



# IAC International Newsletter

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## RECENT EVENTS:

### JULY 19 -25: ASEAN AMBASSADORS SUMMER SCHOOL CULTURAL CAMP 2017

From July 19th - 25th, IAC in coordination with the faculties hosted another ASEAN Student Ambassadors Cultural Camp and selected 16 students (over 100 applicants), to receive the ASEAN Ambassadors Summer School Scholarship. Through this scholarship, 16 students traveled to PSU Phuket for a week for a cultural camp, working together with Thai students from PSU Phuket, sharing each others' cultures, and learning about Thai culture while exploring Phuket. The 16 students selected came from Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Vietnam, Brunei, China, Japan and Serbia. This is a yearly project hosted by IAC and this year we were very lucky to have a diverse group of students from a mixture of ASEAN countries, it was a great learning experience.



### JULY 20: EMAIL WRITING FOR COMMUNICATION TRAINING

On July 20th, IAC organized the last class of group 2 for "Email Writing for Communication" under the "Staff Development Project" which was taught by Ajarn Ongprang Sangsurin, a lecturer from the Faculty of International Studies, for a period of 2 months. This was one of the important projects designed to improve our Thai staff's workplace language skills to meet our flagship goal of being an international campus.



### AUGUST 5: CHENGDU UNIVERSITY, CHINA VISITED PSU, PHUKET

On August 5th, Asst. Prof. Dr. Rattana Wetprasit, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies, and Asst. Prof. Dr. Apichat Heednaram, Assistant President for Global Relations, welcomed Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fu Jing from Sichuan Provincial Research Institute of Thai Studies and a few representatives from Chengdu University, China to discuss about E-Commerce Training with the faculties. The meeting took place at the Conference Room, 3rd floor of the President's Office Building, PSU, Phuket from 14.00 - 16.30 pm.





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## **AUGUST 8: CAMPUS TOUR FOR NEW INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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On August 8th, IAC organized a campus tour for a group of 100 new international students who will be studying at PSU, Phuket. The students are from Germany, Finland, Turkey, France, Sweden, Kosovo, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, China, Jordan, Myanmar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Taiwan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Eritrea, Swaziland, and Tanzania under the “International Study Programme, Phuket” and other student programs. The tour included walking around the campus to see office buildings and the facilities on campus, and a session to purchase student uniforms and accessories.



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## **AUGUST 16: HOST BUDDY PROGRAM FOR THAI STAFF**

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On August 16th, IAC in coordination with the HR Section organized the Host Buddy Program for Thai staff under the “Staff Development Project.” The purpose of this project is to have the Thai staff communicate using English with international student volunteers who will be spending about 1 - 2 hours a day in the office, as well as teaching some useful information using English to enhance their English skills. This program will last for 2 months.



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## **AUGUST 18: THE CLOSING CEREMONY FOR IBM CORPORATE SERVICE CORPS**

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On August 18th, PSU, Phuket hosted the closing ceremony for IBM Corporate Service Corps. We were very honored to have the Vice Governor of Phuket delivered his closing remarks and the Managing Director of IBM gave a summary report of the program at the meeting hall of the President's Office Building (Bldg. 7).





## IMPORTANT Notice and Information

ALWAYS Obey Traffic Regulations

1. Wear a helmet at all time
2. Never drive/ride drunk
3. Never use your mobile phone while driving/riding
4. Never exceed speed limits
5. Only park at designated areas

**\*\*Smoking is strictly prohibited on university premises**

**If violated, a fine of maximum 2,000 baht will be levied.**

If you got a head, u need a helmet!



## Upcoming Events

**AUGUST 23: ORIENTATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

3 units for compulsory required activity

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 23 August 2017 at 5th floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7)

**AUGUST 30: PSU MOVIE DAY "STREET CAT NAMED BOOB"**

Time: 13.30 - 16.30 PM. (Registration at the event!!)

Venue: Room 6304, Building 6

Highlights: Games and activities with prizes will be arranged

Credit Activity Hour: 3 units for Development of Social and Academic Issue



**Orientation for New International Staff and Students**

ประชุมนิเทศบุคลากรและนักศึกษาชาวต่างชาติใหม่ 2560

Wednesday, 23 August 2017 (13.30 - 16.30 hrs.)  
At 5th floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7)

Registration: At the event!! / ลงทะเบียน ณ สถานที่

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ณ ห้องประชุมชั้น 5 อาคารสำนักงานอธิการบดี (อาคาร 7)	
วันที่ 23 สิงหาคม 2560	
เวลา 13.30 - 16.30 น.	
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เวลา 14.00 - 16.30 น.	การประชุมเพื่ออาจารย์และนักศึกษาระหว่างชาติ
	- กล่าวต้อนรับโดยรองอธิการบดีวิทยาเขตภูเก็ต
	- กล่าวต้อนรับโดยผู้ช่วยอธิการบดีฝ่ายองค์การสัมพันธ์ วิทยาเขตภูเก็ต
	- การบรรยายหัวข้อ Living, Learning & Working at PSU Phuket
	- การบรรยายหัวข้อ กฎหมายและข้อบังคับเกี่ยวกับการขอวีซ่า
	- การบรรยายหัวข้อ Work Permit
	- ตอบคำถาม
เวลา 16.30	ถ่ายภาพร่วมกันและสิ้นสุดการประชุม

Orientation Schedule for New International Staff and Students

Academic Year 2017

Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017

Time: 13.30 - 16.30 hrs.

Venue: 5th Floor Meeting Room, Building 7

13.30 - 14.00	Registration and refreshment break
14.00 - 16.30	Welcome Speech by a representative from the Administrative Team
	Greeting by Assistant President for Global Relations
	Presentation on Living, Learning & Working at PSU Phuket
	Essential Information on VISAS and Residential Permits in Thailand
	Essential Information on Work Permits
	Q & A
16.30	Group photo and end of the session



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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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