



# IAC International Newsletter

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## RECENT EVENTS:

### AUGUST 16: HOST BUDDY PROGRAM FOR THAI STAFF

On August 16th, IAC in coordination with the HR Section organized the *Host Buddy Program* for Thai staff under the “*Staff Development Project.*” The purpose of this project is to have the Thai staff communicate using English with international student volunteers who spend about 1 - 2 hours a day in the office, as well as teaching some useful information using English to enhance their English skills.



### AUGUST 21: BASIC ENGLISH CLASS FOR STAFF

On August 21st, IAC has kicked off “*Basic English Class*” under the “*Staff Development Project.*” The purpose of this project is to improve Thai staff’s English skills in order to become an international campus. Around 100 Thai supporting staff participated and took the placement test before the classes commence. The classes are being taught by Aj. Milla Budiarto, an International Affairs Officer on the 2nd floor of the Main Classrooms and Laboratories Building, Bldg.6, room 6219. The classes are classified into 4 levels and divided into 6 groups based on their English skills proficiency. This project will run for 6 months, classes are on Monday - Friday in the mornings and afternoons.



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### AUGUST 24: KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN VISITED PSU, PHUKET

On August 24th, Assoc. Prof. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus, and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Yoshio OTANI, Vice President for International Affairs, and other delegates from Kanazawa University, Japan to PSU, Phuket at meeting room 3 of the President’s Office Building, Bldg.7. The purpose of the visit was to discuss on the possibility about academic collaborations with the faculties.



## AUGUST 23: ORIENTATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS

On August 23rd, Assoc. Prof. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus, and Asst. Prof. Apichat Heednacram, Ph.D., Assistant President for Global Relations, warmly welcomed new international staff and full-time students at PSU Phuket during the IAC's Orientation Day on the 5th floor of Getho Meeting Room, the President's Office Building, Bldg.7. Around 40 people joined this orientation that was run by the IAC staff. The organizing staff gave presentations about PSU and Phuket, information on visas, residential permits and work permits. Lots of questions were answered regarding work permits and visas for our international members.



## AUGUST 29: YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY, JAPAN VISITED PSU, PHUKET

On August 29th, Assoc. Prof. Worawut Wisutmethangoon, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus, and Asst. Prof. Apichat Heednacram, Ph.D., Assistant President for Global Relations, warmly welcomed Assoc. Prof. Takayuki Takahashi, Associate Professor of Graduate School of International Management, and 25 student representatives from Yokohama City University, Japan to PSU, Phuket on the 5th floor of Getho Meeting Room, the President's Office Building, Bldg.7. The purpose of the visit was to give presentations about Yokohama City University, general information about Japan, and to discuss and exchange culture with Thai students.



## AUGUST 30: PSU MOVIE DAY

On August 30th, IAC organized the last Movie Day under the "Staff Development Project." Around 40 staff and students, including Thai and international, enjoyed the movie "A Street Cat Named Bob" in room 6304, 3rd floor of the Main Classrooms and Laboratories Building, Bldg.6. Not only did they learn something new, but they also won little prizes to take home.



## 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 2,000 baht will be levied.**



## Upcoming Events

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: BANG-PHAT /PHANG-NGA DAY TRIP

IAC has organized a Phang-Nga Day Trip to Bang-Pat Village, Pingkan & James Bond islands, Tham Lod (Cave), Panyee Island, Dairy Hut Farm, and 360° View Point. It's guaranteed to be a fun and memorable experience.

6 units for Intercultural Understandings activity



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: MAHIDOL DAY

A day of remembrance of HRH Prince Mahidol Adulyadej of Songkla, the current King's grandfather and the "Father of Thai Modern Medicine."



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: THALANG ROAD STREET MARKET VISIT

IAC will organize a trip to the Thalang Road Street Market on the evening of Sunday, October 1. This is a very fun and vibrant market in Old Phuket Town with street musicians, artists, local handicrafts, and lots of food. More information will be distributed by email.

3 units for Intercultural Understandings activity



## 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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