wanted a toy. The most gorgeous monument ever. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Taj was very enormous and delicately built, and it was made up of white marble. In fact, Shah Jahan built it for his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. There are houses for his other wives located at the outside of the Taj. I stayed there for about 3-4 hours. Also, before getting in to the Taj, you must first take off your shoes, or wear a white cloth which they have prepared for you. The Muslims take it seriously about wearing shoes in the graveyard. We can't take pictures inside the Taj, but there were two coffins lying together.

Let's go to Qutb Minar! Qutb Minar is the tallest monument in the world that is made up of bricks. It is also also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its height is about 73 meters. The Minar was surrounded by many other monuments. It was really tall.

I hope this article will give you some facts about how beautiful India is. This is also another side of India. I secretly wish that you will like my article and watch out for where I will take you next time.



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K-DRAMA: WHAT'S WRONG WITH SECRETARY KIM?



by Yanisa Saengcharoensuklert S.3/8

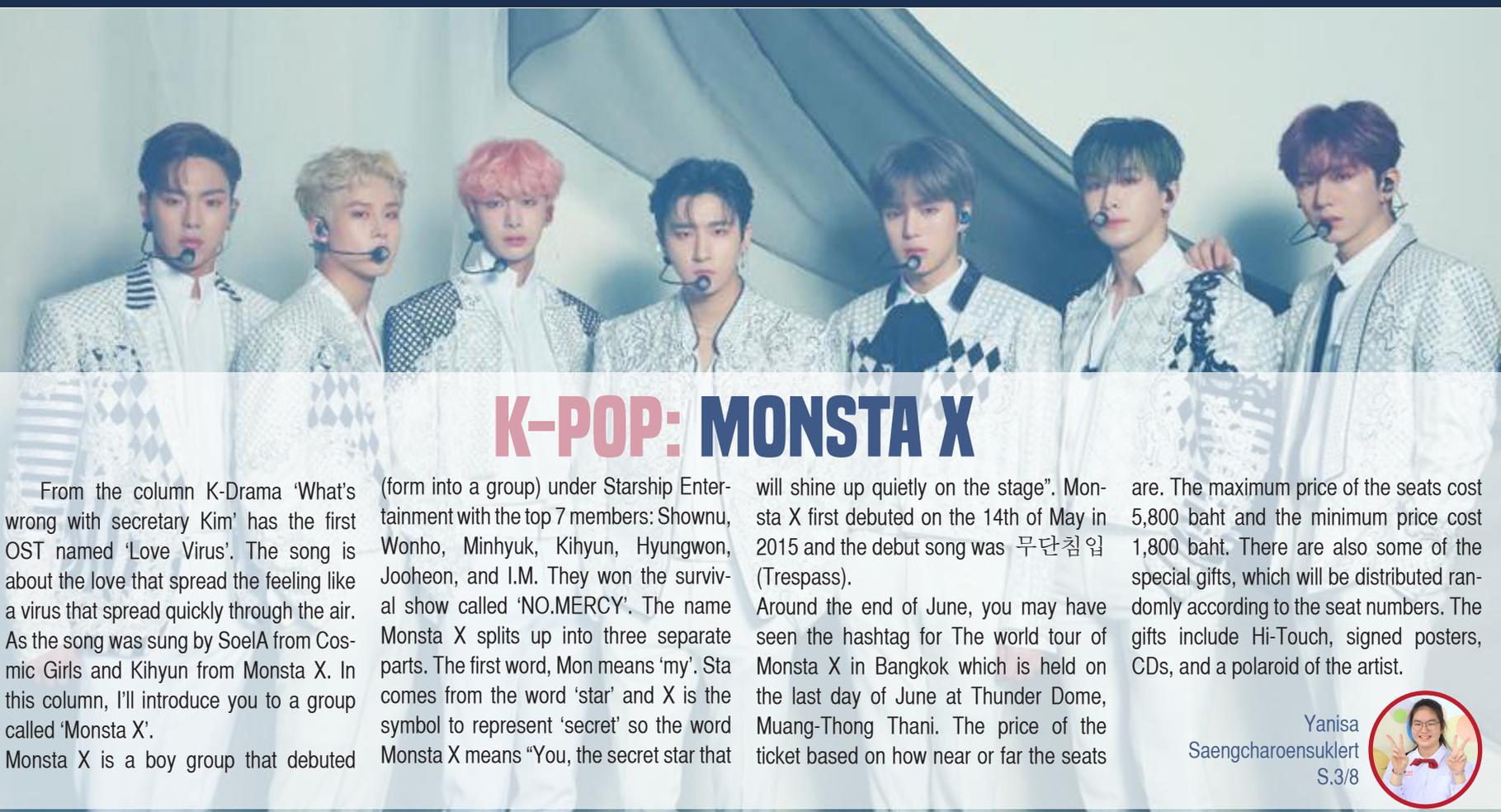


Welcome back to this month's column of K-drama. For this month, I'm going to introduce you to a romance-comedy series called 'What's Wrong with Secretary Kim?'. The series stars Park Seo-joon as Lee Young-joon and Park Min-young as Kim Mi-so. It was first on-air on the 6th of June and will end on the 26th of July. It comes on every Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30, based on the time in Korea. The series is about a man who works as a vice president of Yumyung's company

