



IAC International Newsletter

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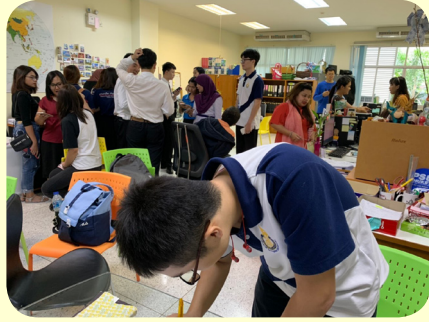
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RECENT EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 20: INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROJECT

On Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 at 1.30 PM. IAC kicked off “International Buddy Project” as part of PSU Phuket’s staff development and internationalization strategy to improve Thai staff’s English skills and promote cultural exchange starting from February 2019 - April 2019 with 20 Thai & 20 international staff/students joining us. They are required to engage in a casual conversation in various topics/activities using English at least 5 times throughout the project. In addition, international staff/students main responsibilities are to communicate in English, encourage Thai staff to practice their English communication skills, and build their confidence in using English.



FEBRUARY 23: IAC DAY EXCURSION TO PHANG-NGA

On February 23rd, 2019 IAC organized a one-day trip to Phang-Nga province visiting many tourist attractions including: Sarasin Bridge, Phang-Nga Bay National Park (Panyee Island, Tham Lod, Ping Kan & James Bond Islands), Bang Phat Fisherman Village, and 360° View Point & Water Park. Around 40 people (International/Thai staff and students) joined this excursion. We were so lucky to have a great weather all day long. We took the bus and long-tail boat to very scenic locations in the bay, and a fantastic and plentiful seafood lunch.



February 6: ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme

On February 6th, 2019 IAC and 2 FHT lecturers: Aj. Kristina Stosic and Aj. Supanut Petrugs, interviewed and selected 10 FHT Thai students to be representative for ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme. Students were chosen to study one semester from September 2019 to January 2020 in Indonesian universities such as BINUS University and Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI) and Malaysian universities such as Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Universiti Malaysia Sabah. At the end of the study exchange, the students can transfer credits to their own faculty.



Pictured below: FHT students making 10th Anniversary of AIMS Programme video clip



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.



Announcements

Yokohama National University (YNU), Japan

YNU established an international branch in Prince of Songkla University (PSU) Phuket Campus at International Affairs Centre (IAC) in 2017. This branch is operated as a hub for practical research, research development and cultivation of human resources especially in the field of environmental science, natural science, computer science, business administration, Japanese studies and urban development.

Below are the latest News & Events of YNU!

- Prospectus for International Students
<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/exam/faculty/pdf/prospectus.pdf>

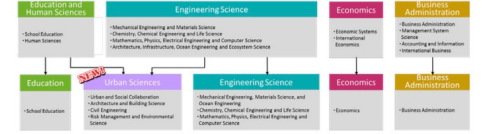
- CloseUp YNU
http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/international/publish/pdf/closeupYNU_2017.pdf

- YNU leaflet
<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/international/publish/pdf/leaflet.pdf>



YNU establishes the new College of Urban Sciences and reorganizes the Departments

YNU established the new College of Urban Sciences in April 2017 as one of its efforts to cultivate practical human resources with board expertise based on the needs of the era of globalization in the 21st century. Concurrently, the College of Education and Human Sciences reorganized into the College of Education for the purpose of specializing in training students to be teachers and to play its central role in the region. In addition, the College of Engineering Science reorganized 4 departments into 3 departments and it cultivates creative talent who will generate new value and lead future technological innovation in the various industries. The College of Economics and the College of Business Administration each united into 1 department so that students can learn more extensive knowledge which adapt to the age of globalization. In April 2018, the Graduate School of Engineering Science will be established and the Graduate School of Environment and Information Sciences will be reorganized.



YNU establishes international branches in Prince of Songkla University and Portland State University in 2017

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(Left) Vice President Wajirathetagoon (PSU) Signed on June 20
 (Right) Executive Director Nakamura (YNU) For details see: <http://www.ynu.ac.jp/hus/hokusai/18497/detail.html>



(Left) President Hasekura (YNU) Signed on August 11
 (Right) Vice President Everett (PSU) For details see: <http://www.ynu.ac.jp/hus/hokusai/18519/detail.html>

◆ Other YNU International Branches ◆

Branch	Established	Field	Staff	Established
Vietnam	2017	International Branch	University of Ho Chi Minh	Established in June 2016
Oman	2017	International Branch	Ministry of Educational, Scientific and Technological Research	Established in September 2016
USA	2017	International Branch	University of San Francisco	Established in May 2017
USA	2017	International Branch	Portland State University	Established in November 2017



Yokohama National University's Mission
 Yokohama National University (YNU) strives to establish itself further in academic research and education in the 21st Century by continuing the following four fundamental principles: the "Active" to solve practical, real-world problems by putting theory into practice; the "Innovative" to actively promote new endeavors; the "Open" to widely open one's doors to society; and the "Global" to foster exchange with other nations.

Introduction
 Yokohama National University (YNU) was established in 1949. YNU originated from a merger of Yokohama Normal School (est. in 1876), Keio Gijyuu Kenkyukai (est. in 1920), Yokohama Higher School of Commerce (est. in 1923), and Yokohama Higher School of Technology (est. in 1922). Today, the university comprises five Colleges (Education, Economics, Business Administration, Engineering Science, and Urban Sciences) and five Graduate Schools (Education, International Social Science, Engineering Science, Environment and Information Science, and Urban Innovation). It has grown into a university with approximately 30,000 students and 1,000 staff and faculty.

Annual Revenues (FY 2016)

Self-Generated Income	12,186 million yen
Government Grants	1,000 million yen
Other Income	1,000 million yen
Total	14,186 million yen

Annual Expenditures (FY 2016)

Faculty Maintenance	200 million yen
General Administration	1,000 million yen
Research and Education	12,186 million yen
Total	13,386 million yen

Organization

- College of Education
- College of Economics
- College of Business Administration
- College of Engineering Science
- College of Urban Sciences

International Offices

- YNU OCU International Branch (Vietnam)
- YNU OCU International Branch (Oman)
- YNU OCU International Branch (USA - San Francisco)
- YNU OCU International Branch (USA - Portland)
- YNU OCU International Branch (Thailand)

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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