



IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

3 - 7 August: Orientation for New International Exchange Students

Starting this semester there are around 60 new international exchange students from Europe who will be studying at PSU Phuket until December. They come from Germany, Denmark, Hungary, Finland, Austria, France and Norway. The students got their first taste of Phuket at the Outrigger Resort & Spa, where they received welcomes from the PSU Phuket administrative staff and faculty members, as well as important information about their exchange and studies here. Ofcourse there was also the fun aspect of team building activities, despite the heavy rain, and some delicious food.



On top of the exchange students from Europe, this semester we are also fortunate enough to have exchange students from Indonesia and for the first time from Myanmar.

There are also some new full-time students joining us this year from Russia, Switzerland, USA, Cambodia and Korea.



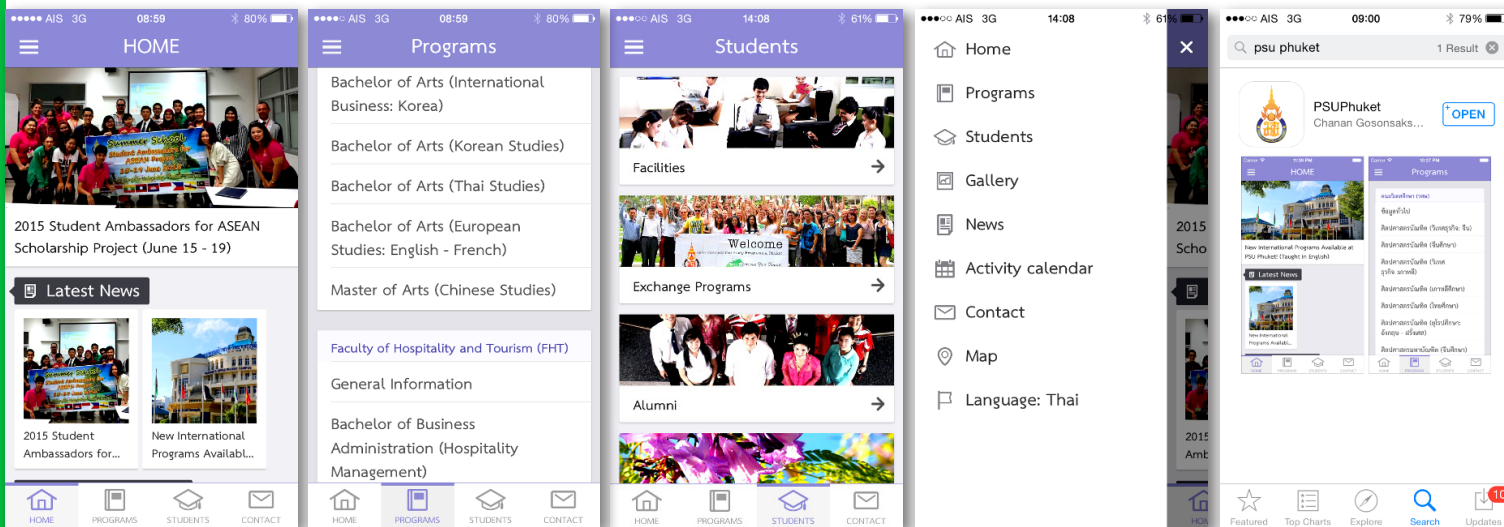
Looks like our campus is going to be a melting pot of cultures this semester, with many great activities and friends to be made.



Enjoy the start of the semester everyone!

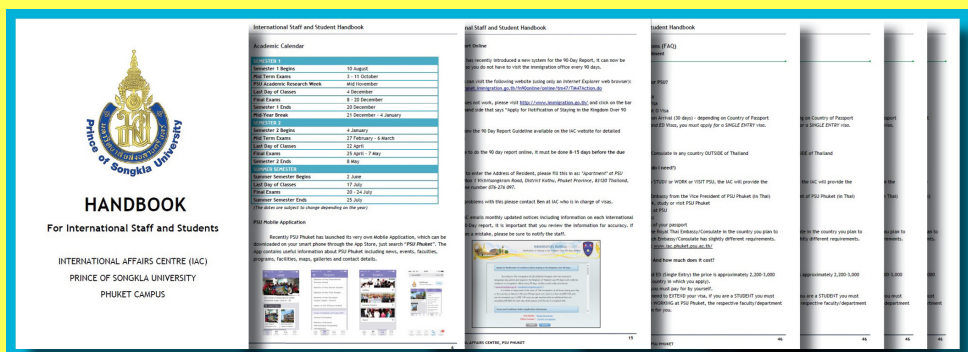
PSU PHUKET has launched it's very own Mobile Application!

The application can be downloaded for free on your smart phone through the App Store, just search "PSU Phuket". The App contains useful information about PSU Phuket including news, events, faculties, programs, facilities, maps, galleries and contact details. We also believe that it will help in promoting PSU Phuket campus to prospective students. Please check it out!



UPDATED: 2015 Handbook for International Staff and Students (Available Online and in Print)

IAC has updated it's Handbook for International Staff and Students. It can be found on the IAC website at www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th, or you can come to the IAC office and get the printed copy.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 19 August: Orientation for new PSU Phuket International Staff and Full-Time Students

To all new international staff and full time students, PSU Phuket's International Affairs Centre (IAC) would like to wish you a warm welcome to Phuket. We would like to invite you to join our Orientation Program on **Wednesday 19 August 2015**.

To those of you who have been here for a while already but were unable to attend last year's orientation in August 2014, you are welcome to join as well.

The orientation will provide you with very important and useful information about living, working and studying here.

Please RSVP to iacpsu@gmail.com by Friday 14 August 2015 to confirm your attendance.

You are invited to join the PSU Phuket

Orientation

for New International Staff and Students

Wednesday 19 August, 2015

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Orientation Schedule

Date:	Wednesday, 19 August 2015
Time:	08.30 - 15.00
Venue:	5th Floor Meeting Room, President's Office Building 7
08.30 - 09.00	Registration and refreshment break
09.00 - 09.30	Welcome Speech by a representative from the Administrative Team An introduction about PSU Phuket, Phuket and Thailand
09.30 - 10.30	Essential Information on VISAS and Residential Permits in Thailand by an Inspector from the Phuket Immigration Office
10.30 - 11.30	Essential Information on Work Permits by the Phuket Provincial Employment Office
11.30 - 13.30	Group photo and Lunch together
13.30 - 15.00	Phuket Road Trip - visit important locations in Phuket i.e. Immigration Office, Social Security Office, Police Station, Central Festival, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

HOLIDAYS:

Wednesday 12 August: Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday

This is a national holiday set aside for Thais to celebrate and express their respect and love for her and for their own mothers. This is a national holiday set aside for Thais to celebrate and express their respect and love for her and for their own mothers.

Give your mom a call back home and wish her a Happy Mother's Day, it will be a wonderful surprise.

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