named Lee Young-joon. He is a perfect man because of his appearance, occupation, wealth. As a result, he is very narcissistic. Some people like him and others don't, many of his secretaries made the choice of leaving him until Kim Mi-so came into his life. Kim Mi-so has worked for Young-joon for 9 years and everything seemed perfect until she turns 30. After she turns 30, she wants to find a boyfriend. But because of her work, she couldn't find any man, so she decides to quit. Young-joon feels very bad so he tries to do everything to make Mi-so stay with him.

The original soundtracks of the series are based on each of the episodes. There is a song for each of the series' episodes so we can expect about 16 songs from the series. From the beginning of the series until now, there are five songs which are:
 First episode - "Love Virus" sing by Kihyun (Monsta X) and SoeIA (Cosmic Girls)
 Second episode - "It's You" sing by Jeong Se-woon
 Third episode - "Wanna Be" sing by Gfriend
 Forth episode - "Just A Little Bit More" (조금만 더) sing by Jinho (Pentagon) and Rothy
 Fifth episode - "Because I Only See You" (그대만 보여서) sing by Kim Na-young

The reason why I recommend you to watch this series is that there are many comedy scenes in this series and you can also listen to the original soundtracks, which are really great. Even though the plot sounds typical but it's very fun and you're going to become addicted to it after you've watched it!



K-POP: MONSTA X

From the column K-Drama 'What's wrong with secretary Kim' has the first OST named 'Love Virus'. The song is about the love that spread the feeling like a virus that spread quickly through the air. As the song was sung by SoeIA from Cosmic Girls and Kihyun from Monsta X. In this column, I'll introduce you to a group called 'Monsta X'. Monsta X is a boy group that debuted

(form into a group) under Starship Entertainment with the top 7 members: Shownu, Wonho, Minhyuk, Kihyun, Hyungwon, Jooheon, and I.M. They won the survival show called 'NO.MERCY'. The name Monsta X splits up into three separate parts. The first word, Mon means 'my'. Sta comes from the word 'star' and X is the symbol to represent 'secret' so the word Monsta X means "You, the secret star that

will shine up quietly on the stage". Monsta X first debuted on the 14th of May in 2015 and the debut song was 무단침입 (Trespass). Around the end of June, you may have seen the hashtag for The world tour of Monsta X in Bangkok which is held on the last day of June at Thunder Dome, Muang-Thong Thani. The price of the ticket based on how near or far the seats

are. The maximum price of the seats cost 5,800 baht and the minimum price cost 1,800 baht. There are also some of the special gifts, which will be distributed randomly according to the seat numbers. The gifts include Hi-Touch, signed posters, CDs, and a polaroid of the artist.

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ENTERTAINMENT



BNK 48

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Popular girl group BNK48 has an ACSP connection!

"BNK48", I think that by now, everybody knows about this girl group. BNK48 is a girl group that has many cute and smart girls. This girl group makes a lot of people happy. The letters BNK stand for Bangkok and number 48 is a lucky number in Japan. BNK48 is the sister of AKB48, Japan's girl group.

There are many famous girls in BNK48. First is Cherprang, she is the leader of this girl group. She is very good at science and English. The second girl is Pun, she is very cute and has high self-confidence. The third girl is Orn, she is a beautiful and a strong girl. Rinaizuta and Miori are the two Japanese girls in BNK48. Rinaizuta comes from AKB48. She is a funny person. Miori is very pretty and can speak the Thai language very well.

In this year there is BNK48 2nd generation. One of the members named **Mewnich** is a student of Assumption Samutprakarn School.



Famous Girls in BNK48

BNK48 1st Generation members



by Ramita Sarntong
S.17

Cherprang

Her name is Cherprang Areekul. She is 22 years old, and her birthday is on the 2nd of May.. She is 160 centimeters tall. Her blood group is B. She studies science at Mahidol University. Her hobby is cosplay. She has a brother his name is Charn Areekul. He is 15 years old. He is a bowling athlete. He is very handsome. Cherprang likes everything about science. She can speak Japanese, Thai, and English. She is very friendly.



Orn

Her name is Patchanan Jaijirachote. She is 21 years old, and her birthday is on the 3rd of February. She is 164 centimeters tall. Her blood group is B. She studies at Chanapatana International Design Institute. Her hobby is to sleep. She can speak Thai and English. Her favorite color is blue.



