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Dear RIST Community and the Redemptorist Fathers Foundation of Thailand

I am delighted to announce that the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, in one of the first joint accreditation processes for schools in Thailand, has granted Redeemer International School a five-year term of accreditation until June 30, 2013. This outstanding achievement is the maximum possible term of WASC accreditation in Thailand. Complementing a highly successful accreditation process, Redeemer International School is also the first international school in Thailand to receive a school charter under the new Thai Education Law.

Over the past five years, the number of schools achieving the full term has declined reflecting the more rigorous WASC process. This recognition reflects the stellar aspects of our school and validates the integrity of governance and the school program, and all the hard work that our senior administrative team, administrators, parents, students, teachers and staff have done over the past 18 months. It reaffirms our beliefs in educating for competence, conscience and compassion as well as reinforces our commitment to move Redeemer International School forward.

As Head of School and member of the Governing Board, I pledge to you that I will do whatever it takes to work in cooperation with our international community of administrators, teachers, parents and students in providing financial, human and physical resources for learning, characterized by high measurable standards, opportunities to grow, and a commitment to continual improvement.

I could not be more proud of what we have accomplished and this is a tribute to the entire school community as we march together into a bright and stable future.

Peace,

Reverend Father Somphong Toewtrakul, C.Ss.R
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