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SILENT STATUES SPEAK

Lily stands next to life-size monkey statues that are staged as if they are mid-conversation. The stained bamboo background, rock decorations, and a large wooden tub ties the scene together. Nachampassak shared, "They were very uncanny looking. It was kinda weird because they were just plastic. My favorite monkey was the one holding the phone. It caught me off guard."

GLOW BIG BEFORE YOU GO HOME

On July 29th, Lily poses on a bench, which has been carved out of rock, beneath Plumeria trees that have been strung with lights. Nachampassak said, "This is my favorite photo that I have of myself from the trip!"

VIEW OF THE CITY

Lily looks over the Chao Phraya River, in Bangkok. On the balcony of the ICONSIAM Mall, Lily enjoyed the view of the city as the temperature dipped to a comfortable level. Lily stated, "It wasn't as hot as it normally is. At night it cools down, so it wasn't bad."



ICONSIAM COURT YARD



ICONSIAM MALL





SHE'S GOT A

ICONSIAM MALL BALCONY

MONTH^{OF} MEMORIES

SENIOR, LILY NACHAMPASSAK, SHARES HER EXPERIENCES FROM BEING ABROAD FOR ONE MONTH



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BANGKOK SKYLINE

"Ugh, it's so hot. But wow. It's beautiful," **Lily Nachampassak ('27)** said as she got off the plane in Laos, marking the beginning of her one month journey between Laos and Thailand. Her time was spent visiting family, seeing tourist attractions, and making memories. Being able to visit family was a huge part of her time in Laos because she hadn't seen her extended family for 13 years. "It was such a surreal moment," Lily said in awe, "It was a nice feeling to reconnect with them because the last time I saw everyone I was a toddler, so I don't have any memory of it. It was very nice to see them and how they've changed over the years; they look so different from their photos." On the uninhabited island of Phi Phi Leh, Maya Bay has recently gained attention from tourists. As its ecosystem is conserved, entering the water, especially by boat, is monitored closely, and when given the opportunity, Lily jumped on a boat to enjoy a tour of the bay and island. Lily exclaimed, "The sand was warm and fine, making it very soft. I don't go on sand regularly so it felt amazing. Actually, it wasn't all perfect."

Our tour guide told us to tip-toe on the sand just in case there were stingrays and sea urchins hiding underneath. I was completely terrified!" Throughout her trip, Lily captured many of her memories with her camera. Her favorite place she visited was a 9 story mall called Terminal 21 in Bangkok, Thailand, where the floors represent different cities from all around the world. Starting in the basement and working its way up: Caribbean (B), Rome (G), Tokyo (1), London (2), Bazaar (3), San Francisco (4-5), Hollywood (6), and Istanbul (7). "It was one of the coolest malls I've ever been to. My favorite floor was San Francisco by far: its food court was pretty good. There were so many stores and I loved the levels based on different cities. I think other malls should do that too," Lily expressed. "I bought so many things and spent at most \$100 because everything is so cheap. It was amazing!" Lily said enthusiastically. By the end, her trip consisted of reuniting with her family, visiting tourist attractions, and creating memories she will have for the rest of her life. Lily's one month trip to Laos and Thailand is an experience she would do over and over again.

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