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RECENT EVENTS:

DECEMBER 25: IAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 25th, 2019 IAC organized its Annual Christmas party opened by Asst. Prof. Pensiri Akkajit, Ph.D., Assistant President for International Affairs. More than 80 people (Thai staff and international students) attended this festive gathering and participated in the fun activities such as Christmas tree decorating, Christmas gift exchange, and games. Delicious food and refreshments were provided for everyone to enjoy.



DECEMBER 26: PSU PHUKET SPORTS DAY & NEW YEAR STAFF PARTY

On December 26th, 2019 PSU Phuket held its end-of-the-year Staff Sports Day during the day. Then continued with New Year Staff Party in the evening with the theme "Back to School" at Royal Phuket City Hotel. Approximately 250 PSU staff (Thai and international) attended this event. The party showcased performances from each faculty and department, lucky draws with prizes, karaoke singing, and best costume contest. It was such an enjoyable and memorable party to end the year.



JANUARY 6: DELEGATES FROM GUOKAI EDUCATION GROUP, CHINA VISITED PSU PHUKET

On January 6th, 2020 Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; along with PSU Phuket deans and representatives warmly welcomed Mr. Wang Lugang, Chairman of Board, and delegates from Guokai Education Group from China on the 3rd floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7). The purpose of this visit was to discuss about the revised MOU collaboration in the near future.



JANUARY 7: DELEGATES FROM NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN VISITED PSU PHUKET

On January 7th, 2020 Asst. Prof. Thakerng Wongsirichot, Ph.D., Vice President for International Affairs, Hatyai Campus; and PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Mike Y.K Guu, Ph.D., President of National Pingtung University (NPTU) and delegates from NPTU from Taiwan on the 3rd floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7). The purpose of this visit was to discuss about the possible collaboration between PSU Phuket and NPTU in the near future focusing on Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism such as internships, short course programs, dual degrees, 1+3 / 2+2 programs and so on. The day concluded with a campus tour at the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism. During their visit, they had a chance to visit the Pearl Farm in Phuket and Phuket Fantasea.



JANUARY 13: DELEGATES FROM UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS, CHINA VISITED PSU PHUKET

On January 13th, 2020 Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; along with PSU Phuket deans and representatives warmly welcomed delegates from 10 famous universities and institutions from Henan province, China such as Henan University of Technology, Henan Provincial Education Departments, Huanghuai University, Zhengzhou Railway Vocational and Technical University, Henan Polytechnic University and many others. The friendly meet-and-greet session was organized by the Confucius Institute at Phuket (CIP) and was held on the 5th floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7). The purpose of this visit was to give brief introduction of each institutions, discuss opportunities for PSU Phuket students to study in China, and possible collaboration in the near future.



8 February 2020 Makha Bucha Day is a public holiday in several Mekong region countries such as Cambodia and Thailand. The holiday may also be known as Magha Puja. On this day, the full moon of the third lunar month; seven months after Buddha began his teachings, over a thousand monks gathered to hear Buddha preach. Buddha ordained these monks and spread the principles of Buddhism. This marked a key event in the development of the religion.

IMPORTANT Notice and Information about Coronavirus



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。



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我们与你们同在·

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IMMIGRATION MATTERS





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

<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.