Pun

Her name is Punsikorn Tiyakorn. She is 17 years old, and her birthday is on the 9th of November. She is 166 centimeters tall. Her blood group is A. She studies at Stamford International University. She likes to dance and take photos. She has a brother. She can speak Thai and English. Her favorite color is black.



BNK48 2nd Generation members

Mewnich

Her name is Nannaphas Loetnamchoetsakun. She is 16 years old, and her birthday is on the 11th of March. She is 158 centimeters tall. Her blood group is B. Her hobby is cooking. She can speak Thai and English. She likes Mickey Mouse and princesses. She has a sister named Pimlada Loetnamchoetsakun or Ming. Ming is 13 years old and she studies at Saint Joseph Thiphawan School. She is 158 centimeters tall. Mewnich and her sister were iceskate athletes. Mewnich was also an actor.

Music: Youngblood by 5 Seconds of Summer

Are you missing your favourite bands? Don't worry, I have good news for you! Our favourite Aussie mates Michael, Ashton, Calum, and Luke of 5 Seconds of Summer (5SOS) are back and they just released their new album called "Youngblood" on the 15th of June! The album includes 13 tracks. They were all written by all four members of 5SOS and their co-writers and producers (including Julia Michaels and Matthew Koma). In my opinion, these songs are the best, finest songs in the album:

1. **Want You Back:** This tune is about wanting someone back. Through the lead singer – Luke Hemmings' voice, you can feel the regret of his breakup with a girl and he also expresses his hope for the girl to be his love again.

Lyrics:

"No matter where I go, I'm always gonna want you back
No matter how long you've gone, I'm always gonna want you back
I know, you know, I will never get over you
No matter where I go, I'm always gonna want you back
Want you back"

2. **Youngblood:** This song is about reflecting on the push and pulls of a relationship, the guy's frustration when his relationship is always on-and-off, and his love preferring to call someone else "baby" rather than him.

Lyrics:

"Youngblood
Say you want me, say you want me out of your life
And I'm just a walking dead man tonight
But you need it, yeah, you need it all the time, yeah ooh ooh ooh"

3. **Lie To Me:** This track is about the guy expressing his love for his girlfriend, at the same time expressing his sadness and disappointment after finding out how his loved one had been lying and cheating on him.



Lyrics:

"Flashing back to New York City
Changing flights so you'd stay with me
Remember thinking that I got this right
Now I wish we never met
Cause you're too hard to forget
While I'm cleaning up your mess"

That's it. To be honest, this album is probably one of the best albums I've ever heard because of its quality and its content: catchy tunes, creative and memorable lyrics, and of course, fresh in music. Please listen to the album. You'll fall in love with it! You can also buy or listen to the album on Apple Music, Spotify or you can buy the CD version of this at B2S, at amazon.com or at amazon.co.uk



by Hoang Ho Minh S.4/9

A Silent Voice or Koe no Katachi (Japanese: 映画 聲の形), a Japanese animation movie produced by Kyoto Animation in 2016, and directed by Naoko Yamada. This animation is based on a manga written by Yoshitoki Ōima. It was first released on September 17, 2016, in Japan. The story itself is full of drama, tears, and laughter. It is a powerful and heartwarming animation that can make you cry.

This animation earned over \$19.56 million in Japan and more than \$22 million worldwide. It was also the 10th highest earning Japanese film of the year too.
Spoiler Alert!

The story revolves around a naughty boy named Shoya Ishida, and Shouko Nishimiya, a young girl who is deaf. Shouko gets transferred to Shoya's elementary school. Instead of receiving a warm welcome, Shoya and his classmates start bullying her because she is hard of hearing and also a new student. Moreover, Shouko cannot speak at all, but she can listen by using her hearing aids. She always has to communicate using her book. But then, Shouko's mother and the teachers acknowledge the bullying, the whole class turns to blame Shouya. After that Shouya gets blackmailed, no one talks to him, even his best friends, and he didn't see Shouko again. Until Shouya gets older, he starts to learn sign language because he thinks that he can atone for Shouko, and he hopes that he could meet Shouko once more.

I really love this animation because it reflects the modern society. A Silent Voice anime movie could make anyone cry, including me. It plays with your emotions, especially when you stop crying then you start crying again and again. I hope you guys enjoy watching A Silent Voice, see ya!



Anime Time



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ENTERTAINMENT

Yellow all the way

Hi guys! Just recently, we celebrated the birthday of King Rama X. Therefore, for this issue, I will be showing you some of the ideas for fashion involving the color yellow. The good thing for our teens' fashion is that the yellow clothing trend is coming, especially for the mustard yellow. Let's see the matching ideas!

1. Yellow T-shirts / Oversized T-shirts

I know you guys like wearing oversized clothing because it's simple but full of style, especially with a cute design on it!



2. Yellow Short Sleeve Shirts

You can wear this without the feeling old or out of style. I would say that it is one of the most popular trends now because it's summer and short sleeve shirts suit everything!



