



# IAC International Newsletter

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## RECENT EVENTS:

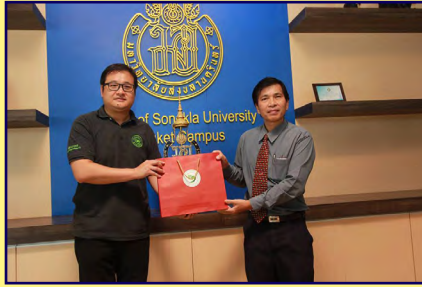
### AUGUST 27 - 28: TOEIC POST-TEST

On August 27th - 28th, 2018 under *the Internationalization Development Project*, IAC in coordination with Personnel Office administered *TOEIC post-test* to PSU Phuket supporting staff who have attended the four-month TOEIC preparation course that ran from April 30 - August 28, 2018 at the Main Classroom and Laboratories Building in Room 6307 to conclude the project. The two-day test consisted of a listening & reading test of 100 questions each with a group of 50 PSU Phuket supporting staff in attendance. The TOEIC preparation classes were taught by Aj. Milla Budiarto, an IAC international staff, on Monday - Thursday from 15.30 - 17.00 hrs. in Room 6113. The classes were divided into 2 groups based on the staff's TOEIC pre-test scores and met twice a week for 1.5 hours each class.



### AUGUST 29: CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT PSU PHUKET (CIP) VOLUNTEERS ARRIVAL

On August 29th, 2018 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Acting Vice President for Phuket Campus and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed a group of CIP professors and volunteers from China to PSU Phuket Campus to teach Chinese language to PSU Phuket students and local community under the cooperation between PSU Phuket and Shanghai University, China. The meeting took place in Room 2, 3rd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7).



## AUGUST 29: SAFE SEX CAMPAIGN 2018

On August 29th, 2018 Ajarn Colin Gallagher, a lecturer of the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism, organized *“Safe Sex Campaign”* from 13.30 - 16.30 hrs. at Sritrang Room, 5th floor of Building 2. Around 200 Thai and international PSU Phuket students volunteered in preparing safe sex packs for Phuket Loves You Club. Students put together the safe sex packs that will be distributed to many of the bars and entertainment venues around Patong area.



## AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2: PSU PHUKET TEAMBUILDING AND OUTBOUND ACTIVITIES

On August 31st - September 2nd, 2018 PSU Phuket organized *“PSU Phuket Teambuilding and Outbound Activities”* in Phang Nga province for 3 days 2 nights. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Acting Vice President for Phuket Campus officially opened the program. Around 80 PSU Phuket staff participated in this project. The activities included ice-breaking, teambuilding, and project summary. Participants also went rafting and visited a few local tourist attractions in Phang Nga. The main goals of this project were to form stronger bond and friendship among all the staff from different faculties/departments and building teamwork skills while having fun at the same time.



## September 5: Orientation for New International Staff & Students 2018

On September 5th, 2018 Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D., Assistant President for Academic Affairs warmly welcomed new international staff and full-time students at PSU Phuket during IAC's Orientation Day on the 5th floor of Get-Ho Meeting Room, the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). Around 50 people joined this orientation that was run by the IAC staff. The organizing staff gave presentations about PSU Phuket campus life, safety and cultural tips, essential immigration matters, work permits information for staff and so on. Lots of questions were answered regarding work permits and visas for our international members.



# 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.**



## HANDBOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS

Available online from the IAC Website

[www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th](http://www.iac.phuket.psu.ac.th)

The Handbook contains useful and important information regarding:

- Transportation
- Important Phone Numbers
- Visa Information
- Insurance
- Getting to Know Thailand
- Phuket
- Cultural Events and Activities
- Housing
- Essential Information for Staff and Students



### HANDBOOK 2018

For International Staff and Students



International Staff and Students Handbook 2018

8.2 PSU Health Service

8.3 PSU Sports Complex

Membership Duration	Price
1 month	200 Baht
3 months	500 Baht
6 months	800 Baht
1 year	1,200 Baht

8.4 PSU Sports Complex

Category	Price per unit
Student	20 Baht
Staff	30 Baht
Non-student	40 Baht
Non-student (public)	50 Baht

## Upcoming Events & Holidays in May 2018

### MONDAY, 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."

Activity hour for compulsory category will be granted.



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: THALANG ROAD STREET MARKET

IAC will organize a trip to the Thalang Road Street Market on the evening of Sunday, September 30. 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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