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Model United Nations Conference

A team of ASB Sukhumvit High School students and their advisor attended two Model United Nations conferences this year. The first conference was on Saturday, September 25th 2010 at Ruamrudee International School, and the second conference was on Saturday, March 12th 2011 at the International School Eastern Seaboard.

The Model United Nations *(or MUN)* is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about civics, current events, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. At the MUN, our students researched on an assigned country, took on roles as diplomats of that nation, investigated international issues, debated, deliberated, consulted, and then developed solutions to world problems. It was an exceptional learning experience for ASB students.

Science Inquiry Conferences - Bangna Campus

The Science Inquiry Conference was held at on Tuesday, March 1st 2011 at ASB Bangna campus. The purpose of the conference was to model an authentic scientific conference in which student scientists present to their peers, question and discuss their research data. Middle and high school students participated as "scientific colleagues" using their projects as their focus. They compared and contrasted data and shared their experiences with their friends at alternative campuses. Additionally, the students experienced the working relationships shared by scientists globally. The event was indeed a productive one.

In addition to this, the elementary students hosted a special science fair on the same day. There were many interesting projects on display. Students researched on a scientific topic of interest to them, and shared their creations and discoveries with the entire campus. The science fair provided an excellent opportunity for students to use the scientific method in order to develop an understanding of controls and variables; take an open and creative approach to problem solving; sharpen their writing skills; gain skills in research; learn that a successful outcome is based not on personal opinion but on scientific fact; develop time management skills; and develop public speaking skills as they presented projects to their classmates and members of the ASB community.

BISAC Championship

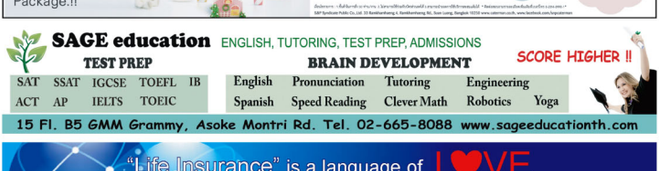
The American School of Bangkok is pleased to announce that the U17 Boys' Basketball team is the new BISAC Champions. The team had a phenomenal tournament filled with excitement, passion and determination. At first the team was losing the final game by 17 points, but with the coach's inspirational speech of, "Never quit!" and all the extraordinary support from teachers, parents and students, the boys mounted the biggest comeback and won the championship. This was indeed a united ASB effort which capped an outstanding basketball season.

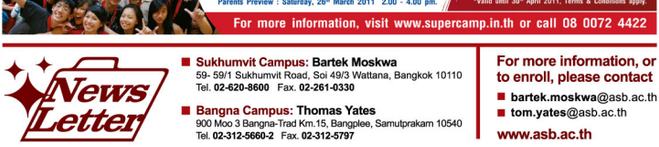
The school expresses huge thanks to all the coaches who prepared the boys not only with the necessary physical skills, but also with the mental armor to fight through right to the end.

Well Done! Congratulations!

Kindergarten Parent Appreciation Day

The Nursery and Kindergarten section organized special PTO meetings for parents at each campus in early March. The theme of both meetings was Parent Appreciation. Teachers came up with exciting activities and had the children prepare work to be presented and displayed at the meeting. During the event, the little children also showcased special performances, artwork, poetry, and various other media to show their parents how much they love and appreciate them. It was a fun and educational community event which gave parents the opportunity to be involved in their children's learning experiences.





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