

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee: Marc de Vries

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Thailand

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How long have you lived in Thailand? 20 years

When do you expect to leave Thailand? no plan

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

How many children do you have at ISB? 3

1. Grade 7      2. Grade 11      3. Grade 12      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:

Nyenrode, The Netherlands School of Business

International School Manila, The Philippines

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### Employment history:

2005 - current: Vigilant Technology Co., Ltd. Director of Business Development

2002-2005: INVE Aquaculture, Commercial Manager Asia

1997-2001: RAI Exhibitions, Regional Manager Asia

1995-1997: AEMS Exhibitions, Managing Director

1994-1995: Dimeq South East Asia, President

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

Chairman BOT 2011-2013

Treasurer BOT 2009-2011

Parent Volunteer Strategic Planning Committee – Implementation of KPI's 2008-2009

Committee of Trustees 2010-2011

### Community activities:

### Other relevant interests and experience:

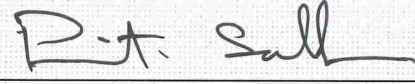


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MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:

1.     PRAYIT     SURHUM  
          (PRINT NAME)

  
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(SIGNATURE)

2.     Michael Mussi  
          (PRINT NAME)

  
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(SIGNATURE)

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

  
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(SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE)

9 April 2013  
Date

**NOTE:** Nominations must be filed in the Head of School's Office prior by **12:00 noon on Friday, April 12, 2013**

*Candidate's Statement is on the next page >>*

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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.

As members of the ISA, parents at ISB are in a unique position to play an important part in determining the strategic direction of the school. With our children's education being one of the most important investments we'll ever make, I would like to make the most of the opportunity of being re-elected a Board member to ensure that our children receive one of the best educations in the world.

Serving on the Board for the past four years as Treasurer and Chairman has been immensely fulfilling, especially since ISB has continued to improve in many areas of the school.

One of the areas where I want to continue serving the Board is in maintaining the integrity of the school and safeguarding ISA's governance structure under the Private School Act 2550. I believe we are able to make the necessary adjustments to comply with the this new law, although we need to ensure that there is no, or limited effect, on ISA's governance structure as we seek to make ISB compliant.

I strongly support the idea of "continuous improvement". It enables ISB to take incremental steps forward in realizing its vision for learning. Implementation of the Learning Indicators has given the school and the BOT an important tool in measuring this progress. As a Board member I would like to keep on emphasizing the importance of quantifying progress, benchmarking it against set targets and using the indicators as a tool to identify areas of improvement.

Under the Head of School's leadership, I see that in 10 years time, we will continue to make improvements that affect learning. ISB will have solidified its position and reputation as one of the best international schools in the world. Perceived weaknesses will have been strengthened and best practices continue to be put into place to guarantee that the gap between students' learning potential and what they actually learn will have become so much smaller.

In this vision we mustn't forget the importance ISB plays in the social life of our children. Countless hours are spent at school during afternoon activities, various other school and community events or just "hanging". Children interact with teachers, parents and each other at various levels. Going to school is fun (which looking at some of our own school experiences might be a surprising notion) and I support the Board's focus in this area. We should continue to provide excellent facilities and support these extra-curricular activities to a larger degree.

In my opinion the role of the Board of Trustees in the governance of ISB is very straight forward. The BOT should set the overall direction of the school, with the school's vision and mission foremost in mind. This direction needs to be translated into measurable goals and targets which are jointly determined and agreed upon with the Head of School. Finally the BOT has the responsibility to monitor the progress and evaluate if the targets have been achieved within the set

time-frame.

In practice this will involve a close and constructive relationship between the BOT and school administration. Based on their experience and expertise, the administration will enjoy significant trust and autonomy in their work.

In light of the above, I hope to continue to bring to the Board a result-driven perspective and a positive and collaborative attitude.

I've had the good fortune of being an ISB parent for the past thirteen years, and hope to be one for the remaining five years it will take for my youngest daughter Carina to graduate. My commitment to ISB is for the long term.

Hopefully the above statement provides some insight into my ideas and hopefully clearly shows my interest to continue serving on the Board on your behalf. I look forward to answering any questions you may have, and hope to receive your vote!

Yours sincerely,  
Marc de Vries

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(Use your name as the name of this file)

Last step:

Please print this form, add signatures and your photo and submit to Khun Oor at Andrew Davies's office.

Thank you.