


RIS · SWISS · SECTION
DEUTSCHSPRACHIGE
SCHULE BANGKOK

EXCELLENCE IN GERMAN-SPEAKING EDUCATION

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SWISS
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SCHOOL



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International



**JOIN RIS
SWISS SECTION -
DEUTSCHSPRACHIGE
SCHULE BANGKOK**
BECAUSE WE ARE
SO MUCH MORE
THAN A SCHOOL!



For over six decades, we have been delivering exceptional German-speaking education, spanning from early childhood to university preparation.

Our students benefit from a distinctive advantage, attaining fluency in both German and English, while immersing themselves in the rich cultures and values of Switzerland, Germany and Austria. We are approved by the Swiss and German governments. We stand for authentic education with highest academic standards. We prepare our students to be global citizens with utmost respect for the world we live in.



Our bilingual diploma ensures direct access to top-tier universities in Switzerland, Germany or Austria, and the rest of the world. With our focus on teaching five languages, we are truly multilingual. Our school community's strong network is encouraging participation and creating a family-like environment.

If you are looking for a one-of-a-kind educational journey for your child, join RIS Swiss Section - Deutschsprachige Schule Bangkok. Visit us and experience for yourself how we make a difference - we look forward to welcoming you to our campus!

Christian Vogel
Principal



SO MUCH MORE THAN A SCHOOL

THE GERMAN-LANGUAGE

COMPETENCE CENTER

THE MULTILINGUAL

EDUCATION HUB

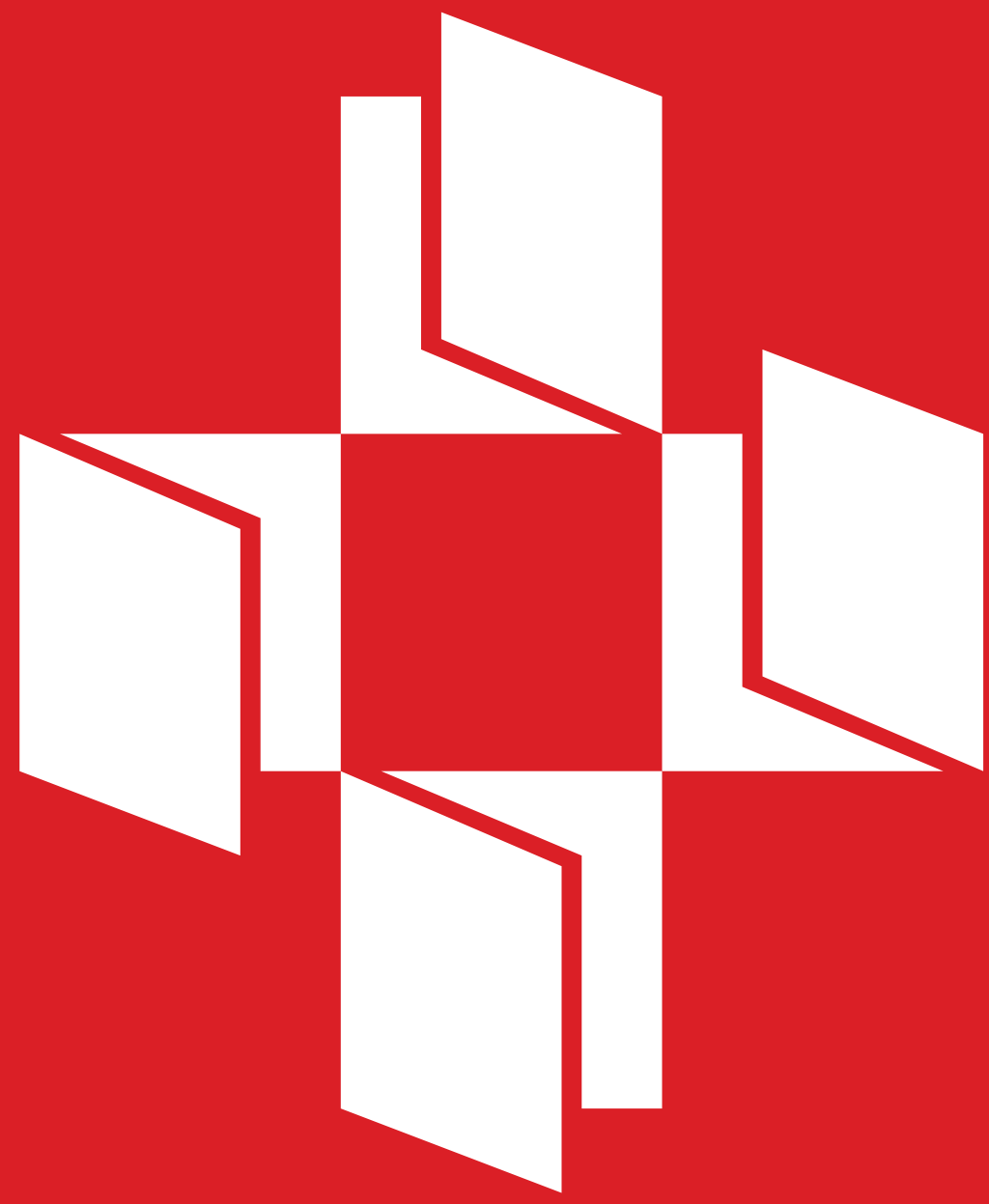
A UNIQUE PLACE OF

CULTURAL CONVERGENCE

A VALUE-BASED

COMMUNITY





IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE, FOR YOUR CHILD - LOOK NO FURTHER.



We are the **only German-speaking** school in Thailand teaching **Swiss and German curricula**.



We are **committed to the values** of Switzerland, Germany and Austria: excellence in all we do, **highest quality academics, holistic learning, strong work ethics** and **child-centered pedagogy**.



