



# IAC INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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## RECENT EVENTS:

### **FEBRUARY 3-4: ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION DAY OF JAPANESE STUDENTS FROM BUNKYO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

On February 3rd, 2020, a group of 21 Japanese students from Bunkyo University arrived at Phuket International Airport to undertake a 3-month Short Course Program to learn about Thai culture and tourism at PSU Phuket from February – April 2020.

On February 4th, 2020, Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; and other PSU Phuket representatives and staff warmly welcomed the 21 Bunkyo University students on the 5th floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7). The orientation session in the morning was arranged by IAC. During the orientation, the students were briefed about some essential information about PSU Phuket and other important information for their stay here. IAC also gave a campus tour around the university and went shopping at Big C shopping mall.



### **FEB 22: BUNKYO STUDENTS HALF DAY TRIP AROUND PHUKET.**

On February 22nd, 2020 IAC organized Phuket half-day trip for Bunkyo students from Japan, who are studying with us on a short course program for 2.5 months, visiting many tourist attractions including: Phuket Bird Park, Big Buddha, Phuket Botanic Garden and Chalong Bay. We were lucky to have a nice weather and a sunny day. The trip ended with dinner at a Korean BBQ buffet restaurant.



### **MARCH 24: SAYONARA BUNKYO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN STUDENTS.**

On March 24th, 2020, PSU Phuket executives, lecturers, and staff arranged an emergency flight home for a group of 21 Japanese students from Bunkyo University due to unexpected flight cancellations effective from March 25 in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. These students are studying at PSU Phuket for a 3-month short course program to learn about Thai culture and tourism. They were scheduled to depart from Phuket on April 25 but their study had to be cut short for their health and safety reasons during this COVID-19 situation in Phuket and Thailand. Fortunately, they were lucky to get the last flight to Japan in the evening of March 24, 2020. They arrived home safely in the early morning of March 25. Sayonara, until we meet again!





## FEB-MAR: DONATION COLLECTION MONTH & ITEMS PACKING DAY.

From February 12 to March 11, 2020 IAC kicked off a CSR donation collection. All items collected will be donated to local foundations/charities/communities/schools in the 3 provinces in the South and North. On March 11, 2020 IAC staff and student volunteers separated and packed all items at IAC office. Around 40 people donated clothes, stationaries, toys, shoes, blankets, and books.

Thank you very much for being a part of this CSR activity to bring smiles to the people in need. May your life be filled with abundance and happiness



## VISA EXTENSION ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS

IAC provides visa extension assistance for all international staff and students. IAC must be notified by the visa holder at least two weeks before the visa expiry date in order to apply for an extension of stay. The visa extension can be done 45 days before the expiry date.

**WARNING: OVERSTAYING YOUR VISA IS ILLEGAL! IF YOU OVERSTAY, THERE IS A FINE OF 500 BAHT PER DAY WITH A MAXIMUM FINE OF 20,000 BAHT. IF YOU OVERSTAY MORE THAN 90 DAYS, YOU WILL BE DEPORTED AND BANNED FROM RE-ENTERING THAILAND.**





# IMPORTANT Notice and Information

## Holiday

6 April 2020 **CHAKRI MEMORIAL DAY**

Chakri Memorial Day commemorates the establishment of the Chakri Dynasty and the founding of Bangkok by King Buddha Yodfa Chulaloke in 1782. The Chakri dynasty of Thailand was founded by Phra Buddha Yodfa Chulaloke or King Rama I, who came to the throne on April 6, 1782. During his reign of 28 years, he united the kingdom and established Bangkok as its capital. He died on September 7, 1809 at the age of 72.



Please click here: <https://www.phuket.psu.ac.th/en/14886/>

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## PSU Phuket Pray For Wuhan & China

มหาวิทยาลัยสงขลานครินทร์ ขอร่วมส่งกำลังใจไปยังชาวอู่ฮั่นและชาวจีนทุกคน เราจะอยู่เคียงข้างคุณ และผ่านสถานการณ์ครั้งนี้ไปด้วยกัน

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Wuhan and China during this difficult time.

We will get through this together.

为武汉祈福！我们的精神与中国人民同在。困难时期，同舟共济。

我们与你们同在。



For youtube channel, please visit the link here: <https://youtu.be/09IbjWCHV9E>

## IMMIGRATION MATTERS

**Immigration Matters Reminder**  
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As a foreign national living in Thailand, it is your responsibility to always follow and obey the Thai Immigration rules and regulations. IAC is here to provide support and assistance and shall not be held responsible or liable for any fees incurred due to your negligence.

