



IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

JANUARY 3 - 4: CAMPUS & CITY TOUR FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

On January 3rd - 4th, 2019 IAC organized a campus & city tour for a group of 40 new international exchange students who will be studying at PSU Phuket. The students are from America, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, KOREA, POLAND and Vietnam under the International Study Programme, Phuket (ISPP) and other student programs. The tour included walking around the campus to see office buildings and the facilities on campus as well as a city tour to visit tourist attractions in Phuket Town.



JANUARY 23: DELEGATES FROM QINGDAO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (QUST), CHINA VISITED PSU PHUKET

On January 23rd, 2019 Asst. Prof. Dr. Apichat Heednacram, Assistant President for Academic and International Affairs, and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Dr. Lianxiang Ma, President of QUST and representatives; and delegates from Sino-Thai International Rubber College (STIRC) as well as Rubber Valley Group, China to PSU Phuket. The purpose of this visit was to discuss the possibilities for academic collaboration between PSU Phuket and Qingdao University in the near future. They also had a campus tour to visit campus facilities.



NOVEMBER 20 - JANUARY 31: OFFICE VISIT PROJECT

On November 20th, 2018 IAC has kicked off "Office Visit Project" under the *Internationalization Development Project*. This project aims to improve Thai staff's English skills and promote cultural exchange that takes for 3 months until the end of January 2019. There are 7 international staff/students volunteers to engage in a 30-minute casual conversation in various topics in English with the Thai staff in various offices at the President's Office Building. They will visit only 1 office per 30-minute session and will also visit a different office another day. The minimum number of staff per session is 3-5 persons. Their main responsibilities are to communicate in English, encourage Thai staff to practice their English communication skills, and build their confidence in using English.



Calendar 2019 & Thailand's Official Holidays

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1 January 2019, Tuesday
 19 February 2019, Tuesday
 6 April 2019, Saturday
 8 April 2019, Monday
 13 April 2019, Saturday
 14 April 2019, Sunday
 15 April 2019, Monday
 16 April 2019, Tuesday
 18 May 2019, Saturday
 20 May 2019, Monday
 16 July 2019, Tuesday
 17 July 2019, Wednesday
 28 July 2019, Sunday
 29 July 2019, Monday

New Year's Day
 Makha Bucha Day
 Chakri Day
 Substitution for Chakri Day
 Songkran Day
 Songkran Day
 Songkran Day
 Substitution for Songkran Day
 Visakha Bucha Day
 Substitution for Visakha Bucha Day
 Asanha Bucha Day
 Buddhist Lent Day
 His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn's Birthday
 Substitution for His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn's Birthday
 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

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12 August 2019, Monday
 13 October 2019, Sunday
 14 October 2019, Monday
 23 October 2019, Wednesday
 5 December 2019, Thursday
 10 December 2019, Tuesday
 31 December 2019, Tuesday

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IAC TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

For more information (2019 Thailand's Official Holidays): <https://kulibrary.wordpress.com/2018/10/23/2019-thailands-official-holidays/>

Exception:

Personal routine tasks/
new projects/campus visits

January

- ISPP, FHT orientation week
- Office Visit Project
- Student enrollment, ID card, bookbank, uniform
- Handbook for staff & students

February

- International Prospectus
- IAC excursion
- International Buddy
- AIMS Interview

March

- AIMS Meeting
- International Buddy

April

- AUN meeting
- International Buddy

May

- English camp 2019
- Summer programs & scholarships recruitment with PSU Hatyai

June

- MoU database update
- Summer programs & scholarship interview/ result with PSU Hatyai

July

- Handbook for staff & students
- In/Outbound update

August

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

September

- AIMS 10 years Exchange Maximization Expo
- AIMS application
- Graduation Day
- Mahidol Day

October

- IAC excursion
- PSU Open House (preparation)
- Revise IAC Plan & Activities

November

- PSU Open House

December

- Christmas party

Monthly

- LOA & LOV
- Work permit
- YNU report
- Visa extension
- Guest relations
- Immigration reminder
- International newsletter/ guest visits news
- Social media updates
- Etc



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.



Upcoming Events & Holidays in February 2019



You are Invited to IAC's

Bang-Pat &
Phang-Nga Day Trip

Saturday, 23 February 2019
7.30 am. - 17.30 pm.

Cost is 600 Baht per Person

Program:

7:15 am	Meet in front of the President's Office Building (Bldg. 7) and Register	Reservation at IAC office or email to iacpsu@gmail.com Pay the fee before Feb 20 Thank you & we look forward to hearing from you.
7:30 am	Depart	
8:15 am	Arrive at Sarasin Bridge	
8.15-8.45 am	Enjoy the scenery at the bridge	
9:30 am	Arrive at Phang-Nga Bay National Park	
9:30 am-12:30 pm	Visit Pingkan – James Bond islands, Tham Lod (Cave) & Panyee Island (By Boat)	
12:30-14:30 pm	Enjoy Seafood Lunch at Bang-Pat Restaurant	
15:00-16:00 pm	Enjoy the 360° View Point & Water Park	
16:30 -17:30 pm	Return to PSU Phuket	

Fulltime students: Get 6 hours for Intercultural Understandings



รับสมัคร...

นักศึกษา ม.อ. ทุกวิทยาเขต เข้าร่วมโครงการ

ENGLISH CAMP 2019

即日起至 29 กุมภาพันธ์ และสุราษฎร์ฯ
18-31 พ.ค. 2562

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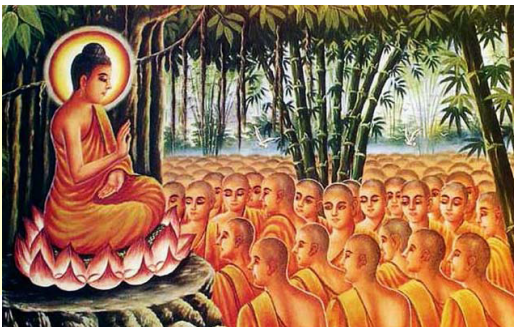
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รายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมและสามารถดาวน์โหลดใบสมัครได้ที่...
www.interaffairs.psu.ac.th/englishcamp

Holidays

19 February 2019 Makha Bucha Day is a public holiday in several Mekong region countries such as Cambodia and Thailand. The holiday may also be known as Magha Puja. On this day, the full moon of the third lunar month (called Tabodwe); seven months after Buddha began his teachings, over a thousand monks gathered to hear Buddha preach. Buddha ordained these monks and spread the principles of Buddhism. This marked a key event in the development of the religion. 45 years later, on the same full moon in the third lunar month, Buddha again delivered his teachings shortly before his death. This third lunar month on which both events occurred is known in Buddhist Pali language as 'Makha'. 'Bucha', means to honour.



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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