We are **leading in multilingual education**: students gain **fluency of German and English**, and acquire excellent command in other languages like **French or Spanish**.



We are **truly international**, with more than **30 different nationalities** studying or working at RIS Swiss Section.

 We are a **small school** with **tremendous facilities** and located on a **safe** and **green campus** thanks to Ruamrudee International School.

 Our school life is **very personal, family-like** and **respectful**.

 We **support students individually** to ensure they **reach their full potential** for a bright future.

 We have **highly qualified** and **dedicated teachers** of whom **80% are from our home countries**.

 We offer the **complete range of education** from **Nursery to Grade 12**, with **diplomas** and a **variety of certificates**.

 We **guarantee a smooth return to German-speaking home countries**, and **direct access to universities** in Switzerland, Germany and Austria - where tuition fees are very affordable - for all graduates.

1963

THE ORIGINAL

Founded in 1963, RIS Swiss Section is the original German-speaking education hub and the first Swiss Government approved school in Thailand.



MORE GOVERNMENT BACKING

In 1970, RIS Swiss Section received first financial support from the Government.



1970

INCORPORATION

Then in 1981, RIS Swiss Section became incorporated by Ruamrudee International School (RIS) as its 'German-speaking section'.



1981

ADVANCEMENT

Offering the first Swiss Matura in Bangkok in 1995.



1995

ANOTHER FIRST

The first German Middle School Diploma 'Mittlere Reife' & 'Realschulabschluss'.



1996

A WINNING TEAM

RIS Swiss Section wins the Award 'Exzellente Deutsche Auslandsschule.'



2011

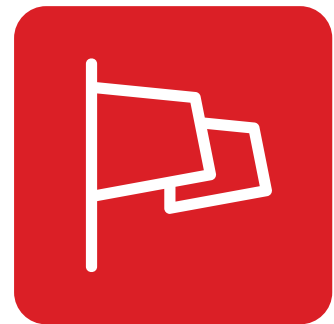
READY FOR THE FUTURE

The start of modernization and expansion of the school's infrastructure.



2022

RIS SWISS SECTION AT A GLANCE.



