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INTERNATIONAL VISITORS:





19 May: The Penang State Minister of Tourism, the Thai Consul-General of Penang, as well as various delegates from Universities, Colleges and Educational Organizations in Penang, Malaysia visited PSU Phuket Campus.







RECENT EVENTS:













7 May: Bunkyo Students' Farewell Party

IAC hosted a farewell party for the 7 Japanese students from Bunkyo University who were here for 3 months on a short course program at Kan Eang @ Pier restaurant in Chalong. There was a wide selection of Thai food for dinner, video presentations with photo slide shows, and the highlight was the performance that the Japanese students prepared, a rendition of "Cups" by Anna Kendrick, where they all synchronized in a cup dance to the song, it was fantastic!

May: AIMS Selections Made

For this year's AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students Program) 10 Thai students have been selected to study in BINUS and UPI Universities in Indonesia for next semester (August - December 2015).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

15 - 19 June: Student Ambassadors for ASEAN Summer School Project

Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Phuket Campus is organizing a cultural camp during 15 - 19 June 2015 in Phuket, Thailand. The camp will consist of excursions, workshops and seminars on topics of intercultural communication, Learning Thai, etc. The camp will be attended by students from PSU Phuket and students from other ASEAN universities.

The 10 selected ASEAN students will be coming from universities in Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia and Cambodia, and the other 10 student ambassadors are Thai students studying here at PSU Phuket.



HOLIDAYS:

Monday 1 June: Visakha Bucha Day

Visakha Bucha Day in Buddhism commemorates the birth, enlightenment and the passing away of Gautama Buddha. The Buddha was born on this day in Lumpini, Nepal. 35 years later on this day he attained enlightenment in Buddhagaya, India. And 80 years after his birth, on the same day, the Buddha passed away in Kusinara (Kushinagar), India.

On Visakha Bucha Day, Buddhists offer alms to monks, visit temples, make merit, and observe meditation. The day is also a reminder to Buddhists of the Buddha's most important teachings.



Rainy Season Has Arrived in Phuket!







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