By Partita Damrongrajchasak S.2/8

3. Yellow Long Sleeve Shirts

Long sleeve shirts add a very cool vibe to outfits, but wearing it with a denim dungaree would look very cute it yields a warm vibe like a little girl in daddy's warm hug. You choose to wear it in your own style!



4. Yellow Sweaters

Sweaters never get out of the trend. Even though Thailand is a hot country but teens still like to wear sweaters because they're simple and cool!



5. Yellow Jackets

If you think it's weird to wear a yellow jacket, it's really not. Denim jackets are way too boring, try different colors and you will see the charm of it!





FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

Ponpetch Kornkedmahachai S.4/8

The 2018 FIFA World Cup was full of shocking and unpredictable moments. Who would have thought that Croatia, a team from a small country with a population of 4 million people, would get through to the final? Who would have thought that Argentina, the two-time FIFA World Cup champion, would draw against Iceland, a team taking part in their first World Cup? And who would have thought that Germany, the 2014 FIFA World Cup winner and the highest-ranked team in the tournament, will lose to South Korea, the 5th-lowest-ranked team in the tournament, and be eliminated in the first round?

After a month long of thrilling and fascinating football matches, the 2018 FIFA World Cup finally came to the end. It was France vs. Belgium and England vs. Croatia in the semifinals. Belgium's performance was superb throughout the match, but unluckily they got eliminated by France in a 1 – 0 victory. Croatia, on the other hand, was having a hard time but luckily in the extra time they scored and eliminated England in a 2 – 1 victory and made their way to the final, resulting in Belgium against England for the second runner-up and France against Croatia for the first place and the second place.

In the final, Croatia played very well to pressure France early in the game, but then Mario Mandžukić, Croatia's striker, made a huge mistake by scoring an own-goal in the eighteenth minute, putting France in the lead by 1 – 0. Croatia then caught up with France after Ivan Perišić scored a goal in the twentieth minute. 10 minutes after that, Croatia received a penalty because of a hand-ball in the penalty area, and it was Antoine Griezmann who took the penalty kick and put France back into the lead, the first half ending with France 2 – 1 Croatia. Then early in the second half, Paul Pogba and Kylian Mbappé from France scored, extending the lead by 4 – 1. Croatia, however, still did not give up. Mario Mandžukić scored a consolation goal for Croatia in the sixty ninth minute before the match ended with the score 4 – 2, resulting in France being the two-time FIFA World Cup winner, 1998 & 2018. Belgium earned the second place by winning against England in a 2 – 0 victory.



Harry Kane Luka Modrić Thibaut Courtois Kylian Mbappé

LIST OF AWARDS:

- Golden Boot (top goal scorer): Harry Kane (England)**
- He scored a total of 6 goals, making him the top goal scorer in the tournament.
- Golden Ball (best player): Luka Modrić (Croatia)**
He performed very well throughout the tournament, making him the key man in the Croatian squad.
- Golden Glove (best goalkeeper): Thibaut Courtois (Belgium)**
- His performance was outstanding, especially during the match against Brazil, making him one of the key men of Belgium's team.
- Best Young Player: Kylian Mbappé (France)**
- With the age of 19, he was very outstanding in the pitch, being fast and confident. One of the key men in the French squad.
- Fair Play: Spain**
- They were only given 1 card throughout the competition.

STATISTICS:

Total matches: 64
 Total goals scored: 169 (an average of 2.64 per match)
 Total yellow cards: 219 (an average of 3.42 per match)
 Total red cards: 4 (an average of 0.06 per match)
 Top goal scorer: Harry Kane (6 goals)
 Total number of hat-tricks: 2 (C. Ronaldo & H. Kane)
 Total number of penalties: 29 (success rate: 75.86%)
 Total number of own goals scored: 12
 Fastest goal: 1st minute

Most goals scored by a team: 16 (Belgium)
 Most goals conceded by a team: 11 (Panama)
 Most goals scored in a match by one team: 6 (England)
 Most clean sheets team: France (4 clean sheets)
 Oldest coach: Óscar Tabárez (71 years and 104 days)
 Youngest coach: Aliou Cissé (42 years and 87 days)
 Oldest player: Essam El-Hadry (45 years and 161 days)
 Youngest player: Daniel Arzani (19 years and 163 days)
 Most attendance in a match: 78,011

ENTERTAINMENT

EARLY ACCESS GAME: RAFT

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If you are looking for an early access game that allows you to craft stuff, explore the land or sea shall I say- then, Raft is the perfect game for you. Raft is a survival multiplayer game made by Redbeet Interactive.