60+
YEARS
AS A NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION



30
DIFFERENT
NATIONALITIES AT
OUR SCHOOL



80
PERCENT EXPATRIATE
TEACHERS FROM GERMANY
AND SWITZERLAND



300
ENROLLED STUDENTS
FROM NURSERY
TO GRADE 12




81,600
SQUARE METERS
CAMPUS WITH
TREMENDOUS FACILITIES



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LANGUAGES TAUGHT
(GERMAN, ENGLISH,
FRENCH, SPANISH, THAI)



A close-up photograph of two young girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left has curly hair and is looking down at a book. The girl on the right has braided hair and is also looking down at the book. They are both wearing white shirts with red accents. The background is softly blurred, showing a wooden door and a window. A vertical yellow and red bar is on the right side of the image.

**IT'S NEVER TOO
EARLY TO SET THE
FOUNDATION
FOR EXCELLENCE
IN OUR STUDENTS.**

NURSERY

Children of all nationalities aged 18 months to 3 years attend a small group in a new, well-equipped facility about 10 minutes from our main campus. Our native German-speaking teacher and her Thai-speaking assistant/s make our youngest learners enjoy a playful approach to German language and culture, while socially experiencing their immediate surroundings and benefitting from a holistic approach of teaching. Our Nursery/Pre-Kindergarten offers excellent preparation for Kindergarten and Primary School.

KINDERGARTEN/ BASIS LEVEL

For children between the ages of 3 to 6 years the focus of our educational work lies in each child's personal development. The holistic learning approach emphasizes playful sequences and joyful learning to gain self-awareness and self-confidence. The language of instruction is German, whereby English is taught as a foreign language from the very beginning.

In Kindergarten and Basis level 30 lessons are taught per week, which are the stepping stone for a successful integration into our school.





PRIMARY SCHOOL

In grades 1 to 6, each student is nurtured to reach his/her potential by developing individual, social, and academic skills. The curriculum offers an extensive education by focusing not only on academic, but also interdisciplinary competences. Strong emphasis is put on achieving excellent language abilities. Apart from German as the language of instruction the students learn English, Thai, and French.

ENSURING A
GREAT START
INTO A
SUCCESSFUL
ACADEMIC LIFE.



WHEN IT COMES
TO PREPARING
OUR STUDENTS
FOR LIFE,
ONLY THE BEST
IS GOOD ENOUGH.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

At RIS Swiss Section we pride ourselves to provide the best in real-world preparation during the final years in school, all the way to graduating with Swiss Bilingual Matura Diploma or German Abitur equivalent. Academically, socially and personally this is an important time to get the best out of every student before they transition into their life as grown-ups.



SWITZERLAND	GYMNASIUM	SEKUNDARSCHULE (SEK A)	REALSCHULE (SEK B)
GERMANY	GYMNASIUM	REALSCHULE	HAUPTSCHULE
GRADES	7 TO 12	7 TO 10	7 TO 9
REQUIREMENTS	ADVANCED	REGULAR	BASIC

**GYMNASIUM
SWISS
BILINGUAL
MATURA PROGRAM
(GRADES 7 TO 12)
ADVANCED**

Successful graduates are awarded the Swiss Bilingual Matura Diploma that gives them direct access to universities in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and to top tier universities worldwide.

Our Swiss Bilingual Matura Program is accredited by Switzerland and supervised by our Swiss sponsor Canton of Lucerne. This program is suitable for students who want to pursue university studies in the future. It offers a broad, balanced, and coherent full-time curriculum that emphasizes both general and specialized education consisting of compulsory core and elective subjects as well as a final thesis. Thus, students are given the opportunity to study to a significant extent by focusing on personal interests and strengths.

The Swiss Bilingual Matura Program prominently focuses on language acquisition such as German, English, French, Thai, and Spanish.

**GERMAN
REALSCHULE /
SWISS
SEKUNDARSCHULE
(GRADES 7 TO 10)
REGULAR**

The German Realschule / Swiss Sekundarschule is completed with the German secondary school leaving certificate called Realschulabschluss (Mittlere Reife, Mathayom 4).

