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INTERNATIONAL VISITORS:

21-23 January: Professor Dr. Hla Htay from Dagon University, Yangon, Myanmar, visits PSU Phuket Campus

From 21 - 23 January 2015, Prof. Dr. Hla Htay, Rector of Dagon University (DU), Myanmar, visited Phuket. A meeting was held at the Presiden't Office Building of PSU Phuket Campus, with Directors, Deans and Representatives from various faculties, departments, and colleges at PSU Phuket Campus. There was much discussion about future collaborations between DU and PSU Phuket regarding student and staff exchange programs, as well as scholarships to be provided to DU students and staff to study at PSU Phuket.

Following the meeting, Dr. Hla Htay was given a short PSU Phuket campus tour, and in the afternoon IAC organized a tour to Khao Rang Hill Viewpoint, Phuket Town, Wat Chalong, Nai Harn Beach, and Phrom Thep Cape.

PSU Phuket is very grateful for Dr. Hla Htay's visit and the university is looking forward to future collaborations with Dagon University in Myanmar as the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) opens it's doors.



27 January: Delegates from the Japan College of Foreign Languages and Volunteer Spirit Network visit



UPCOMING EVENTS:

13-22 February: Wat Chalong Fair

A yearly event since 1933, this fair is the biggest temple fair on the island. It is usually held around the days of Chinese New Year. It is most lively at night after sunset, when all the food stalls are open, shops selling everything imaginable, fun rides, performances, games, etc. It is definitely worth a visit, but be prepared for big crowds. Enjoy!

16 February: Bunkyo University Students Arrive

7 students from Bunkyo University, Japan, arrive and will be studying at PSU Phuket Campus from 16 February - 9 May for the yearly Short Course Program organized through a collaboration between PSU Phuket and Bunkyo University Japan.







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http://www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th/

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