



IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

APRIL 9: PSU PHUKET SONGKRAN FESTIVAL 2019

On April 9th, 2019 PSU Phuket celebrated Songkran Festival at the main lobby of the President's Office Building (Bldg. 7) led by PSU President Asst. Prof. Niwat Keawpradub, Ph.D. In the spirit of this auspicious event, PSU Phuket staff and students performed a ceremony to show respect to PSU Phuket administrative representatives followed by lunch hosted by PSU Phuket. Most participants wore traditional Songkran attires for this event.



APRIL 28 - MAY 2: PSU ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM VISITED GUOKAI EDUCATION GROUP, CHINA

On April 28th - May 2nd, 2019 Asst. Prof. Thakerng Wongsirichot, Ph.D., Vice President for International Affairs; Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism; Asst. Prof. Nuwan Thapthiang, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of International Studies; Assoc. Prof. Sinchai Kamolphiwong, Ph.D., Dean of College of Computing; and other PSU Hatyai as well as PSU Phuket representatives visited Guokai Education Group in Qingdao City, China to have a meeting with Guokai Education Group team and to interview prospective Chinese students for the Academic Year 2019 intake in PSU. The PSU representatives also had a chance to visit various tourist attractions while in Qingdao City.



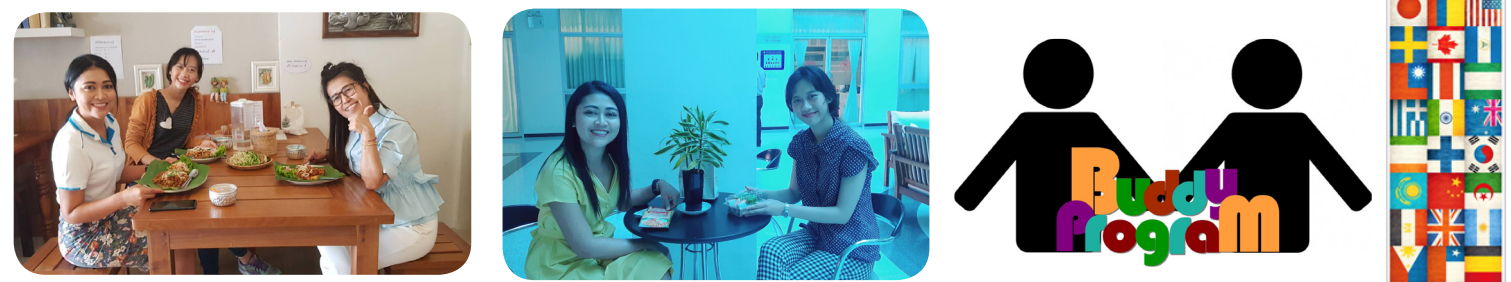
May 6: MIRAPRO Co., Ltd. & Delegates from Japan Visited PSU Phuket

On May 6th, 2019 Asst. Prof. Niwat Keawpradub, Ph.D., President of PSU; Assoc. Prof. Chutamas Satasook, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs; Asst. Prof. Thakerng Wongsirichot, Ph.D., Vice President for International Affairs; Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; deans and other PSU Hatyai and PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Mr. Yoichi Tsugane, Chairman of MIRAPRO Co., Ltd. & delegates from Japan to PSU Phuket on the 5th floor of Get-Ho Meeting Room, the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The purpose of this visit was to discuss the possibilities for academic collaboration in the near future and internship opportunities in Japanese companies for PSU students. During this meeting, representatives from the Faculty of Engineering and College of Computing gave presentations.



FEBRUARY - APRIL: INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROJECT

On Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 at 1.30 PM. IAC kicked off "International Buddy Project" as part of PSU Phuket's staff development and internationalization strategy to improve Thai staff's English skills and promote cultural exchange starting from February 2019 - April 2019 with 20 Thai & 20 international staff/students joining us. They are required to engage in a casual conversation in various topics/activities using English at least 5 times throughout the project. In addition, international staff/students main responsibilities are to communicate in English, encourage Thai staff to practice their English communication skills, and build their confidence in using English.



Every month: Visa Extension Assistance for International Staff and Students

IAC provides visa extension assistance for all international staff and students. IAC must be notified by the visa holder at least two weeks before the visa expiry date in order to apply for an extension of stay. The visa extension can be done 45 days before the expiry date.

WARNING: OVERSTAYING YOUR VISA IS ILLEGAL! IF YOU OVERSTAY, THERE IS A FINE OF **500 BAHT** PER DAY WITH A MAXIMUM FINE OF **20,000 BAHT**. IF YOU OVERSTAY MORE THAN 90 DAYS, YOU WILL BE DEPORTED AND BANNED FROM RE-ENTERING THAILAND.



Events & Activities in the Upcoming Months

Announcements of scholarships, summer programs!

English Camp 2019

18 - 31 May 2019 in Phuket, Phang-Nga, Krabi and Surat Thani.

Student Exchange Program at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Taiwan

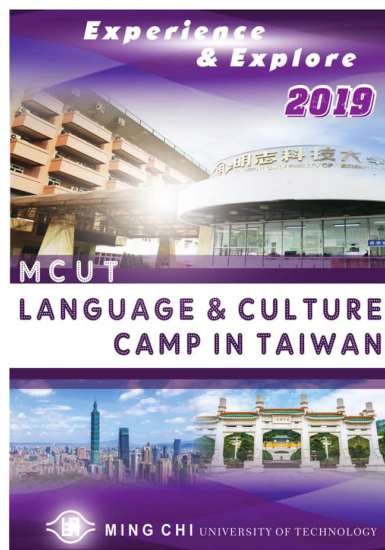
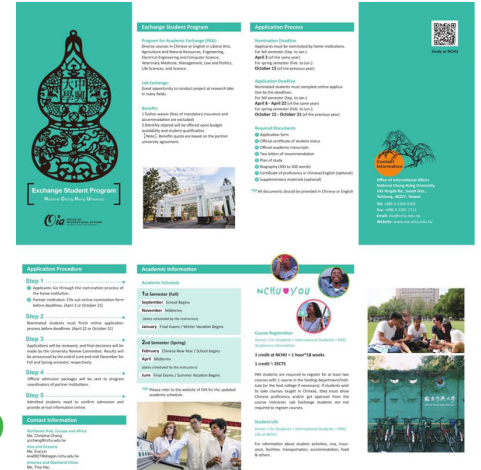
- Fall 2019 (Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2020)
- Spring 2020 (Feb. 2020 - Jun. 2020)
- Whole Academic Year (Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2020)

Language & Culture Camp at Ming Chi University of Technology (MCUT), Taiwan (8 - 17 July 2019)

Cultural Exchange Summer Camp in China

- Guangdong University, (19 - 31 May 2019)
- Jiangxi University of Science and Technology, (16 - 30 June 2019)

Exploring ASEAN in Vietnam “Capture Incredible Vietnam Tourism through Community Experiences”(11 - 14 June 2019)



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IMMIGRATION MATTERS

90 DAY REPORT ONLINE!

Must be done 8 - 15 days **BEFORE** the 90 day due date stamped in your passport.

On the IAC website (<http://www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th/>) under “Useful Information” you can find a link titled “Online 90 Day Report Instructions” to guide you to do the online 90 day report. You can also contact IAC for further information and if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT: FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR PASSPORT TO SEE WHEN YOU MUST DO YOUR 90 DAY REPORT EITHER ONLINE (8-15 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE) OR AT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN PHUKET TOWN.



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