The German Realschule / Swiss Sekundarschule is aimed at students with practical abilities and competencies who target demanding professional training programs and occupations. Our small class sizes allow us to jointly instruct our secondary school students of all three levels in many subjects by differentiating their learning material, exams, and grading scales.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: Successful students may transfer to the Swiss Bilingual Matura Program!

**GERMAN
HAUPTSCHULE /
SWISS
REALSCHULE
(GRADES 7 TO 9)
BASIC**

The German Hauptschule / Swiss Realschule is completed with the German secondary school-leaving diploma called Hauptschulabschluss (Mathayom 3).

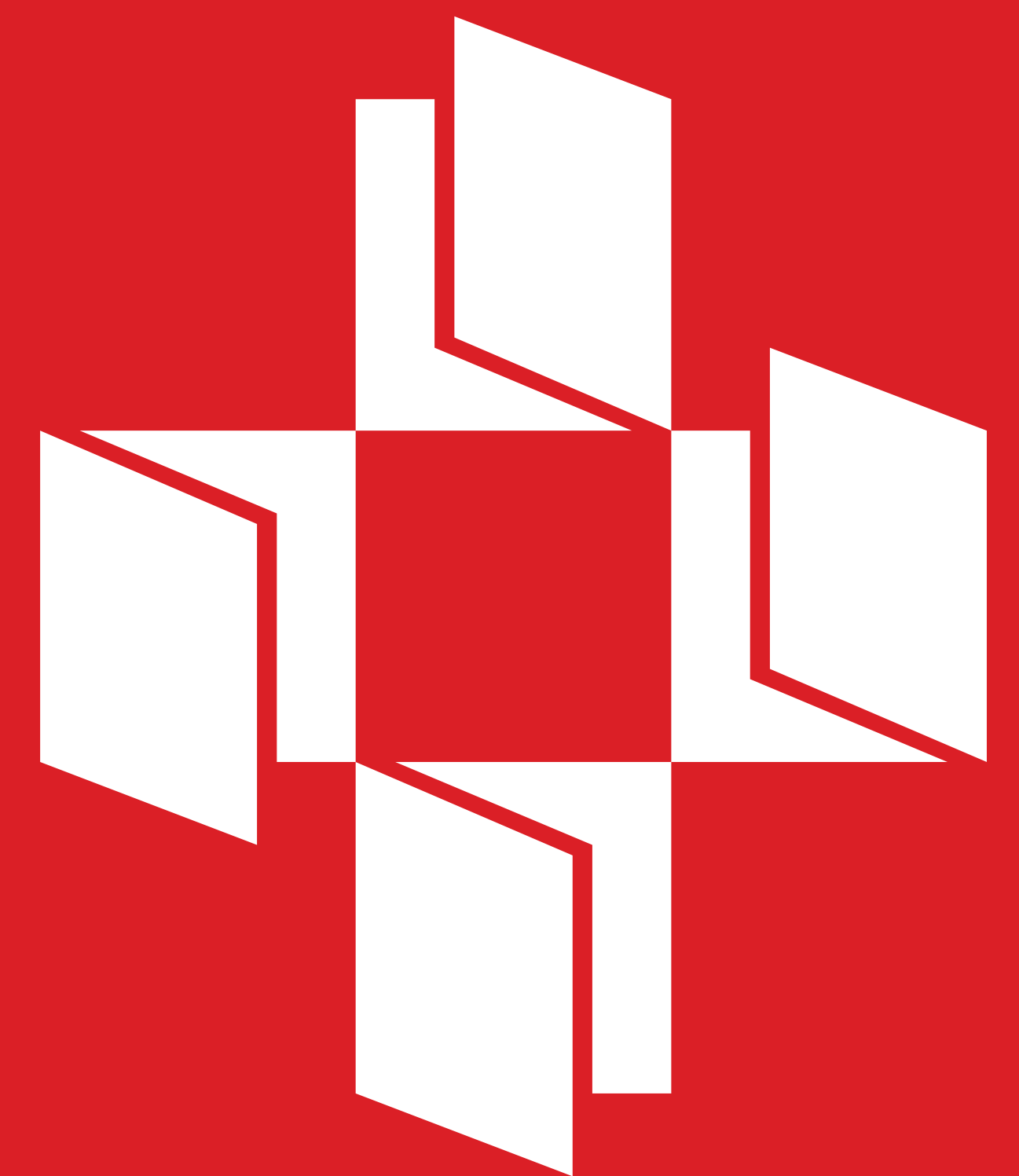
The German Hauptschule / Swiss Realschule is aimed at students with practical abilities and competencies who target practical, technical and vocational training programs and occupations.

