



IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

DECEMBER 3: A VISIT FROM GUANGDONG AIB POLYTECHNIC, CHINA

On December 3rd, 2017 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus, and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Du Fangmin, President of GDAIB (Guangdong AIB Polytechnic, Guangdong Province, China) together with the Dean of Management Department, the Dean of Foreign Language Department and other GDAIB executives to discuss future collaboration in students and staff exchange programs. PSU Phuket is interested in the possibility of sending Thai students there and accepting GDAIB students to further their bachelor degrees (3+1 programme) here in Phuket.



DECEMBER 3: A VISIT FROM UNIVERSITAS PENDIDIKAN INDONESIA (UPI), INDONESIA

On December 3rd, 2017 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus, and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Dr. Yeni Yuniawati, Head of Study Program, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia and the team from UPI to meet up with the current Indonesian students studying at PSU Phuket under the AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students) program. In semester 1/2017, PSU Phuket welcomed 5 students from Indonesia under this program. Our campus also sent 10 Thai students to study in Indonesia for one semester commencing from August 2017 to December 2017.



DECEMBER 7: A VISIT FROM UNIVERSITY NORTH, CROATIA

On December 7th, 2017 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus, and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Marin Milkovic, Rector of University North, Croatia; Assoc. Prof. Mario Tomisa, Vice-rector; and Assoc. Prof. Damir Vusic, Vice-rector to discuss future collaborations such as the mobility for teaching staff through the Erasmus+ Programme. Other topics such as joint research, international conferences, and publication of the papers in journals were also discussed. University North expressed an interest in signing a Memorandum of Understanding with PSU Phuket.



DECEMBER 20: IAC'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 20th, 2017 IAC organized its Annual Christmas party opened by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus. Around 80 staff and students joined this festive gathering and participated in the fun activities such as Christmas tree decorating, Christmas gift exchange, games and costume contest. Delicious refreshments were provided for everyone to enjoy.



DECEMBER 27: PSU PHUKET STAFF PARTY "PSU JEANS NIGHT PARTY"

On December 27th, 2017 PSU Phuket held its Annual Staff Party with the theme "PSU Jeans Night Party" at Bhukitta Grand Ballroom Phuket Hotel and Resort. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus, played his flute to mark the official opening of the party. Around 250 PSU staff, both Thai and international, attended this event. The party showcased performances from each faculty and department, lucky draws with prizes, karaoke singing, and best costume contest. It was such an enjoyable and memorable party to end the year!



BASIC ENGLISH CLASS FOR STAFF

On August 21st, 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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Wishing all Thai & International Members peace, love, happiness, health and prosperity

during the year ahead.

Happy New Year 2018!

Best Wishes,



Calendar 2018 & Thailand's Official Holidays

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- 1 January 2018, Monday
- 2 January 2018, Tuesday
- 1 March 2018, Thursday
- 6 April 2018, Friday
- 13 April 2018, Friday
- 14 April 2018, Saturday
- 15 April 2018, Sunday
- 16 April 2018, Monday
- 13 May 2018, Sunday
- 29 May 2018, Tuesday
- 27 July 2018, Friday
- 28 July 2018, Saturday
- 30 July 2018, Monday
- 12 August 2018, Sunday
- 13 August 2018, Monday
- 13 October 2018, Saturday
- 15 October 2018, Monday
- 23 October 2018, Tuesday
- 5 December 2018, Wednesday
- 10 December 2018, Monday
- 31 December 2018, Sunday

- New Year's Day
- Substitution for New Year's Day
- Makha Bucha Day
- Chakri Day
- Songkran Day
- Songkran Day
- Songkran Day
- Substitution for Songkran Day
- Royal Ploughing Ceremony Day
- Visakha Bucha Day
- Asanha Bucha Day
- Buddhist Lent Day and His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn's Birthday
- Substitution for Buddhist Lent Day and His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn's Birthday
- Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday
- Substitution for Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday
- His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day
- Substitution for His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day
- King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day
- The birthday of His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej
- Constitution Day
- New Year's Eve

For more information (2018 Thailand's Official Holidays): <https://kulibrary.wordpress.com/2017/09/05/2018-thailands-official-holidays>

IAC TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Except:
Personal routine tasks/
new projects/campus visits

January
- ISPP, FHT orientation week
- MoU database update
- Beginning of 2nd semester
- Student enrollment, ID card, bookbank, uniform

February
- Bunkyo University students orientation
- Internationalisation Committee meeting
- IAC excursion
- Thai for non-Thais
March
- CIP International Conference

April
- AUN meeting
- Talk on English
- Learning Inspiration

May
- Internationalisation Committee meeting
- IAC get-together
- TOEIC courses

June
- Teacher Homage Day
- English camp
- MoU database update
- AIMS Steering Committee meeting
- Bunkyo University meeting
- TOEIC courses

July
- Summer school
- Handbook, Prospectus
- Supplies check
- TOEIC courses

August
- IAC orientation
- ISPP, FHT orientation week
- Student enrollment, ID card, bookbank, uniform
- TOEIC courses

September
- Graduation Day
- TOR evaluation
- Internationalisation Committee meeting
- Mahidol Day
- ASEAN Week
- TOR commitment

October
- AIMS application
- IAC excursion
- PSU Open House (preparation)
- Revise IAC Plan & Activities
November
- PSU Open House
- AIMS Steering Committee meeting

December
- Christmas party



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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