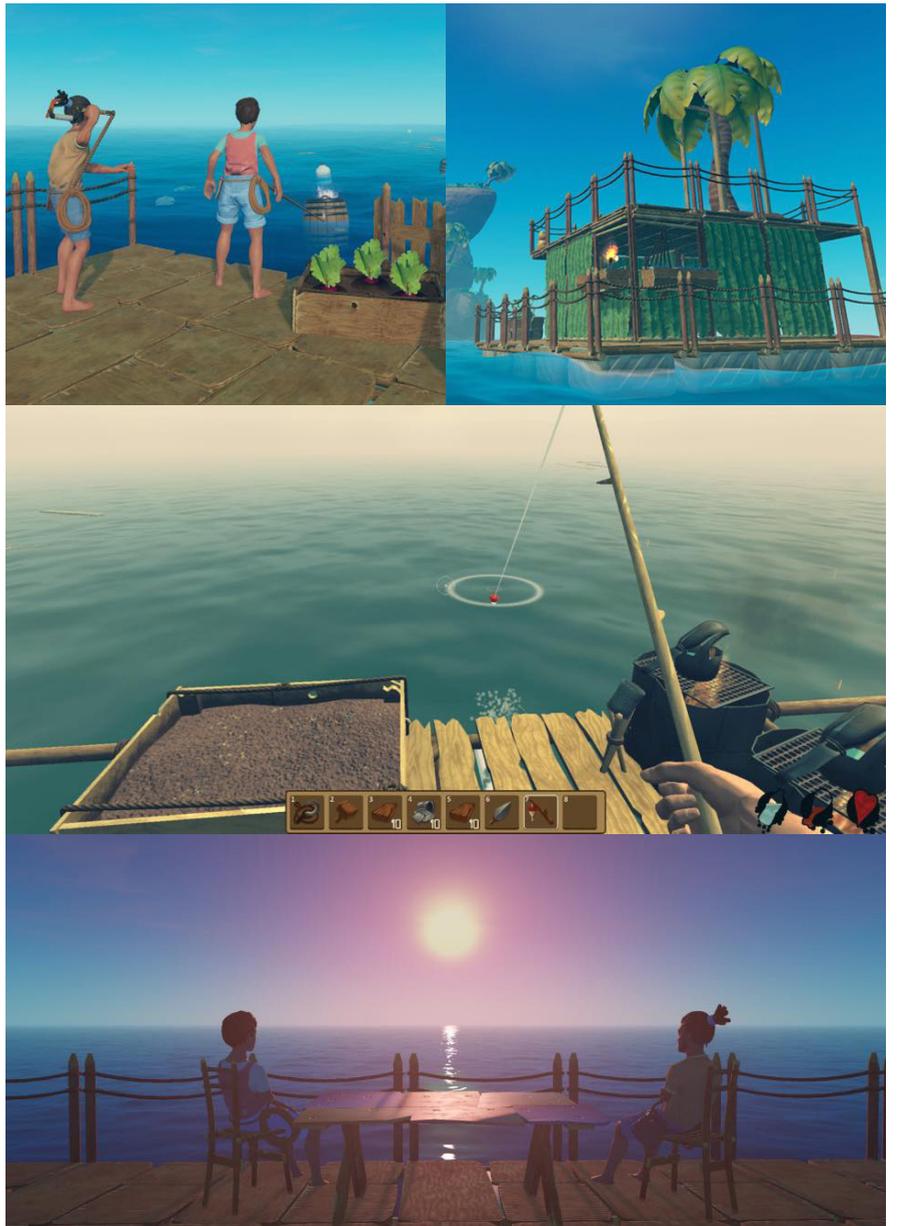
You and your friends will start off with a 2x2 size raft. You can expand your raft size by using a hook to get the debris around the ocean. Of course, as a survival game, the food mechanism applies; the player must find food and water. The players will need to craft a glass and a fishing rod to hook up fish and distill seawater into a drinkable water. But be careful when you're out fishing as you know in deep waters there are bound to be sharks swimming around the water and lurking around you as they smell blood from your body.

Every 5 to 10 minutes, a block of your raft gets removed by a shark, which is really irritating as it also breaks your furniture on the block. To replace the furniture, you will need to place the block back again. Luckily, there is a way to defeat sharks, you can craft a spear to fight the sharks,

and killing them allows you to obtain its meat for food. You can also navigate your ship to an island that is rich in natural resources.

After 12-24 hours worth of gameplay, you should be able to craft almost everything in the game. The graphics on the game are absolutely amazing, the islands look very realistic. It is a shame that you can't build on it, but the developers might update the game as it is still a relatively new game. The scenery in the game is absolutely top-notch, in the water the plants and debris look realistic, the moon looks amazing and the water is so clear it looks like a paradise.

There might still be some bugs and unrealistic features within the game such as you needing to eat 64 fish in order to become full or having no fish underwater but only a great white shark. But overall, I think this game has a lot of great features, good graphics, beautiful terrains, great to play co-op with friends and the underwater scenery is beautiful as well. A great game comes with a great price and for 369 baht it is a great game to have.



