



DATE: August 21, 2014
TO: The ISB Community
FR: Marianne Derow: Arts & Activities Director
RE: **Housing Request for Dance Exchange**
Sep 12-14, 2014

Dear ISB Families,

We are proud to announce that ISB will be hosting the **Dance Exchange** this year. We are sending this information out to the families of **all students** who are involved in dance and other arts and activities in the HS, so parents and participants understand what the expectations are for participating in this event this year.

All students who are chosen to participate in the Dance Exchange, MUN and Cultural Convention must be prepared to house our guests who will be visiting ISB. For the 2014-15 school year, this would include housing for the IASAS Dance Exchange (50 beds) and for IASAS Music (135 beds). If your family is not able to host students during either of these events, then you are responsible for finding another family to fulfill these housing obligations. Participating on a select ISB team or group is a privilege that has responsibilities. There are many ISB students who will not ever have this kind of opportunity.

We will be hosting a total of 50 participants from ISKL (Kuala Lumpur), ISM (Manila), JIS (Jakarta), SAS (Singapore) and TAS (Taipei). Our guests will arrive in Bangkok on Friday, September 12th and participate in the conference Friday evening and Saturday, September 13th, with students departing Sunday, September 14th.

Hosting events like this is an excellent opportunity for our community to return the hospitality that we are shown when we travel abroad to participate in such events at our sister schools. Providing housing for various exchanges, IASAS tournaments and conventions is one way that we are able to offer quality experiences for our students at a reasonable cost.

Host responsibilities include: providing a place to sleep, breakfast, possibly dinner and snacks to eat, transportation for the participants to and from the hosts families home and school, and having at least one parent home at the 9:00pm curfew hour or within one hour of the conclusion of the evening event. For those families living outside Nichada/Pakkret, ISB provides bus transportation to and from the Sukhumvit area. If parents are not able to provide transportation to and from ISB, then we will provide extra vans for special request needs.

The participants may or may not want to eat breakfast in the morning, but we would appreciate it if you would have something available for them to eat. The students will need an evening meal or snack food for both Friday and Saturday evenings. We will prepare a detailed informational packet for distribution by Friday September 5th. It will contain the schedule and all other pertinent details for the weekend.

All parents of students must complete the information on the housing form provided and have your student return it to it to the Arts & Activities Office by **Friday, September 5th**.

Thank you for your assistance – feel free to email, call, or pop by the Activities Office if you have any questions.

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Thank you for your continued support of ISB's Arts and Activities programs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marianne Derow'.

IASAS Dance Exchange 2014 Housing Form

Return to the **Activities Office** by **Friday, September 5th**

In order to be able to host IASAS tournaments/conventions/exchanges, community assistance in providing housing is essential. We ask that you agree to provide housing for our visiting IASAS participants.

Accommodation need not be extravagant. Generally, breakfast, dinner, a place to sleep and transportation to and from school are all that is expected.

In the interests of student safety, we ask that you read the IASAS Rules and Guidelines which will be sent to you prior to the event and provide appropriate supervision.

Please note that parental supervision is required on each night of the event. Curfew is at 9:00pm each night (or one hour after the conclusion of the event).

We thank you for your kind assistance. Without you, IASAS events such as this would not be possible.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Student Mobile:** _____

Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Mobile:** _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

We would be willing to host (*circle/highlight gender*) **GIRLS** **BOYS** **EITHER GENDER**

We will host the following number of guests (*circle/highlight number*) **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**

We have pets (*please check*) **Cats** **Dogs** **Birds** **Other (list)** _____

We are vegetarians (*please check*) _____

We need ISB to provide (*please circle/highlight one*) **SOME** **ALL** **NONE** of the transportation

Students you may know from other schools and would like to house:

Name _____ School _____

Name _____ School _____

Name _____ School _____

I understand my responsibilities and will comply with the host family rules in the attached "IASAS Rules and Guidelines."

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____