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SPRACHLAND

To aid our students who do not speak German, RIS Swiss Section provides an immersive German beginner course known as "Sprachland." The instruction in Sprachland is structured to be intensive yet playful, focusing on German language skills, while also integrating German learners into their regular class. Progress is regularly evaluated, and when students achieve the necessary proficiency, they can move to their regular class. Sprachland teachers remain available to offer personalized assistance within the regular classroom environment.



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

The Extended Day Program (EDP) plays a crucial role in the holistic development of our students. EDP, encompassing creative and performing arts, language learning, cooking, and much more, provides valuable opportunities for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and foster a sense of teamwork and leadership. In addition, participation in our athletic programs, swimming, and other academies enhances physical fitness, instills discipline, and promotes teamwork and fair play. Overall, extracurricular activities enrich students' social interactions, build their confidence, and contribute to a balanced and well-rounded education.



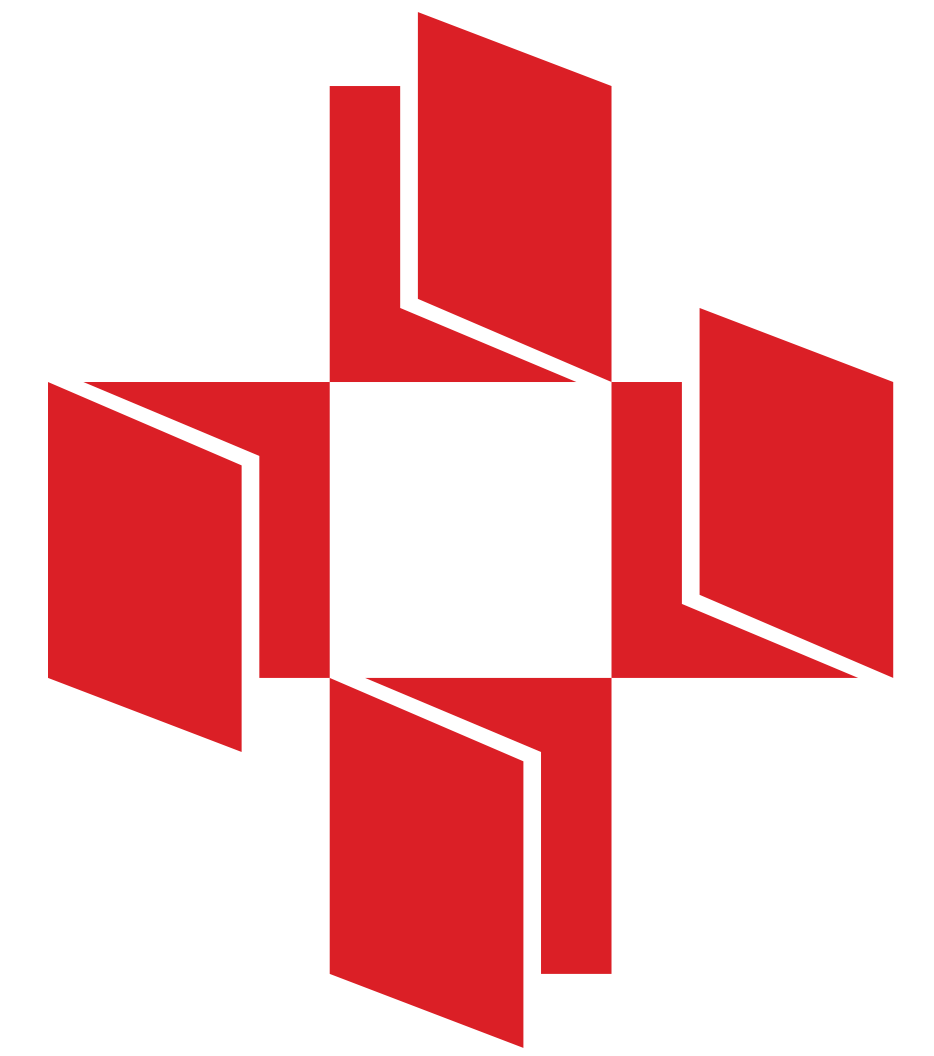
**INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY
THAILAND**

