

# THE CHIJ GAZETTE

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## My Life with My Mother

'Mother' is such a lovely word. It is a symbol of love and care. No one can take the place of a mother, who is the most important person in my life. Although my mother was not my whole life, she was really a big, big part of my life.

Honestly speaking, I cannot simply explain how I feel about mother dear. I got to spend only 14 years of my life under her umbrella of love. Those fourteen years had both happiness and sadness, but now she is in a better place. I still remember how I spent time with her, talking to her, walking with her, eating with her and sleeping with her. I can never ever forget how much I loved her and how much she loved me. She is the one who is the most beautiful when she smiled. I want that smile back. If my wish could be granted, I would want her back with me. She taught me everything that she wanted me to do, but she never taught me how to live without her. Only 14 years, honestly speaking, are not enough for living with her. One thing that I do not regret about is that I was brave enough to say I love you. Thank you for bringing me in this world and being my lovely mother. Mother, you are the best thing that ever happened to me in my life and I loved you and I will keep loving you immensely. Friends, no one knows how much time your mother will be with you, so say "sorry" and "I love you" as often as possible. Tell her how much you love her before it is too late, before your mother cannot even hear what you are saying.

My mother was pure radiance. She was the sun I could touch, kiss and hold her without getting burnt. I do not believe in love at first sight because my mother started loving me before she even saw me.— **Ms. Sutita Kloysawat (Room 7)**



*Long Live Her Majesty the Queen*

# Interview with Mrs. Rachnida Arora



## Our New School Principal

The Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus proudly welcomes our new principal, Ms. Rachnida Arora or Ms. "Apple" as her colleagues call her. She takes on the new role with a Master's Degree in Education from Assumption University and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Assumption University. Prior to this position, she was a teacher and an advisor for 11 years in the school. Packed with great insights and wisdom gleaned from her many experiences in the field of education, she is ready to lead and fulfill her new responsibilities. On behalf of the entire CHIJ faculty, staff and administration, we wish Ms. Rachnida blessings in her new position as she hits another career milestone in her life and brings the school to great levels of achievement and new innovative success.

Here's an interview with Ms. Rachnida.

### 1. What drew you to a career in education?

To be honest, being in education line came to me very naturally. I was often told by my friends during university years that I could explain topics very clearly and that I should opt to be a teacher after I graduate. Then things happened, destiny had its plans and I joined CHIJ as my first workplace and have been here ever since adoring every single moment spent here.

### 2. What is it like transitioning from a teacher to an administrator?

Being a teacher before has helped me in taking decisions today because when doing so I can understand to my best knowledge what factors go into each situation before a decision could be made in the best interest of the school, staff, students and other stakeholders. And as a matter of fact, I still am a teacher. I think it is important that I am in touch with the students because there are so many things that a 'teacher' learns from her 'students' by interacting with them and I don't want to miss out on that!

### 3. What challenges are you looking for in this position?

To bring the IJ spirit in alignment with the demands of the new generation is in itself a big challenge. As educators, we have to work towards getting the right blend for our students who should be able to compete in the dynamic world today, at the same time having love and care as their core values.

### 4. What is your aim for CHIJ? Where do you want to lead the school?

We have a common goal of 'Bringing Forth a Competent, Virtuous and Caring Citizen'. If this aim is accomplished, then our graduates are already extraordinary and exceptional. I would like every one of us here to work towards realizing this goal.

### 5. What kind of school culture or climate do you plan to promote?

A climate of love and understanding for one another. A workplace where we think of common good before personal benefits. A place which feels like our second home!

### 6. What's the most important thing we should know about you?

Well that depends on the angle of our interaction. LOL. However, I presume that here we are talking about me being the School Principal so from this perspective, the most important thing that should be known about me is that I believe in results i.e. task accomplishment and that I am there to support in every way possible to help in getting things done.



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11. Sirilak Khomsan
12. Taychinee Vittayaviwatsakul
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First Year Orientation



Wai Kru Day



Bai Sri Day 2016





## Choral Reading



## Poetry

## DECLAMATION



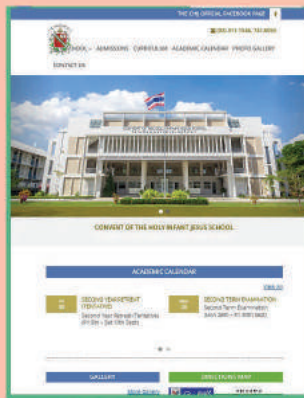
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Ms. Corina Niculae



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**Announcement:**

**CHIJ Day: 17 December 2016**

**1 November 2016**

- Class Resume
- Start of enrollment for S.Y. 2017-2018

**10 December 2016**

- First Batch of Entrance Exam

**Editorial:**

This school year 2016-2017 has started with many changes in the school. There are new subjects, new textbooks and new teachers as well. Students and teachers are both eager to implement these changes which were brought about to enable the school to continue to keep its reputation as a leading prestigious English speaking School of Business.

This year the school also has a new principal, Mrs. Rachnida Arora, who has been with the school as a teacher for 11 years. I would like to wish her all the best in her current position.

Mrs. Carmen Pattanasri



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