THE RAIN



The Rain is a TV series on Netflix created by Jannik Tai Mosholt. The series begins with one family in a car, driving away to escape from a virus-infected area. The virus itself caused a huge number of casualties in Scandinavia and can only be transmitted by rain. The father takes his wife and his two children (Simone and Rasmus) to a safe bunker. The father exits the bunker and leaves both of his children and his wife to live inside the bunker by themselves.

Six years after the virus has finished spreading, the two siblings come out of the bunker. Simone is the older sister and

Rasmus is the younger brother. Simone and Rasmus meet a group of survivors and decide to join them. Simone and Rasmus want to go to the place where their father lived. Finally, they find the place where their father lives. However, they find out that the virus carrier is actually Rasmus. Their father works in an organization called 'Apollo', Apollo lies to Simone and Rasmus that Rasmus can cure this disease. In reality, they want control of the world by using Rasmus as their tool. The Rain, which was made in Denmark, has eight episodes and was renewed for a second season.



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Realm Royale is a free to play battle royale game and is also a spin-off of a game called Paladin: Champions of the Realms. Realm Royale was developed and published by Hi-Rez Studios in 2018. This game is only available on PC.

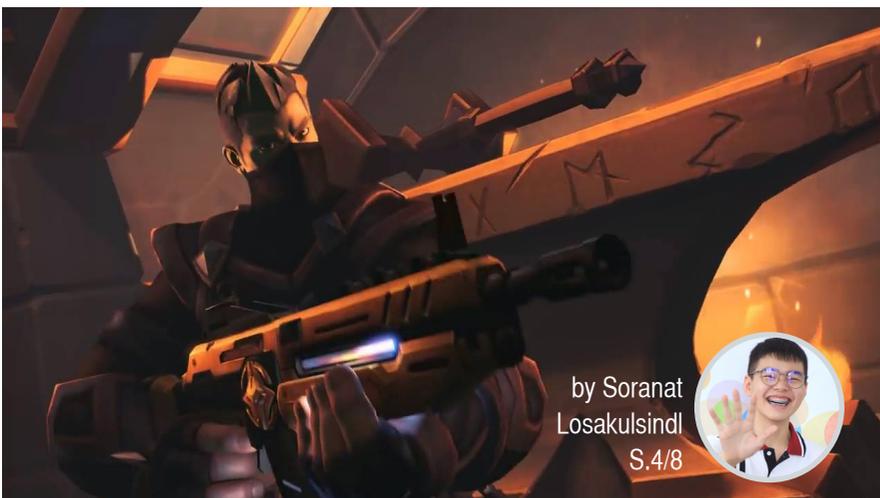
Realm Royale gameplay is quite different from other battle royale games out there. In Realm Royale, the crafting system is known as forging. You can only craft healing and armor potions, legendary armors, and legendary skills at forges but only one of each category can be made once at each forge and every time when someone is using a forge, there is smoke coming out of the chimney to signal other players that someone is crafting something. In order to forge something you will need shards, you can get shards from killing other players and get their shards, or by disenchanting items.

In other battle royale games, after your HP goes below zero you will die or become knocked out but in Realm Royale you transform into a chicken for thirty seconds, you can move as a chicken to run away or hide from enemies. After thirty seconds you return to human form with only half HP.

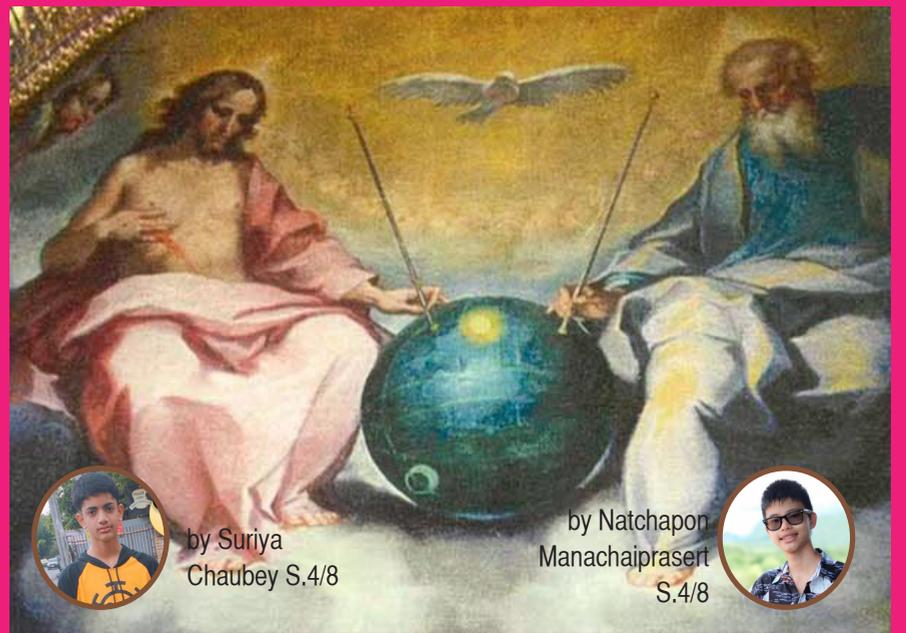
The looting system in this game is quite similar to other battle royale games but you can only find loots from chests and crates around the map, as well as supply drops which would be the only

source of legendary weapons. Vehicles are not available in this game, so you can only travel by running or riding a horse.

