

## Varnnee Chearavanont Ross

Founder, Concordian International School (Thailand)



Concordian International School was founded by Varnnee Chearavanont Ross, currently serves as Founding Director, in August 2001, within the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization programs, offering the full range of IB programs from Nursery to Grade 12. It is a fully trilingual international school with successful English – Chinese Immersion Program and Thai. Nearly 50 percent of our graduates could attend a world top 50 university.

Concordian was honored with the award “Ethical School” from the Dr. Thiam Chokwatana Ethical Schools Network in 2012, while Varnnee was honored with the title of “Ethical Thai Female Teacher” in the following year. In addition, she was awarded with the title of “the Role Model of the Education Industry” from the Foundation of Science and Technology Council of Thailand in 2013 and 2015 as well as the “Outstanding ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Award” from ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN) Thailand in 2018.

Varnnee devoted herself for the past 20 years by including values within the curriculum to expose students to community service to serve others as well as self-initiative projects as part of the school requirements throughout the years at Concordian with the hope to build the young leaders with responsibility, moral, intellect, integrity and compassion to make a difference and a positive impact on others’ lives, society and the world.