**Entry stamp:**  
Always double-check the visa type and expiry date on the entry stamp in your passport every time you go through the immigration counter at the airport to make sure you get the correct stamp.

**Visa and Extension of Stay:** Note your visa (Figure 1) or extension of stay (Figure 2) expiry date and notify IAC two weeks before the expiry date to get an extension of stay based on education or employment.  
FINE: 500 baht per day with a maximum of 20,000 baht for overstaying. If you overstay more than 90 days, you will be deported and banned from re-entering Thailand.

**90-day reporting:** Holders of single-entry visa (Figure 1) or extension of stay (Figure 2) must report to the Immigration Office every 90 days in person (15 days before to 7 days after the due date) or via online (between 7-15 days before the due date).  
FINE: 2,000 baht for late reporting up to 5,000 baht if you get arrested.

Holders of multiple-entry visa do not need to do this but must leave Thailand every 90 days instead.  
FINE: 500 baht overstay fee per day if fail to exit Thailand after the 90th day.

**Address registration update:**  
You must update your address registration within 24 hours of arrival when you: a) exit and re-enter Thailand, or b) move to a new place of residence, or c) stay at a place other than your registered residence for any overnight stays even for only one night. Keep the proof of registration in your passport at all times.

**Exchange students:** register your address at IAC.

**Extension of Stay Cancellation:** Holders of single-entry visa (Figure 1) with an extension of stay (Figure 2) must cancel their extension of stay at the Phuket Town Immigration Office if they no longer work or study at PSU Phuket, effective on the last day of work or study.  
**WARNING:** Leaving the extension of stay expire on its own and/or leaving the country without canceling it DOES NOT automatically cancel your extension of stay. Failure to cancel your extension of stay will result in your future extension of stay application being denied by the Immigration Office. You may also be fined with overstay fee if you stayed in Thailand after the last date of your employment or study.

**入境泰国事宜提醒**  
泰国国家卡王子大学普吉分校  
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作为居住在泰国的外籍人士，您有责任始终遵守泰国移民局的相关法律法规。IAC (国际事务处) 将为您提供支持和协助，但不为因您个人疏忽而产生的任何使用后果负责。

**入境盖章:**  
每次离开机场的入境柜台前，请仔细检查护照上的签证类型和入境章上所注明的有效期限，确保签证信息正确。

**签证及延期停留许可:** 请注意您的签证类型 (如图1) 及延期停留许可 (如图2) 的有效期，并在到期前两周通知IAC，以便我们为办理留学或工作延期停留许可。

**罚款:** 逾期停留将被处以每日500泰铢的罚款，最高可达20,000泰铢。如逾期超过90天，将被驱逐出境，并禁止再次入境泰国。

**90天汇报:** 持单次入境签证 (如图1) 或延期停留许可 (如图2) 的人士，须每90天亲自 (到期前15天至到期后7天内) 或通过网络 (到期前7至15天内) 向当地移民局进行汇报。  
罚款: 如果在规定期限内进行90天汇报，您将处以2,000泰铢的罚款; 如因此被拘留，最高罚款可达5,000泰铢。

持多次入境签证的人士无需进行90天汇报，但您必须每90天从泰国出境一次。  
罚款: 如果未按规定在90天内出境，您将处以每日500泰铢的逾期停留罚款。

**地址登记:**  
您必须在入境泰国后的24小时内向相关部门登记您的住址，包含以下三种情况: (1) 出境后重新入境泰国; (2) 搬到新的居住地; (3) 在您登记的居住地址以外的地方过夜，即使过夜时间只有一晚。地址登记证明应贴在您的护照上，请妥善保管。

如您住在卡王子大学普吉分校居住，请联系IAC。  
罚款: 如未按规定进行地址登记，您及原本持签证以持学生身份入境的人士，将被处以每日500泰铢的逾期停留罚款。逾期90天不报，则会被驱逐出境，并禁止再次入境泰国。

**延期停留许可注册:**  
持学生身份入境签证 (如图1) 且已有延期停留许可 (如图2) 的人士，如不再在卡王子大学普吉分校学习或工作，必须向普吉镇移民局注册当前的延期停留许可，生效日为工作或学习期满的最后一天。  
警告: 如您逾期停留许可已自动过期，或您未在注册延期停留许可的情况下离开泰国，您的延期停留许可并不会被泰国移民局自动注销。未按规定注册的人士，移民局将拒绝您日后入境泰国的延期停留许可申请。如您在工作或学习期满后仍留在泰国，您将会被处以罚款并支付逾期停留费用。

**REMEMBER ME IN 90 DAYS**

**90 DAY REPORT ONLINE!**

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

**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.