

RECENT EVENTS:

JULY 4: MR. ZANG YUNWU, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FROM GUOKAI EDUCATION GROUP, CHINA VISITED PSU PHUKET

On July 4th, 2019 Asst. Prof. Pensiri Akkajit, Ph.D., Assistant President for International Affairs; Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism; Asst. Prof. Nuwan Thapthiang, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of International Studies; and other PSU Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Mr. Zang Yunwu, Director of International Education from Guokai Education Group, China to PSU Phuket on the 3rd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The purpose of this visit was to discuss about the preparation for incoming Guokai students in academic year 2019, how to establish Guokai Education Group Liaison Centre in China, create the timeline for student admissions in 2020, and the possibilities of increasing the number of Chinese students studying in four faculties at PSU Phuket campus.



JULY 31 - AUGUST 1: ORIENTATION & CAMPUS TOUR FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

On July 31st – August 1st, 2019 Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (FHT) & IAC organized an orientation & campus tour for a group of 41 new international exchange students who are studying at PSU Phuket for a semester from August - December, 2019. The students are from Austria, Finland, France, Belgium, Germany, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Poland and Switzerland under the International Study Programme, Phuket (ISPP) and other student exchange programs. The orientation included introduction to PSU Phuket, immigration information, academic information, social and cultural activities & campus tour activity to see office buildings and the facilities on campus as well as a session to purchase university accessories and uniform.



AUGUST 10 - 12: WELCOMING WEEK FOR NEW FULL-TIME GUOKAI STUDENTS

On August 10th – 11th, 2019: IAC with the help of Faculty of International Studies and Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism student volunteers picked up around 61 new Guokai students from China at the airport and checked-in at the student dormitory. The students are studying at PSU Phuket as full-time students for a 4-year degree program.

On August 11th, 2019: IAC with the help of Faculty of International Studies and Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism student volunteers held a campus tour around the university visiting office buildings and facilities. Followed by going to Central Festival Phuket for shopping and money exchange, photo-taking for student ID, university accessories/student uniform purchase, and sim card registration.

On August 12th, 2019: IAC in coordination with Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism and Faculty of International Studies representatives, and Dormitory Office staff led by Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs for Phuket Campus organized a student orientation program. The orientation included information on immigration matters, introduction to PSU Phuket, health and safety tips, and faculty overview. The day concluded with subject enrollment and student registration.



AUGUST 13: TWO TICA STUDENTS BID FAREWELL TO PSU PHUKET CAMPUS.

On August 13th, 2019 Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus and Asst. Prof. Pensiri Akkajit, Ph.D., Assistant President for International Affairs bid farewell to 2 Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) Scholarship recipients: Mr. Julius Kilian Mmavele from Tanzania and Ms. Tenanile Nomkhosi Dlamini from Swaziland. Both students completed their 2-year master's degree program studying Environmental Management Technology (International Program) at Faculty of Technology and Environment.

After graduation, Julius plans to work at the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Vocational Training in Tanzania, where he used to work before continuing his graduate degree at PSU Phuket. As he is very passionate about saving the environment and eager to apply what he has learned from PSU Phuket, Julius is also considering to work at the Ministry of State in the Vice President's Office Union Affairs and Environment, in Tanzania.

Tenanile, on the other hand, aspires to work for Eswatini Meteorological Department under the Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs in her home country Swaziland.



AUGUST 20: PROF. XU ZHENG & DELEGATES FROM FUDAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA VISITED PSU PHUKET

On August 20th, 2019 Assoc. Prof. Pun Tongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for Phuket Campus; PSU Phuket Deans; along with PSU Hatyai, Trang, and Phuket representatives warmly welcomed Prof. Xu Zheng, Vice President of Fudan University & delegates from Fudan University, China to PSU Phuket on the 3rd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The purpose of this visit was to discuss about: the preparation of the Youth Innovation Competition on Lancang-Mekong Region's Governance and Development (YICMG) final competition on PSU Phuket campus next year, further collaboration with four faculties in joint degree program; short course program; research, staff, and culture exchange between two universities in the future and possibilities to set up a Fudan Institute of Belt and Road & Global Governance (BRGG).



August 28: PSU Phuket Exchange Maximization Expo, 10th Year Celebration of ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme at PSU Phuket Campus

On August 28th, 2019 PSU Phuket hosted “*PSU Phuket Exchange Maximization Expo*” to commemorate the **ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme’s** 10th year milestone. The momentous event was opened by Asst. Prof. Thakerng Wongsirichot, Ph.D., Vice President for International Affairs, PSU Hatyai Campus. Approximately 600 participants attended this special occasion including PSU Phuket vice presidents and deans, PSU Hatyai and Phuket representatives, guest speakers from well-known industries, numerous distinguished guests, representatives from AIMS participating partner universities in Thailand and overseas, Phuket schools, staff and students. The event took place at Chao-Fah Meeting Hall, 5th Floor of the President’s Office Building (Bldg. 7) from 8:30 am. - 12:30 pm.

The program included: Career Fair and Education Exhibitions and Welcome Cultural Show, discussion on “The Opportunities for Thai Graduates in the ASEAN community” with a representative of Phuket Chamber of Commerce, Thai Hotels Association Southern Chapter, and the general manager of Power Keen Wealth, followed by a presentation by the Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism on “New Opportunities in the World of Student Exchange,” and experience-sharing by PSU Phuket AIMS Programme alumni. PSU Phuket also arranged a special program in the afternoon for the distinguished guests for Phuket city sightseeing, dinner and Phuket Cultural Show.



UPCOMING EVENT IN SEPTEMBER 2019



You are invited to IAC Excursion

Phuket Half Day Trip

Wednesday, 18 September 2019
13.00 - 20.00 hrs.

Cost: 200 Baht per Person

Schedule & Program:

- 13.00 Meet in front of Building 7
- 13.30 Arrive at Chalong Temple
- 13.30-14.00 Visit and walk around Chalong Temple
- 14.30 Arrive at Nai Harn Beach
- 14.30-15.30 Enjoy the beach & go swimming (prepare swimsuit)
- 16.00 Arrive at Promthep Cape
- 16.00-17.00 Enjoy the scenery
- 17.30-19.30 Buffet Dinner at Korean BBQ
- 20.00 Return to PSU Phuket

Full-time students: Get 6 units for Intercultural Understanding



Phuket Vegetarian Festival 2019 September 29 - October 7