As BVB Youth Development partner of Borussia Dortmund (BVB) we offer authentic football training benefitting from BVB's outstanding youth development program.

- ✔ Access to Expertise: Gain access to high-quality coaching methodologies and training programs developed by Borussia Dortmund.
- ✔ Developmental Pathways: Implement a structured developmental pathway for all players, aligned with professional standards.
- ✔ Curriculum and Resources: Access to a comprehensive training curriculum, educational materials, and coaching resources.
- ✔ Exclusive Events: Participate in events, clinics, and camps, both at RIS Swiss Section and in Germany, providing players with firsthand experience of a professional soccer environment.
- ✔ Exposure: Talented players may get opportunities for trials or training stints in Germany.



WHAT THE PATRONS SAY ABOUT US DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.



H.E. PEDRO ZWAHLEN
AMBASSADOR OF
SWITZERLAND TO THAILAND

The RIS Swiss Section provides a high-quality Swiss education which is officially recognized by the government of Switzerland. This outstanding institution prioritizes academic excellence while fostering personal growth in a stimulating multicultural environment. With highly dedicated teachers and staff, children benefit from a well-rounded education in all our human dimensions. Based on solid foundations, the students are well prepared for any future academic or personal challenge.



H.E. WILHELM M. DONKO
AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRIA
TO THAILAND

English is indeed the language of the globalized world today, no one will doubt that. But German is and remains a very important language, a world language. For myself, it has always been a great concern that my children do not lose the mastery of and everyday reference to their mother tongue, precisely, because I work in a profession that involves living in many foreign countries.



H.E. DR. ERNST REICHEL
AMBASSADOR OF
GERMANY TO THAILAND

As the German Ambassador to Thailand, I am pleased to endorse the RIS School's commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience. The school's dedication to academic excellence, cultural diversity, and personal growth is evident in its vibrant community of students, teachers, administration, and parents. It's truly a top choice for families seeking quality education for their children. Furthermore, the school offers a wide array of supplementary activities and programs to ensure students are well-prepared for future success.



PRAEW TWATCHAINUNT
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
N.P.C. CORPORATION

The school's mission to teach interdisciplinary competencies impresses our family. We chose this school for our daughter because we want to maximize her choices in life by giving her more language skills in the most natural way, allowing her to experience a variety of cultures, and opening more education pathways and career opportunities.



TIM BODA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
TOPGOLF THAILAND

We are a Thai/Swiss family with twin boys that are at the RIS Swiss Section for 10 years, since grade 1. Thailand and Switzerland enjoy a longstanding, strong bilateral bond and the authentic values of Switzerland plus our exceptional education system enjoy a high level of recognition here in the kingdom.

Quality education, holistic learning and multilingualism tutored in a family-like environment makes this school unique. For our boys Luke and Simon it is of high value that the internationally recognized diplomas will allow them to choose whether to further educate themselves in Thailand, Switzerland or literally anywhere of their choosing.



LOOKING AHEAD: WE ARE EXPANDING OUR SCHOOL 2024-2025.

