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Before Little Ambassadors' visit, all of us had known about the visit and we were so excited to meet them. And especially all the boarders prepared themselves because we knew that they are going to stay with us and also have their meals at the dormitory. When they arrived we were so nervous and shy to talk to them. We had dinner together and it was their first meal in Thailand. It was a nice beginning for all of us to speak to each other because we were sitting at the same table. And when it was time for them to come to our school everybody was very excited to see them. We enjoyed the games and all activities that the little ambassadors prepared for us. We played the games with them and they also told us about their country and we had fun and also gained knowledge. This program didn't only give us knowledge but we got the opportunity to make new friends from other country too.

**Ms. Suphakorn Sangjantuk**  
**First Year Room-2**



## Visit of the Little Ambassadors from Singapore



One of my best experiences ever began on 13th November, 2017, when the little ambassadors from IJ Singapore had arrived. Their visit did not only offer good experience, but also joy, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

The little ambassadors were here to exchange culture, knowledge, and to share good memories with us. I participated in fun activities with my classmates, which was arranged by them on Tuesday. I learnt a lot from those activities and have made new good friends from that day on. On Thursday, I was in-charge of accompanying them to visit the daycare and The Grand Palace. The children at the daycare were around 3-6 years old. They did not know how to speak English, so it was a bit challenging for the little ambassadors to look after them, but eventually everything went well. When we reached The Grand Palace, it was sunny but later it started to rain, but that did not stop us from having fun. We were so excited and energetic all day. The Grand Palace was mesmerizing, undoubtedly the little ambassadors would have been awed. Then came the day we had to say goodbye. All of us were sad and blue. We exchanged some gifts and cards with contacts of each one of us. It was a bit of a hard time, but at least we knew that with today's technology, we can always keep in touch easily without any extra expenses.

I am sure that like us, the little ambassadors too would have had unforgettable awesome experiences visiting Thailand, meeting us, and making new friends.

**Jinjutha Cholbushpakul**  
**Second Year Room 7**



On 13<sup>th</sup> November, little ambassadors from Singapore came to our school to share their culture, tradition and their school's life in Singapore. They stayed at our dormitory for one week and every evening our school organized to take them to famous landmarks around Bangkok.

Now, I will tell you about my experience that I had with them. I always go to school early and sit in the canteen, but on that day, it was something different from other day. There were different varieties of food on the table, it made me wonder. When they came in the canteen, I was very surprised. They smiled at me, it is very good first impression. After that, they introduced themselves to 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and to 1<sup>st</sup> year students. They were 13 students, we gave them a warm welcome. They divided themselves into two groups to present their activities to our students. And when the time was up, they switched the room. Singapore students presented their traditional games and taught us to play them too. They also talked about their traditional food and snacks. I came to know that some snacks in Singapore are similar to our snacks. At the end of the day, they showed us the video about their life in Singapore. My school also took Singapore students and our students to IJ Daycare for one day. We played games with children, it was so fun. After that, we went to the Grand Palace. Inside of the temple was very beautiful. We taught them how to respectfully behave in temple. On the way back to school we also ate Thai desserts together. On the last day, we had performances for them. And they also had performances for us and taught us how to Zumba. Before they went back to Singapore, we gave them some souvenirs and they also gave us souvenirs.

The experience that I had with these Singapore students will always be in my very good memories. I have learnt many new things such as their tradition, culture, society, and education. We exchanged lots of information. They are already back in their country but I hope we will always keep in touch with each other.

**Ms. Phisonlaya Phromvijit**

**Third Year Room 10**





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Dear Readers,  
This issue of CHIJ Gazette shares pictures of some events that took place in the second half of the academic year. The second half of the academic year was busy and exciting for us, particularly because of the visit of Little Ambassadors from CHIJ Singapore. This short exchange programme was actually being discussed for a few academic years but due to circumstances at that time, the plan was not implemented. Better late than never! Finally, a group of students accompanied by their teachers from CHIJ Singapore visited us mid-November and it was one of the most memorable events for us in CHIJ, Bangkok. Also, who can forget the spectacular CHIJ Day Show that took place on 16th December 2017. It was truly a treat for the audience to witness such a grand show with those magnificent cultural themes and costumes.

I would like to thank each and every one in the CHIJ family: Sisters, teachers, past and present students, parents, visitors, guests and all well-wishers for their continued support. Looking forward to seeing you all again for school events that are awaiting during next academic year. God Bless.

Ms. Rachnida Arora

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