The objective of the game is very simple, do not die, and be the last person or team alive to win. You need to be smart and be patient. If you are playing with your friends, another important factor you need is good teamwork and communication because according to my experience, many teams that I have lost to had both good teamwork and communication, but my team worked separately, so we were more likely to die in every battle. You should play this game because it will test your patience, accuracy and teamwork skills and if you can beat Master Andrew in this game, you will also get bonus points in his subject, his in-game name is "Bkkblue", good luck getting first place and hunting your own teacher.



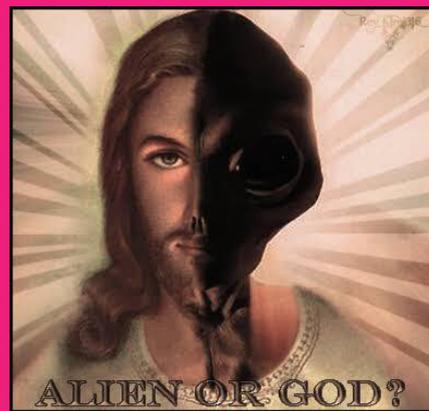
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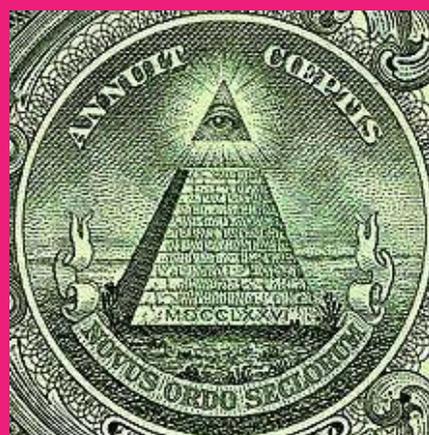
CONSPIRACY THEORY ABOUT ALIENS



We could be the ones existing as small living things compared to others that live in the same universe, as we are not certain about other living things in the same universe.

For centuries, people have been reporting UFO and Alien sightings which have been generally disqualified as hoaxes and conspiracies by mainstream society.

Mr. Tsoukalos, however, came up with a particularly interesting conspiracy theory, claiming that "Aliens created god when they left the Earth". According to Tsoukalos, ancient humans were able to communicate with aliens and respected them as gods due to the fact that they came from the skies, brought high-end technology, and possessed incredible powers. The story goes on about how they helped build the human civilization, serving as an explanation to the sources of culture, ethics, traditions, and rituals which were subsequently passed down to later generations. The theory might seem far-fetched. NASA had found the ancient organic material: methane on Mars, which could possibly be the evidence to explain how living organisms could also originate from Mars. This proves that there are many things in the universe which we haven't discovered and analyzed. Therefore, it may be possible that there could be aliens or other living things that are stronger, smaller, or even bigger than humans in this vast, undiscovered universe.



In the trade district of a town was a shop which sold and repaired pocket watches. Sitting inside the shop behind the counter next to the entrance was the Watchmaker, an old man in his sixties who had been widowed for nearly a decade.

One day a little girl walked into the shop and started going through the pocket watches aimlessly. After a few minutes of window shopping, the girl made her way to the counter where the Watchmaker was sitting.

"Am I beautiful?" asked the young girl. Taken back a little by the sudden question, the Watchmaker simply replied with a yes. Seemingly satisfied with the answer, the girl smiled and thanked the Watchmaker before leaving the shop.

The next day a middle-aged woman scurried into the shop to shelter herself from the rain outside. She was soaked from head to toe and was wetting the shop's floor. After regaining her composure, the woman walked up to the Watchmaker who was busy repairing a watch.

"Am I beautiful?" she asked, grabbing the Watchmaker's attention almost immediately. After a few moments of looking at the woman, who had abruptly come into the shop and wetted the floor he had recently cleaned, the Watchmaker answered yes. Hearing this, the woman thanked the Watchmaker and left the shop.

On the third day an old woman carrying a basket full of eggs in one hand and a walking stick in the other entered the shop. She looked frail, barely being able to prop herself up even with the help from the walking stick. Walking towards the counter, she unexpectedly tripped and fell and dropped the eggs onto the floor. The Watchmaker, seeing the scene unfold before him, rushed to the old woman's side and helped her up.