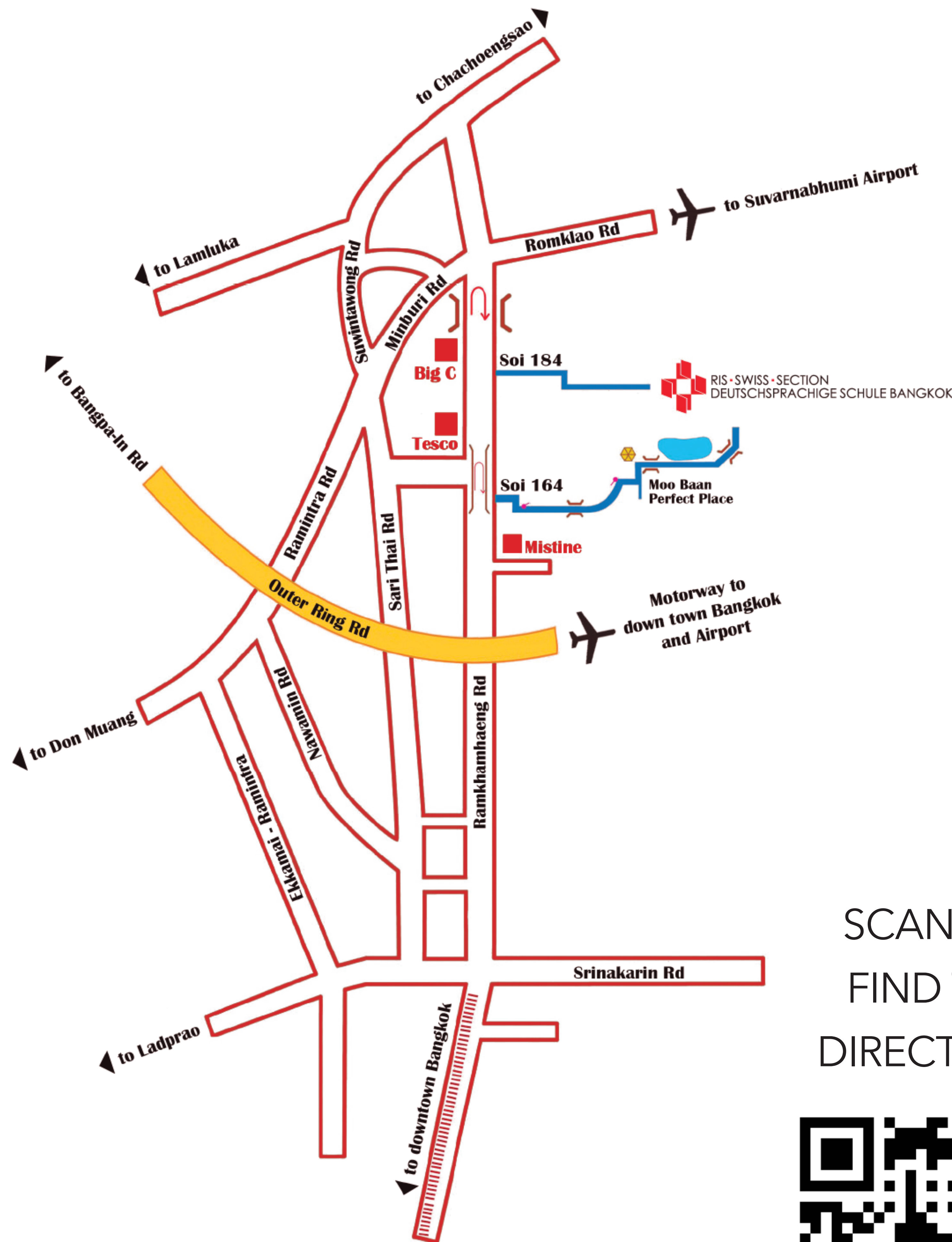
Expansion of the school complex with numerous spacious, interactive and multifunctional learning and activity areas:

- ✓ **New sports field**
- ✓ **Library with open space**
- ✓ **Facilities for science subjects**
- ✓ **Auditorium and air-conditioned sports hall**
- ✓ **Music studio**
- ✓ **Nursery on the campus**

