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RECENT EVENTS:

APRIL 10: MEETING FOR PSU PHUKET FIELD HOSPITAL WITH PHUKET GOVERNOR FOR COVID-19

On April 10, 2020, Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Puttisak Puttawibul, M.D., Dean of Faculty of Medicine, PSU Hatyai Campus; and Assoc. Prof. Roengsak Leetanaporn, M.D., Vice Dean for Hospital Affairs and Hospital Director, PSU Hatyai Campus attended a meeting with the Phuket governor as well as the head of various government departments and other relevant persons at Kosimbee Meeting Room, Phuket City Hall. The meeting was to inform and discuss the preparation for the second field hospital at PSU Phuket Campus in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Phuket. In addition, PSU is ready with medical team of doctors, nurses, and other related personnel from the Faculty of Medicine, who are ready to perform their duties on April 15, 2020.









APRIL 15: WELCOMING THE MEDICAL TEAM FROM THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, PSU HATYAI CAMPUS

On April 15, 2020, the Phuket governor along with the vice governors; heads of various governmental institutions; and PSU Phuket Campus vice presidents, deans, and other representatives; warmly welcomed a medical team of 58 people including doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals from the Faculty of Medicine, PSU Hatyai Campus at Phuket International Airport. The medical team was flown directly from Hatyai by a special flight operated by Bangkok Airways to take part in the fight against COVID-19 in the second field hospital at the Sports Complex, PSU Phuket.

The historic day began with a ceremony to pay respect to His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla Monument in front of the President's Office Building (Bldg.7) followed by a press and media conference on the second floor of PSU Phuket Sports Complex Building regarding the operation of PSU Phuket second field hospital. The Opening Ceremony for the second field hospital will be held on the following day on April 16, 2020.

During these unprecedented times, our humanity, compassion, and acts of kindness are our greatest tools to bring everybody together to fight against COVID-19. Our soul is for the benefit of mankind!















APRIL 16: OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE SECOND FIELD HOSPITAL AT PSU PHUKET

On April 16, 2020, PSU Phuket hosted the Opening Ceremony for PSU Phuket second field hospital joined by the newly-arrived medical team of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals from the Faculty of Medicine, PSU Hatyai Campus. The ceremony was led by Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus and attended by Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs; deans and other PSU Phuket representatives along with directors from hospitals and heads of various governmental institutions in Phuket. The ceremony began by paying homage to the monument of His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla, the father of modern medicine and public health, in front of the President's Office Building (Bldg. 7) followed by a symbolic flower-giving ceremony to the medical team as encouragement on their first day fulfilling their honorable duties at PSU Phuket second field hospital located at the Sports Complex Building.

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MAY 5: LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS VISITED PSU PHUKET SECOND FIELD HOSPITAL TO SHOW APPRECIATION TO THE MEDICAL TEAM DURING COVID-19

On May 5, 2020 various public and private organizations in Phuket visited the medical team of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at PSU Phuket second field hospital (Sports Complex Building) to give moral support and show appreciation for the team's dedication in fulfilling their honorable duties to serve the community during COVID-19 situation in Phuket. The vice president of PSU Phuket, Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., and the dean of Faculty of Medicine, Assoc. Prof. Puttisak Puttawibul, M.D., welcomed the visiting group that consists of Phuket Vice Governors; Director of Bangkok Phuket Hospital; Director of Dibuk Hospital Phuket; representatives from organizations such as Phuket Tourist Association, Thai Hotels Association Southern Chapter, Phuket Real Estate Association, Patong Hotel Association, Kata Karon Hotel Association, Phuket City Development Company Limited, Phuket Chamber of Commerce, Phuket Tourism Council; local communities; Phuket merchants; and PSU Phuket alumni representatives. Additionally, the visiting group took the opportunity to discuss about potential expansion of educational opportunities and health services in Phuket and the Andaman coast.











MAY 15: Closure of PSU Phuket Hospital & Appreciation Event for the Medical Team of Doctors and Nurses

On May 15, 2020, Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., vice president of PSU Phuket, and Assoc. Prof. Puttisak Puttawibul, M.D., dean of Faculty of Medicine, met with Phuket Governor Phakaphong Tavipatana and Mr. Nathee Thinsakhu, Phuket Member of Parliament, to report on the operational progress of Prince of Songkla Hospital, Phuket Campus (second field hospital). The hospital has temporarily ceased treatment of COVID-19 patients due to improved outbreak situation in Phuket. All equipment and facilities will remain in the hospital in case of a new outbreak. In the early morning, PSU Phuket hosted an Appreciation Event and invited many local government representatives, public and private organizations, and distinguished guests including the mayors from Kathu, Muang Phuket, and Patong. The event was organized to thank the medical team of doctors and nurses who have fulfilled their honorable duties and dedicated their service for a month to assist and take care of COVID-19 patients at PSU Phuket hospital (2nd field hospital).

During this event, PSU Phuket and the public and private sectors agreed to work together to implement a healthcare policy that serves the people in the Andaman to fulfill the urgent needs in the area.











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