

IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

MARCH 17-21: PSU ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM VISITED MINGDE COLLEGE OF GUIZHOU UNIVERSITY & GUIZHOU MEDICAL UNI-VERSITY, CHINA

On March 17th - 21st, 2019 Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs; Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism; and Asst. Prof. Nuwan Thapthiang, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of International Studies visited 2 universities in China. The administrative team went to Mingde College of Guizhou University to discuss the prospect of setting up a PSU Office branch at the respective university and to Guizhou Medical University to discuss the possibilities for academic collaboration such as student exchange and joint-degree programs in Nursing in the near future.



MARCH 8: BASIC GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSE







On March 8th, 2019 the Learning Centre (LC) Audio-Visual Section arranged a basic graphic design training course using Adobe Illustrator from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. The course was taught by Ajarn Voravika Wattanasoontorn, Ph.D., Assistant President for Information Technology. Approximately 35 President's Office supporting staff attended the training at AMTEC room, Building 1. The purpose of this training was to develop basic design skills that are useful for the workplace.



FEBRUARY - APRIL: INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROJECT

On Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 at 1.30 PM. IAC kicked off "International Buddy Project" as part of PSU Phuket's staff development and internationalization strategy to improve Thai staff's English skills and promote cultural exchange starting from February 2019 - April 2019 with 20 Thai & 20 international staff/students joining us. They are required to engage in a casual conversation in various topics/activities using English at least 5 times throughout the project. In addition, international staff/ students main responsibilities are to communicate in English, encourage Thai staff to practice their English communication skills, and build their confidence in using English.



March 25: Basic Video-Editing Course

On March 25th, 2019 the Academic Office and International Affairs Centre (IAC) arranged a basic video-editing training course using Windows Movie Maker from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. The course was taught by Asst. Prof. Apichat Heednacram, Ph.D., Assistant President for Academic and International Affairs. Approximately 20 Thai supporting staff from the Academic Office and IAC attended the training at the computer room, 5th floor of Building 6. The purpose of this training was to add more skills in creating and editing videos that can be used in their work tasks.

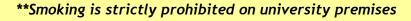


IMPORTANT Notice and Information

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





If violated, a fine of maximum 5,000 baht will be levied.







Events & Activities in the Upcoming Months

<u>Announcements of scholarships, summer programs!</u>

English Camp 2019 18 - 31 May 2019 in Phuket, Phang-Nga, Krabi and Surat Thani.

Student Exchange Program at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Taiwan

- Fall 2019 (Sept. 2019 Jan. 2020)
- Spring 2020 (Feb. 2020 Jun. 2020)
- Whole Academic Year (Sept. 2019 Jun. 2020)

Language & Culture Camp at Ming Chi University of Technology (MCUT), Taiwan (8 - 17 July 2019)

Cultural Exchange Summer Camp in China

- Guangdong University, (19 31 May 2019
- Jiangxi University of Science and Technology, (16 30 June 2019)

Exploring ASEAN in Vietnam "Capture Incredible Vietnam Tourism through Community Experiences" (11 - 14 June 2019)









IMMIGRATION MATTERS

90 DAY REPORT ONLINE!

Must be done 8 - 15 days **<u>BEFORE</u>** the 90 day due date stamped in your passport.

On the IAC website (<u>http://www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th/</u>) 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.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR PASSPORT TO SEE WHEN YOU MUST DO YOUR <u>90 DAY REPORT</u> EITHER ONLINE (8-15 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE) OR AT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN PHUKET TOWN.



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