"Am I beautiful?" asked the old woman whose body was covered in raw eggs and their broken shells. Hearing the question, the Watchmaker simply said yes. The old woman, having been helped onto her feet, thanked the Watchmaker before leaving.

The following night while the Watchmaker was looking at a photograph of his late wife, a series of knocks came on the closed entrance door. Looking up from the photograph, the Watchmaker stood up and went to open the door—and was surprised at what he saw.

It was the three females who had asked him whether they were beautiful or not.

The Watchmaker watched as the little girl, the middle-aged woman, and the old woman walked into the shop and turned to face him. For a split second the room was suddenly illuminated with light and blinded the Watchmaker temporarily. When his vision returned to normal, he noticed the girl and the two women were nowhere to be found. Instead, standing in their places were three winged angels.

"Why did you think we were beautiful?" the angels asked, their angelic voices echoing throughout the room. Captivated by the soothing and harmonious voices, the Watchmaker told the angels his feelings and thoughts when he had met them in their human guises.

For the young girl, he saw a pure and young mind inside her. Her innocent mind, paired with her youth and appearance, made her undeniably beautiful.

For the middle-aged woman, he saw her wearing a cross necklace and simple, plain clothes. The cross necklace told him she was a spiritual person and must have been practicing good deeds, and the clothes she wore told him she was not greedy or vain about her appearance and must have lived a balanced life. These two qualities of her made him think she was beautiful.

For the old woman, he saw a wedding ring on her finger and a piece of paper with a list of people when she slipped and fell. The ring told him she was or had been a wife of a man and must have cared for him, and the list of people told him it was for her to keep track of the people she would be giving the eggs to as gifts. These showed that the old woman was caring and generous which made her beautiful.

"Even when youth has forsaken my old, frail body?"

It was the old woman's voice that asked the question. The Watchmaker, feeling the angels' penetrating gaze on him, began to think of a response. He searched his feelings, his heart, and his soul for answers, but all that came were missing something, something he could not put his finger on. It was when he took a glance at the photograph of his deceased wife in his hand that he found one complete, an answer which connected with what was deep within him.

Beauty was not in one's appearance. Rather, it was in one's soul, something which lasted while youth did not.

Of Youth and Beauty



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His eyes did not leave the photograph while he spoke. The face of his wife made it impossible for him to do so. No. It was not his wife's face, on which wrinkles and signs of aging started appearing, that made his gaze linger. Instead, it was the memories that resurfaced when he saw her face that made him unable to stop looking. They reminded him of their moments together, what kind of person she had been, and what lay behind her old, youth-forsaken body—a beautiful soul, gentle, kind, and graceful.

When he finally looked up from the photograph, the Watchmaker saw the angels looking at him still. Before he knew what was happening, a sudden flash of light filled the room and blinded him once more. When he recovered, the Watchmaker noticed the angels had disappeared. He stood there, lost in thoughts, as he pondered whether his meeting with the angels was real or not. He did not realize how sleepy he was feeling when he began to walk back to his chair behind the counter. Upon sitting down, the Watchmaker leaned forward onto the counter and rested his head on his arms as he started drifting off.

Looking up for one last time, he swore the pocket watches' hands were moving in the counterclockwise direction before sleep claimed him.

The rings of an alarm clock awoke him. Rising up from the counter and opening his eyes, the Watchmaker realized he had fallen asleep at the counter on the night before. He was about to deactivate the ringing device to his right when a reflection in the mirror on the counter caught his attention. Moving closer to the mirror to have a better look, the Watchmaker eyes went wide at what he saw.

Gazing back at him from within

the mirror was not the face of an old man in his sixties. Instead, it was a face of a much younger man, a man who was unmistakably his younger self from thirty years ago.

"Can't you just turn it off?"

The voice nearly made him jump. It froze his body from head to toe and every of his veins. His breathing halted as footsteps started descending from the upstairs. He heard every contact the steps made with the wooden staircase, one after another, until they stopped behind him. Like a rusty clock's hand, he turned around slowly, very slowly, before stopping at the sight before him.

"Gosh, the alarm, just turn it off already."

Standing in front of him was his wife, a woman whose beautiful soul had filled his life with hopes and dreams. She was back in her early thirties, judging from her face which was clear of wrinkles and signs of aging. It was at this moment that the Watchmaker began to think he was dreaming, or that the passing of his wife and the days he had spent alone at an older age were all just a big dream. Before he could come to any conclusions, however, a calendar hung on the wall behind the counter grabbed his attention.

Glancing at the calendar, he realized the passing of his wife really had happened, along with him living alone in his fifties and sixties.

It could only mean one thing—the angels he had encountered brought his wife back and granted them both youth. The realization dawned upon him as the Watchmaker saw his wife smile at him with a knowing look. The angels must have told his wife what had happened! Not being able to contain his happiness any longer, the Watchmaker went up to his wife and hugged her.

And the couple was reunited.