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# HIGH SCHOOL



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# JORDAN DABANOVICH

SPOTLIGHT





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HERE WE HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH JORDAN DABANOVICH, AN ASPIRING FOOTBALLER . WE ARE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT HIS SCHEDULE AND EXPERIENCE WITH JUGGLING FOOTBALL AND HIS STUDIES. LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

## WHAT IS YOUR SCHEDULE LIKE AS A FOOTBALLER?

- "WELL, I PRACTISE 3 TIMES A WEEK AND I HAVE A GAME EVERY WEEKEND. I ACTUALLY WANT MORE PRACTICE BUT I CAN'T REALLY SINCE THERE'S ALSO SCHOOL."

## WHICH SPORTS ICON DO YOU LOOK UP TO THE MOST?

- " MY IDOL IS LIONEL MESSI, HE'S AN AMAZING PLAYER AND THE WAY HE PLAYS AMAZES ME. I LOVE THE WAY HE MESMERIZES EVERYBODY WHEN HE'S ON THE FIELD."

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE POSITION TO PLAY AS?


- "I MAINLY PLAY AS A POSITION CALLED AN ATTACKING MIDFIELDER. IT'S A MIDFIELDER THAT IS IN CHARGE OF THE OFFENCE. IF I CAN'T PLAY AS THAT THEN I'D PLAY AS THE CENTRAL BACK WHICH IS BASICALLY THE DEFENCE."

## ARE YOU CLOSE WITH YOUR TEAMMATES?

- " YES, I'M VERY CLOSE WITH MY TEAMMATES. WE HANG OUT ALL THE TIME AND IT'S GREAT. I THINK HAVING A GOOD CHEMISTRY WITH YOUR TEAMMATES REALLY HELPS WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYING GAMES."

## HOW DO YOU BALANCE SCHOOL AND FOOTBALL?

- "WELL, WHEN I COME TO SCHOOL, I TRY TO BE FOCUSED AND PAY AS MUCH ATTENTION AS I CAN DURING CLASSES AND I'LL JUST RELAX WHEN I GET HOME. THERE'S NOT MUCH PRESSURE IN IT."







## NEWS

**A**ir pollution has become a problem all over the world. The release of harmful gases from industrial processes, vehicle emissions and burning trash has caused a lot of damage to the environment around us and our health. Thailand is no exception.

A huge contributor to Thailand's pollution is the frequent practice of agricultural burning along with vehicle emissions and transboundary haze in rural areas. In rural areas most notably Chiang Mai agriculture burning and forest fires have increased the pollution levels in the region. Industrial emissions are caused by the industrial growth of the country. Its capital city Bangkok which contains 60 to 70% of the country's industrial emissions has experienced a lot of pollution. So much that some schools had to be closed to protect the children from the polluted air.

Due to this the government has reacted by deploying military and police to inspect the factories, adding more monitoring stations, and shutting down schools to protect the children. "While solutions like cloud seeding might have temporary relief it won't reduce PM2.5."

The next logical step is to shut down the most polluting factories. This might cause some economic damage but it must be done since protecting the people is the utmost priority" says Kakuko Nagatani Yoshida UN Environment's Regional Coordinator for chemicals, waste and air quality. Nonetheless the country is taking action and hopefully the damage caused can be reversed as time goes by.

# NEW STAFF

GENALYN ENOSEBIO SAPICO

Nickname: GEN

Country of Origin: PHILIPPINES

EDUCATION: BSc. Secondary Education (English)

Hobbies/Interest: Singing

Others: I am just someone who always believes that everything happens for a reason whenever and wherever you are.

Subjects: English Language and Literature, Citizenship and Health

“I believe that this school offers an education that we can use to change the future, and also have a different way of looking at the world of learning. For the students, their parents believed that this was a good school for them.”

GEN

A portrait of a woman with dark hair pulled back, smiling. She is wearing a red long-sleeved top with a sheer mesh panel over a dark V-neckline. The background is a light gray gradient. A purple horizontal bar is at the bottom, and a purple vertical bar with the word 'GEN' is on the left.

**GENALYN ENOSEBIO  
SAPICO**



ROSEBEMINDA C. PEPITO

NICKNAME: ROSE

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: PHILLIPINES

EDUCATION: BSC, SECONDARY EDUCATION (SOCIAL STUDIES)

HOBBIES/ INTERESTS: SINGING, PLAYING SPORTS, MUSIC, MOVIES

OTHERS: LOVES TRAVELLING

SUBJECTS: GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ENGLISH

HOMEROOM: 10L



"FIRST OF ALL, I HAD A WARM WELCOME FROM BPIS FAMILY. I'M SO GLAD TO BE HERE, THE SCHOOL HAS FRESH AIR AND NICE ENVIRONMENT. THEN I SAW "SMILES" FROM EVERYONE. THIS SCHOOL IS LIKE A FAMILY, THEY HELP AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER. WITH REGARDS TO THE STUDENTS, THEY ARE ALL RESPECTFUL. THANK YOU BPIS FAMILY FOR BEING PART OF MY JOURNEY. "STRIVE HARD FOR A BETTER FUTURE"



## TABLE TALK WITH MR. DAVID

### WHAT ADVICE CAN YOU GIVE TO TEENAGERS TODAY?

- "WORK HARD BUT LEARN HOW TO COMBINE IT WITH RELAXATION. DON'T USE YOUR PHONES MORE THAN 10 MINUTES A DAY, ESPECIALLY SOCIAL MEDIA. ATTEND MORE ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES."



