



# IAC International Newsletter

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## RECENT EVENTS:

### JANUARY 3-4: CAMPUS TOUR FOR NEW INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On January 3rd - 4th, IAC organized a campus tour for a group of 40 new international students who will be studying at PSU, Phuket. The students are from Germany, Italy, Finland, France, South Korea, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Malawi 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.



### JANUARY 11: A VISIT FROM THANYAPURA HEALTH & SPORTS RESORT

On January 18th, 2018 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed delegates from Thanyapura Health & Sports Resort Mr. Philipp Graf von Hardenberg, President & CEO, Mr. Edgar, Vice President Business Development, Health & Rooms Division, Mr. Paolo, Vice President F&B and Sports, Mr. Miguel, Director of Aquatics & Head Coach, Ms. Alexandra, Director Business Development and Khun Lek, Director of Human Resources to PSU, Phuket. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the possibilities about further collaboration for studying and sports. After the meeting we had a campus tour around the facilities on campus.



### JANUARY 18: A VISIT FROM KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY (KU), JAPAN

On January 18th, 2018 at 9.00 am. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed delegates from Kanazawa University (KU), Japan, Prof. Masami FURUUCHI, Faculty of Environmental Design, Institute of Science and Engineering, and Ms. Miyuki NAKAMURA, Student Affairs Division, Science and Engineering Administration Department to PSU Phuket to discuss possible collaborations such as short term internship programs for KU students at PSU, Phuket and joint research between faculties (FHT, FIS, FTE and CoC). Each faculty had a chance to give a presentation and discuss areas of collaboration. KU has a plan to send over 1,000 students overseas each year and PSU Phuket is one of the target destinations.





**JANUARY 31: A VISIT FROM UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD (UNS), SERBIA**

On January 31st, 2018 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed delegates from University of Novi Sad (UNS), Serbia lead by Prof. Dr. Dusan Nikolić, Rector and his team: Prof. Dr. Biljana Abramovic, Vice Rector for Education; Prof. Dr. Sasa Orlovic, Vice Rector for Finances and Organization; Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Grubor, Dean of Faculty of Economics; Prof. Dr. Lana Zoric, Vice Dean for Ph.D. Studies, Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Faculty of Sciences; and Prof. Dr. Bojan Tubic, Vice Dean for International Relations, Faculty of Law to PSU Phuket to discuss possible collaborations between the two universities. After Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus, delivered his welcoming remarks, the Dean from each faculty proposed the relevant areas for future collaborations followed by a campus tour to the Faculty of Technology and Environment, College of Computing, and Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism.



**JANUARY 31: A CONTEMPORARY CHINESE CULTURE AND NARRATIVE WORKSHOP 2018**

On January 31st, 2018 Confucius Institute at Phuket (CIP) and Faculty of International Studies hosted a Contemporary Chinese Culture and Narrative Workshop 2018. Keynote Speakers were Prof. Wang Hongsheng and Prof. Qu Chunjing.



**STUDENTS SHOWING THEIR PSU SPIRIT (LOST & FOUND)**

FHT Exchange Students from Thanyapura Mr. Karim and Ms Keethara found a wallet belonging to Ms. Wannita Pechboon, a Thai student. They gave the wallet to IAC to inform the owner. Then the Student Affairs Officer helped finding Ms. Wannita's phone number. Luckily they're classmates, and Ms. Wannita was very thankful to her classmates. This is a great example of PSU Spirit!



**BASIC ENGLISH CLASS FOR STAFF**

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, IAC kicked off "Basic English Class" under the "Staff Development Project." The purpose of this project is to improve Thai staff's English skills in order to become an international campus. Around 100 Thai supporting staff participated and took a placement test before the classes commence. The classes are being taught by Aj. Milla Budiarto, an International Affairs Officer, on the 2nd floor of the Main Classrooms and Laboratories Building, (Bldg.6), room 6219. The classes are classified into 4 levels and divided into 6 groups based on their English skills proficiency. This project will run for 6 months, classes are on Monday - Friday in the mornings and afternoons.

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# 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 5,000 baht will be levied.



## DENGUE FEVER

ASEAN DENGUE DAY



A mosquito-borne tropical disease caused by the dengue virus

### HOW IS THIS TRANSMITTED?

Dengue is transmitted to people by the bite of a female *Aedes aegypti* that is infected with a dengue virus. The mosquito becomes infected when it bites a person with dengue virus in their blood. It can't be spread directly from one person to another person.

### SYMPTOMS

Symptoms, which usually begin four to six days after infection and last for up to 10 days, may include

- Sudden, high fever (40 °C)
- Severe headaches
- Pain behind the eyes
- Severe joint and muscle pain
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Skin rash, which appears three to four days after the onset of fever
- Mild bleeding (such as a nose bleed, bleeding gums, or easy bruising)

### PREVENTION

- Keep a clean surrounding
- Dispose solid waste properly
- Remove artificial habitats
- Cover or empty and clean domestic water storage containers on a weekly basis
- Apply appropriate insecticides to water storage outdoor containers
- Use personal household protection such as window screens, long-sleeved clothes, insecticide treated materials, coils and vapors
- Improve community participation and mobilization for sustained mosquito control
- Apply insecticides as space spraying during outbreaks
- Wear clothes that could protect the arms and legs
- Active monitoring and surveillance of mosquitoes should be carried out to determine effectiveness of control interventions.

### TREATMENT

There is no specific medicine used to treat Dengue fever. Early diagnosis and immediate medical care is needed.

### IMMUNIZATION

There is no vaccine to protect against dengue

### REFERENCES

<http://www.medicinenet.com/dengue fever>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/dpdx/dengue/>

STAND STRONGER. LIVE BIGGER. ACT GREATER



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### 对抗兹卡病毒及骨痛热症

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லக்காவையும் வெங்கியையும் எதிர்த்துப் போராடுவோம்

အားလုံးကတည်းက သတိပြုရန် အရေးကြီးစွာ တောင်းဆိုပါသည်။

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**SPORTS COMPLEX PSU PHUKET**

Operation Time  
Mon - Sat : 06.30 - 22.00  
Sun : 10.00-22.00  
Swimming pool operation time  
Mon - Sat  
06.30-10.00 / 16.30-20.30  
Swimming pool close on Sunday.

Staff Rate Plan  
Tennis 80 THB/hr/court  
Table Tennis 50 THB/hr/court  
Basketball/Volleyball 600THB/hr/court  
Badminton 80THB/hr/court  
Swimming pool 30THB/Person

Line : @psuphuketsports  
Facebook : fb.me/psupksc  
Instagram : @psupksc

Email : sports@phuket.psu.ac.th  
Tel : 095-261-7929

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Student Rate Plan  
Tennis 60 THB/hr/court  
Table Tennis 40 THB/hr/court  
Basketball/Volleyball 500THB/hr/court  
Badminton 60THB/hr/court  
Swimming pool 20THB/Person

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## Upcoming Events in February 2018

**12 February: Orientation for Japanese Students from Bunkyo University**

20 students from Bunkyo University, Japan, will be studying at PSU Phuket Campus from 12 February - 5 May for the yearly Short Course International Program organized through collaboration between PSU Phuket and Bunkyo University, Japan.

## 16 February: Chinese New Year 2018



## 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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