

IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

JUNE 19: A VISIT FROM PROF. FUMIHIKO NAKAMURA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM YOKOHAMA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (YNU)

On June 19th, 2018 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Acting Vice President for Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prathana Kannaovakun, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs; and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Fumihiko Nakamura, Executive Director and Vice President from Yokohama National University (YNU) to PSU Phuket. The purpose of the visit was to discuss about possible academic collaboration including student exchange, short course programs and other activities between PSU and YNU. Prof. Nakamura also visited the PSU-YNU branch office located inside the International Affairs Centre (IAC), 2nd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). This branch office has been set up since June 2017.



JUNE 19 - 23: A VISIT FROM GUOKAI EDUCATION GROUP, CHINA

On June 19th - 23rd, 2018 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Acting Vice President for Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prathana Kannaovakun, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs; and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Mr. Zang Yunwa, Director of International Education and delegates from Guokai Education Group, China to PSU Phuket. The meeting took place on the 3rd floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7) with all faculties and departments. The purpose of the visit was to discuss about the possible academic collaboration focusing on sending about 200 Chinese high school students to study at PSU Phuket for 4 years and other relevant details between PSU Phuket and Guokai. During the visit, they had a campus tour visiting all faculties and facilities. They also visited many tourist attractions in Phuket and tried some local Thai food.

















JULY 2: A VISIT FROM WUCHANG SIMEITANG, CHINA

On July 2nd, 2018 Asst. Prof. Dr. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Assistant President for Academic Affairs for Phuket Campus welcomed a group of 40 Wuchang Simeitang School, China schoolchildren along with their parents to PSU Phuket. The meeting took place on the 5th floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7). The purpose of the visit was to have a campus tour visiting all faculties and facilities on campus.

















AUGUST 7: A VISIT FROM MS. LI CHUNLAN, CHINA

On August 7th, 2018 Asst. Prof. Dr. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Assistant President for Academic Affairs for Phuket Campus welcomed Ms. Li Chunlan, a representative from Beijing Vocational College of Labour and Social Security, China to PSU Phuket. The meeting took place on the 3rd floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7). The purpose of the visit was to discuss about scholarship program in China and the education cooperation between Chinese and Thai institutions.









AUGUST 8: CAMPUS TOUR FOR NEW INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On August 8th, 2018 IAC organized a campus tour for a group of 70 new international students who will be studying at PSU Phuket. The students are from Germany, Finland, France, Kosovo, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Spain, Austria, Cambodia under the International Study Programme, Phuket (ISPP) 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.



















IMPORTANT Notice and Information

ALWAYS Obey Traffic Regulations

**Smoking is strictly prohibited on university premises

If violated, a fine of maximum 5,000 baht will be levied.

- 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









Upcoming Events & Holidays in May 2018

12 August 2018, Sunday 13 August 2018, Monday Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday
Substitution for Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday

Sirikit Kitiyakara (Thai: สิริกิติ์ กิติยากร: Sirikit Kitiyakon) born on 12 August 1932 is the queen mother of Thailand. She was the queen consort of King Bhumibol Adulyadej (or Rama IX) and is the mother of King Vajiralongkorn (or Rama X). She met Bhumibol in Paris, where her father was Thai ambassador. They married in 1950, shortly before Bhumibol's coronation. Sirikit was appointed queen regent in 1956, when the king entered the Buddhist monkhood for a period of time. Sirikit has one son and three daughters with the king. Consort of the monarch who was the world's longest-reigning head of state, she was also the world's longest-serving consort. Sirikit suffered a stroke on 21 July 2012 and has since refrained from public appearances.









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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