

IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:







5 December 2014: H.M the King's Birthday and National Father's Day

On Friday, 5 December, was His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's birthday, as well as national father's day. On this day, many institutions and organizations participated in events and parades to honor H.M the King across Thailand. Many PSU Phuket staff and students also participated in these events throughout Phuket, such as in Patong, Saphan Hin and Phrom Thep Cape.

3 December 2014: AICAS English Fair (now ICAN)

AICAN organized an English Fair on the afternoon of Wednesday 3 December. Many PSU Phuket students attended the fair, where they were able to learn from different English speaking countries including America, the UK, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, at the respective stalls run by our own PSU Phuket teachers. The students were able to practice their English, try some local food and drinks, and participate in a Q & A Raffle, Karaoke Competition, and a Blindfolded Obstacle Course. IAC staff were also there to help and participate in the fair.

8 - 21 December 2014: 1st semester final exams at PSU Phuket

We trust that all PSU Phuket students successfully completed their final exams, and enjoyed the mid-year break.



18 December 2014: IAC's Annual Christmas Party

On Thursday 18 December, IAC held its Annual Christmas Party from 3 - 4:30 pm. Dr. Tatiyaporn Jarumaneerat, Assistant to the President for International Affairs, gave the opening remarks, and to start the party everyone who joined (including both Thai and International PSU Phuket staff and students) were invited to decorate the Christmas Tree together. Ajarn Pimpaporn Suwatthigul (Ajarn Pim) turned on the tree's lights, which marked the official start of the party. The party was joined by Thai and international PSU Phuket staff and students from various faculties around campus. It was a great privilege to have a group of volunteers from the Philippine Dalaw Kalinga Foundation sing and perform lovely Christmas Carols which added such warmth to the Christmas atmosphere that afternoon.

The party also included a delicious buffet of scrumptious treats, juices, coffee and tea, a Christmas Q & A with winners awarded yummy chocolates, the Gift Exchange, and a prize awarded to the person with the best costume, which went to Ajarn Pim. Ajarn Colin Gallagher and Ajarn Pim said a few warm words and Christmas wishes to everyone towards the end of the party.

5 - 12 January, 2015:

New International Exchange Students Orientation Week



Welcome to Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus & Welcome to Phuket!

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Saturday 24 January:

Wat Chalong, Nai Harn Beach, Phrom Thep Cape Day Trip w/ Students (14:00 - 19:00 pm)





Wednesday 28 January:

IAC Get-Together @ Starbucks Central Festival for International PSU Phuket Staff (17:00 pm onwards)

IMPORTANT: INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS - DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PASSPORT TO SEE WHEN YOU MUST GO FOR YOUR <u>90 DAY</u> <u>REPORT</u> AT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN PHUKET TOWN.

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