

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee: **Michael March**

Country of Citizenship: **USA**

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Present Occupation: **Entrepreneur**

Address: (Business)

Tel:

How long have you lived in Thailand? **4 years, 28 years in Asia**

When do you expect to leave Thailand? **Intend to retire in Thailand**

Can you commit to the Board for at least two years? Yes No

How many children do you have at ISB? **2**

1. **Grade 8** 2. **Grade 10** 3. **In what grade?** 4. **In what grade?** 5. **In what grade?** 6. **In what grade?**

Do you have children in other schools? Yes No If yes,

1. **In what grade?** 2. **In what grade?** 3. **In what grade?** 4. **In what grade?** 5. **In what grade?** 6. **In what grade?**

Educational background:

JD, MSFS, Georgetown University 1982

AB, Middlebury College 1977

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Employment history:

Current, Co-Founder, global internet start-up

2009-14, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, QVC Japan, Inc. (Tokyo)

2003-09, Independent Media Consultant and Investor (Hong Kong & Bangkok)

1998-2003, Senior Vice President, Sony Pictures Television (Hong Kong)

1996-98, General Counsel, NBC Asia and Managing Director, National Geographic Channel Asia (Hong Kong & Singapore)

1992-96, Asia General Counsel, NYNEX Network Systems (Hong Kong)

1984-92, Associate Attorney, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (New York, Hong Kong, Tokyo)

School-related experience: (Parent Groups, Volunteer, Board etc.)

2008-09 ISB Board of Trustees Member, Chair of Strategic Improvement and Learning Committee

Community activities:

2008-09 and 2014-15, BBSA baseball coach

Other relevant interests and experience:

Languages: Mandarin Chinese, Japanese

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MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:

1. NARISSARA UDOMVONGSA
(PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE)

2. 
(PRINT NAME)
PREEYANUCH UNNI


(SIGNATURE)

I acknowledge this nomination and herewith indicate my willingness to be a candidate.


(SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE)

8 April 2015
Date

NOTE: Nominations must be filed in the Head of School's Office prior by **12:00 noon on Friday, April 10, 2015**

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Please include your responses to the following questions. *Why do you want to be a Board member? What skills and attitude would you bring to the Board? What is your vision of the Board of Trustees' role in the governance of ISB? How do you see ISB 10 years from now?*

Please include any other relevant information.

I have been an ISB parent on two occasions (2006-09 and since 2014) and through my children, Sammie (now grade 10) and Jon Jon (now grade 8), have experienced all three schools within ISB. I have also had the privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees during the last year of our previous time in Thailand before we relocated to Tokyo six years ago. Having seen ISB with the eyes of both a parent and Board member and also having had experience with a very different, smaller international school in Japan I believe that I bring to the role of BOT member deep experience and insight into the academic, social and cultural education of our international student population as well as a good feel for the elements that make an international school great. Fortunately for us, ISB has these elements in fruitful quantity -- strong leadership with clear vision, a passionate faculty that shares the vision, truly engaged students and a firm financial foundation.

The Board's role is to be a good steward of the institution -- to serve as a sounding board and provide guidance to the school administration to help them maintain and build upon ISB's position as an exemplary international school. The Board must deal with near term initiatives and immediate concerns that arise while always taking a longer-term view. Bangkok and ISB will be different 10 years from now, faced with an environment and challenges that as we all know are largely not within our control. However, I am confident that ISB in 10 years will continue to be an institution at the cutting edge of international education, with great teaching and innovative use of technology in that endeavor. The great unknowable is always student enrollment, which of course determines the economic health of the institution. Will there be another crisis or political development that will cause multinationals to scale back their Thai operations thus affecting enrollment? Is ISB prepared for such a development? These are the types of issues the Board grapples. I would welcome the opportunity again to serve the community as a member of the ISB Board of Trustees and, on your behalf, provide what insight and wisdom I can toward dealing with the issues that come before the Board.

I appreciate your support. Thank you.

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