

IAC International Newsletter

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RECENT EVENTS:

APRIL 10: PSU PHUKET SONGKRAN FESTIVAL 2018

On April 10th, 2018 PSU Phuket celebrated Songkran Festival by organizing a Buddhist ceremony to show respect to PSU Phuket representatives, followed by winners announcement for Best Dressed Man and Woman in Thai traditional costume and a ceremony to show respect to PSU Phuket administrative representatives and staff. At this event, staff and students had a chance to enjoy food & drinks (Thai food, Thai desserts and drinks) and lunch hosted by PSU Phuket.



APRIL 19 - 22: PSU PHUKET GAMES 2018

From April 19th - 22nd, 2018 PSU Phuket hosted the 6th PSU Games for staff of 5 campuses. The opening ceremony was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket representatives at Phuket Merlin Hotel, Phuket Town. This game aimed to strengthen friendship and form unity among all PSU staff, as well as to choose the best athlete in each sport to be a PSU representative to compete in the Universities Games in Khonkaen in June this year.



APRIL 25: TOEIC PREPARATION DAY BY AJ. NATTHAPON (NOTE)

On April 25th, 2018 IAC in coordination with Personnel Office kicked off "*TOEIC Preparation Project*" under *the Internationalization Development Project*. We invited Aj. Natthapon (Note), a TOEIC specialist from Bangkok, to give a talk on how to get a high TOEIC score. Around 100 staff and students attended and received some prizes during the program from 8.30 - 16.30 hrs. at Theatre room.



APRIL 30 - MAY 1: TOEIC PREPARATION PROJECT PRE-TEST

On April 30th - May 1st, 2018 IAC in coordination with Personnel Office kicked off "*TOEIC Preparation Project*" under *the Internationalization Development Project* at the Main Classroom and Laboratories Building in Room 6310 and Theatre Room. The two-day test consists of a listening & reading test of 100 questions each with a group of 101 PSU Phuket staff in attendance. The first class beginned on Monday, 7 May and will finish on 30 August, which are classified into 2 groups studying on Monday - Thursday from 15.30 - 17.00 hrs. This TOEIC class is taught by Aj. Milla Budiarto, an IAC international staff.









MAY 2: FAREWELL PARTY FOR BUNKYO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM JAPAN

On May 2nd, 2018 IAC hosted a Farewell Party for 20 Bunkyo University students from Japan who were studying at PSU Phuket for a 3-month short course program. At the farewell party, Bunkyo students, buddies from PSU, and lecturers shared their gratitude to each other by expressing their feelings at the end of the ceremony. Bunkyo students also prepared a special performance at the beginning of the party and IAC showed a special video presentation containing many pictures of activities that the students joined while they are here. All students received certificates of participation during this short course.



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



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Upcoming Events & Holidays in May 2018

TUESDAY 29 MAY: 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.



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. CONTACT US International Affairs Centre (IAC) PSU Phuket - 2nd Floor Bldg. 7 W: http://www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th

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