### CAN YOU SHARE WITH US YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE?

- "23 YEARS AGO I STARTED WORKING AT BURAPA. IT STARTED AS KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY. I WAS THE CLASS TEACHER OF P.1/C, THEN WE OPENED SECONDARY LEVELS, I STARTED TEACHING CHEMISTRY AND SCIENCE. AFTER THAT, THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME CAME IN AND BECAME A PROPER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL."



### HOW DO YOU SEE THE FUTURE OF BPIS?

- "GOING FORWARD AS AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. DEVELOPING A FULL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME OF IGCSE, A LEVELS AND/OR IB. TEACH MORE SUBJECTS."



### BONUS:

### CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND?

- "I WENT TO UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATED IN CHEMISTRY."



# ACTIVITIES

## SCIENCE MONTH

The month of November was our school's science month. The students gave a presentation about science subjects Biology, Chemistry and Physics. We also filled our corridors with science knowledge , facts and some famous scientists. It was a fun month for our school!



## Drugs and Alcohol

It was fun end to the Friday 11th October 2019. The presenter, Mr. Per, being a senior teacher with a great deal of life experience and knowledge on the topic of the workshop did an outstanding job both informing the students on the topic of drugs and alcohol, but also made sure to make it as entertaining as he could whilst he talked about the adverse effects of alcohol as well as showing and explaining the severe legal and health repercussions of abusing narcotics. With the workshop concluded the students got to head home, their week ending with a smile on the face and new knowledge in the head.







# HALLOWEEN

Our school organized a Halloween activity. We had a fashion show where the students displayed their costumes, we also had a haunted house which our students and teachers worked hard to set up. We secretly installed a camera inside the haunted house to see the hilarious reactions of the visitors. We all enjoyed the activity!





## THAI MONTH



## ACTIVITIES

*In October, our school had activities about the Thai language and culture.*

*We had presentations from Year 7 to Year 11 at assembly every morning throughout October. The activities weren't only educational but also entertaining and put a smile on students' and teachers' faces.*

*Apart from the presentations the students gave, we also filled up our corridors with educational posters that other students can read. Examples of the contents on the posters are words that are commonly written incorrectly and words that are borrowed from other languages.*

*Our school encourages the preservation of the Thai culture and language.*





## LOY KRATHONG



OUR SCHOOL HAD  
A LOY KRATHONG ACTIVITY  
WHICH FEATURED A FASHION SHOW WHERE STUDENTS  
WORE THAI DRESS AND SHOWED OFF A BIT OF THEIR  
TALENTS SUCH AS SINGING AND DANCING. WE ALSO HAD  
A KRATHONG MAKING CONTEST PARTICIPATED IN BY  
EACH CLASS.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY



6TH NOVEMBER WAS A PARTICULAR DAY FOR US IN BPIS. WE WERE VISITED BY TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL BRITISH ARMY. THEY TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY ALSO KNOWN AS ARMISTICE DAY. THEY EMPHASIZED THE POPPY FLOWER AS A SYMBOL OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE OF THE SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND PASSED ON THE LESSON THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS MUST KEEP. THEY ALSO SHARED THEIR CHARITABLE WORKS TO THE THAI VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN THE VIETNAM WAR. AS A RESPONSE, OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY MADE DONATIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR A POPPY FLOWER WORN UNTIL 11TH NOVEMBER. WE RAISED A TOTAL OF 2,440 BAHT

**T**O REMEMBER THE GREATNESS OF HIS MAJESTY LATE KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, OUR SCHOOL ORGANIZED A MEMORIAL ON 13TH OF JULY. OUR HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY SHARED SOME OF THE MEMORABLE STORIES OF THE LATE KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ. THEY HIGHLIGHTED HOW HE DEDICATED HIMSELF IN DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY SPECIALLY THE LIVES OF THE WORKING CLASS. MANSI Y9A AND MS. BELLA PLAYED A SONG FOR HIS MAJESTY ON THE VIOLIN. JUSTIN Y11S AND LISA Y9A RESPECTFULLY OFFERED FLOWERS, DR. ULAI OUR DIRECTOR GAVE A MESSAGE ON THE LATE KING'S LEGACY, AND WE SPENT ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE IN RESPECT OF HIS MAJESTY..



**MEMORIAL OF KING RAMA 9**