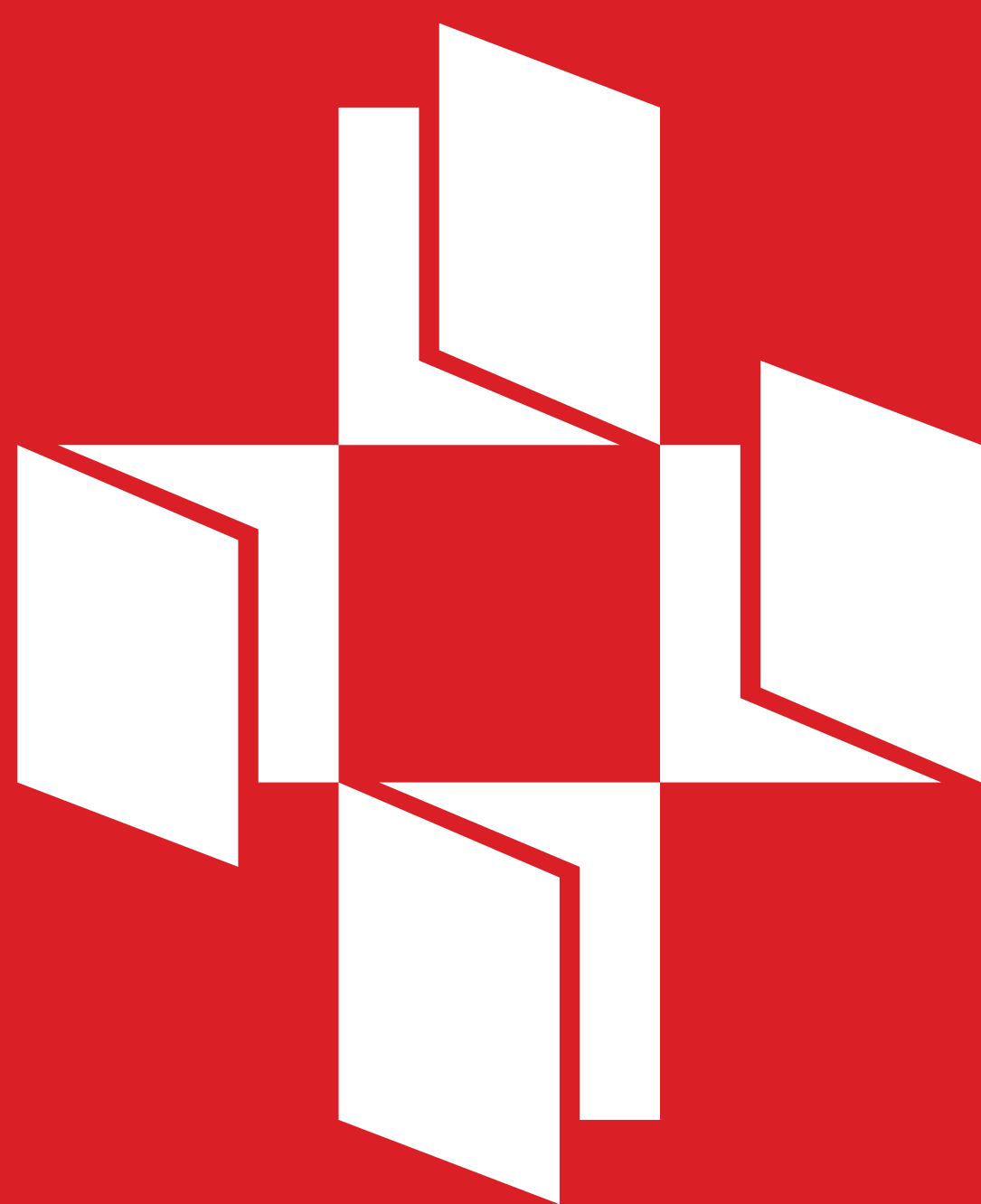


WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

RIS Swiss Section is located on the safe, green campus of Ruamrudee International School, with tremendous facilities accessible to our students.



SCAN TO
FIND THE
DIRECTIONS





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