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The chemistry
of one
father-daughter
relationship

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'Song of a Nightingale'

Purnima Ruanglerbutr, 18, creative arts student at the University of Melbourne, Australia

Perched on a towering dominion, a nightingale serenades just for me, its intoxicating melody. You become subdued in this harmonious tempo; A soothing voice yet jovial and buoyant – You are entranced...weightless, mesmerised...bewitched. You can't find the words to describe this rhythm; A tune which once seemed so familiar – you get lost in this beat which you think you'd conquer – But its melody so sweet invites you without a spoken word. She stands in nature's most impressive poise, whilst whistling winds drive her into endless heights. Countless songs envelop her spirit, as she soars the depths of paradise... and drinks the flavour of a nightingale's night.



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What are you doing for dad on Father's Day?

PLYBUSSARA LONGSOMBOON

Today's the Father's Day, so we've asked a bunch of young Thais what they plan to do for their dads.



Oranatta Sokantamas, 23, Assumption University

"I don't live with my father so I'll give him a call. I owe him everything. Because of him, life has been very good to me. I'll tell him this and end the call saying how much I love him."



Ramol Pattamavorakulchai, 20, Assumption University

"This year, I don't plan to give my father a gift or even a card. Instead, I'll burn all the cigarettes in the house. Perhaps that will persuade him to quit smoking."



Sunchit Meemusor, 22, Srinakarinwirot University

"My dad passed away, so I can't do anything for him, but I will say a prayer. I've try to follow all that he taught me. He wanted me to grow up to be a good man, to study and work hard, to succeed and do good for the country. Even to this day, I haven't stopped praying for him."



Wasan Tatiyavong, 22, Bangkok University

"My father works in another province, Chanthaburi. He comes home to Bangkok once in a while. But since this Father's Day vacation is quite long, I'll take my mother, brothers and sister to Chanthaburi to spend time with my father. I think he'll love that."