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Subject: Explore information about opening and closing of International Schools

To: License Holders and Administrator of International Schools

The Office of Private Education Commission (OPEC) is seeking opinions from International schools through a survey about the current International school closure. Some International schools would like early clarity as to whether they can open again this academic year to help with planning. This would provide the International school communities (parents, students and teachers) the option to be apart of a virtual school programme anywhere in the world and may mean that students do not miss out on continuing their education through online studying.

Other International schools would like to take a “wait and see” approach and be ready to open if allowed. The results of the survey will be shared with the Ministry of Education to help consider what would be the best decisions to be made regarding the difficult situation we all face with the school closed.

Please note that at the earliest that Thai national schools will open again until the middle of May when the next school year would ordinarily begin. At this stage, it is not known whether Thai schools will be able to physically open at this time because of the COVID-19 situation.

Kindly complete this survey linked here go to <https://forms.office.com/Log-in> by using e-mail : opecth@hotmail.com and password : opec1234. Then, you will see the form name “International Schools Survey”. Each school may receive this survey more than one person but please provide us only one response. One School, One Survey.

Please be informed and acted urgently.

Your sincerely



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