



To whom it may concern

Confirmation of Public Recognition

The Swiss Section of the Ruamrudee International School (RIS Swiss Section) in Bangkok is, according to the Swiss Federal Law on the Support of the Education of Young Swiss Living Abroad (dated October 9th, 1987), an officially recognized private school. The County of Lucerne supervises the RIS Swiss Section and its curriculum.

The RIS Swiss Section follows a modified Swiss curriculum designed to focus on the educational needs of an international student from kindergarten to grade 13, and has a Gymnasium which leads to the high school diploma at the end of grade 13 (Eidgenössisch anerkannte Maturität). It was accredited by the County of Lucerne on July 3rd, 1995.

In the current school year 2000/2001 the Grade 13 course is taught the last time and will be phased out permanently after June 2001. At the same time the first group of students who has been following the modified program will graduate at the end of Grade 12 in June 2001. With the beginning of the 2001/2002 school year in August 2001 the final year of Gymnasium will be Grade 12.

All degrees are recognized in the Swiss and German educational system. The Swiss high school diploma "Maturität" is equivalent to the German Abitur. Therefore Graduates can enroll at any university worldwide, assuming that their language competence is sufficient.

Lucerne, October 2000

DEPARTEMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
The Minister:

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We hereby certify that the signature of <u>Dr. Ulrich Fässler, Lucerne</u> is genuine.	
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