



IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 8 & 24: A VISIT FROM GUOKAI EDUCATION GROUP, CHINA

On February 8th & 24th, 2018, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed delegates from Guokai Education Group, China: Prof. Zang Yun Wu and Mr. Paolo Antonelli to PSU Phuket to discuss possible collaboration such as opportunities for Guokai High School graduates to study at PSU, Phuket. Each faculty had the opportunity to discuss possible areas of collaboration. Guokai Education Group, China is planning on sending their students overseas and building a learning center at PSU Phuket. Guokai Education Group is one of the largest private fundamental education institutions in China and has 21 schools ranging from kindergarten to high school. Guokai has nearly 10,000 high school graduates every year.



FEBRUARY 12: AN ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE STUDENTS FROM BUNKYO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

On February 12th, 2018, a group of 20 Japanese students from Bunkyo University arrived at Phuket International Airport to undertake a short course a 3-month "Short Course Program 2018" at PSU Phuket from February-May.



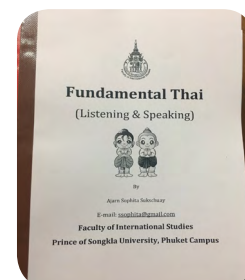
FEBRUARY 13: AN ORIENTATION FOR BUNKYO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, JAPAN

On February 13th, 2018, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket lecturers and staff welcomed a group of 20 Bunkyo University students from Japan who arrived in Phuket on Monday, 12 February, 2018 to undertake a 3-month "Short Course Program 2018" at PSU Phuket. They had an orientation in the morning arranged by IAC, where they were briefed about some basic facts about PSU and other important information for their stay here. IAC also gave a campus tour around the university.



FEBRUARY 21: THAI LANGUAGE COURSE 2018 FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF & STUDENTS

On February 21st, 2018, IAC in coordination with FIS started “Thai Language Course 2018 for International Staff & Students” for beginners under the “International Campus Project.” The purpose of this project is to improve International staff & students’ Thai listening and speaking skills for beginners. Around 40 international staff from various faculties together with international students signed up for this class; however, due to limited number of seats, only 29 people were allowed to take this course. The class is being taught by Aj. Sophita Sukchuy, an FIS lecturer, on the 2nd floor of the Main Classrooms and Laboratories Building, (Bldg. 6), Room 6219. Only one class is currently being offered and will run for 4 months until the end of May. The class is held every Wednesday from 16.30 - 18.30 hrs.



FEBRUARY 22: A VISIT FROM THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, THAILAND (AIT)

On February 22nd, 2018, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nuwan Thapthiang, Dean of Faculty of International Studies and Asst. Prof. Dr. Apichat Heednacram, Assistant President for Global Relations welcomed delegates from Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) School of Management, Thailand to PSU Phuket. The purpose of this visit was to promote scholarship opportunities. AIT is offering up to 25 full scholarships to qualified graduating students in their full-time MBA Program. The scholarship fundings will be provided through a combination of AIT fellowship programs and the Royal Thai Government (RTG) supported fund programs. These scholarships cover all MBA tuition and registration fees. The scholarships will be awarded to PSU graduating students who meet a minimum of 2.75 GPA and other criteria. Additionally, 10 Partial Fellowships are available for international students covering 50 percent of the MBA tuition and registration fees. These will be awarded to PSU graduating international students who meet a minimum of 2.75 GPA and other criteria.



FEBRUARY 23: A VISIT FROM A GROUP OF FINNISH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

On February 23rd, 2018, Asst. Prof. Dr. Apichat Heednacram, Assistant President for Global Relations welcomed a group of 16 undergraduate students from Finland to PSU Phuket. These students were interested in learning what it's like to study in Thailand. After the Q & A session, IAC organized a campus tour for the group.



FEBRUARY 20 - 28: ENGLISH FINAL EXAM AND LAST CLASSES FOR BASIC ENGLISH FOR STAFF

On February 20th - 28th, 2018, IAC arranged the final exams for “Basic English Class” under the “Staff Development Project.” The purpose of this project was to improve Thai staff’s English skills in order to become an international campus. Around 100 Thai supporting staff participated and took a final test after they finished studying. The classes were taught by Aj. Milla Budiarto, an International Affairs Officer, on the 1st floor of the Main Classrooms and Laboratories Building, (Bldg.6), Room 6112.

B A S I C E N G L I S H



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 in March 2018

PSU PIC 2018
PSU Phuket International Conference 2018
50th PSU Anniversary Celebration

Creativity and Innovations for Global Development

11-12 March 2018

Prince of Songkla University,
Phuket Campus, Thailand

March 11 - 12: PSU Phuket International Conference 2018 (PSU PIC 2018)

PSU Phuket Campus is organizing PSU Phuket International Conference 2018 (PSU PIC 2018) to celebrate PSU's 50th Year Anniversary on March 11-12, 2018.

On March 12, 2018: 09.00 - 12.00 hrs. you are all invited to participate in the Opening Ceremony & two keynote lectures on:

1. "Creativity from Local to Global"
by Mr. Wirachai Pranveerapaibool (Managing Director, Pracharath Rak Samakkee Phuket (Social Enterprise) Co.Ltd.)
2. "Importance of Visual Communication in New Global Development"
by Asst. Prof. art. Robert Geček (Head of Department Multimedia, Design and Application, University North, Croatia)



The Schedule of Opening Ceremony
PSU Phuket International Conference 2018 (PSU PIC 2018)
50th PSU Anniversary Celebration
March 12, 2018
Chao Fah Meeting Room, 5th Floor Building 7

08.00 – 09.00 a.m.	Registration
09.00 – 10.00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony of the 50th PSU Anniversary Celebration and PSU Phuket International Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks by Phuket governor (Mr.Norraphat Plodthong)• Briefing Remarks by PSU Phuket Campus's Representative (Associate Professor Dr.Worawut Wisutmethangoon)• Opening Remarks by President of Prince of Songkla University (Associate Professor Dr.Chusak Limsakul)• Opening Ceremony & Performance
10.00 – 10.15 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10.15 – 11.15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker I: Mr.Wirachai Pranveerapaibool Managing Director, Pracharath Rak Samakkee Phuket (Social Enterprise) Co.Ltd. Title: Creativity from Local to Global
11.15 – 12.00 a.m.	Keynote speaker II: Asst. Prof. art. Robert Geček Head of Department Multimedia, Design and Application, University North, Croatia Title: Importance of Visual Communication in New Global Development
12.00 – 01.00 p.m.	Lunch at The CAMPUS restaurant, Building 2

Remark: This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change

<http://www.conference.phuket.psu.ac.th/conference2018>

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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