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RECENT EVENTS

DECEMBER 18 – 19: MARINE BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION CAMP

On December 18th – 19th, 2021 IAC together with PSU YOUNG Global Affairs and Corporate Communication (GACC) student ambassadors held a “**Marine Biodiversity Conservation Camp**” at Thavorn Beach Village Resort & Spa, Phuket. Around 50 participants attended the camp, including Thai and International students from PSU Phuket and nearby highschools in Phuket, and IAC staff. All participants underwent ATK test performed by the Medical Technology Service Center before attending the camp.



DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS GIFTS & SNACKS GIVEAWAY #NEWNORMAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

On December 24th, 2021 IAC organized Christmas gift and snacks giveaway for Thai & international staff and students in front of the Hub - International Club, 2nd floor of the International Services Center Building, (Bldg. 10). Around 100 people showed up to this festive event according to the stated times to accommodate everybody while also observing the new normal measures. They were happy and enjoyed getting a free Christmas gift from Santa.



DECEMBER 22-23 & 26: ORIENTATION WEEK FOR GUOKAI EDUCATION GROUP STUDENTS, CHINA

On December 22nd, 2021 IAC staff picked up the students from Guokai Education Group from China at Phuket International Airport and assisted the students to check in at on-campus dormitory, they will be studying full time at PSU Phuket.

On December 23rd, 2021 FIS lecturers/staff and IAC staff warmly welcomed new Guokai full-time students at the Faculty’s Meeting Room, (Bldg. 3). Around 19 people attended this orientation and IAC staff gave presentations about PSU Phuket campus life, safety and cultural tips, and immigration information. The orientation was concluded with a campus tour. In the afternoon and the next day, IAC staff assisted the new students such as opening bank accounts, buying student uniform and accessories, taking student photos, paying for the student dormitory, and shopping for essential things at shopping malls



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, February 16: **Maka Bucha**

Maka Bucha is a public holiday in several Mekong region countries such as Cambodia and Thailand. This festival is the second most important Buddhist festival. As with most Buddhist festivals, its date depends on the Lunar cycle. The holiday may also be known as Magha Puja or Lord Buddha Day.

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****PSU and government services will be closed on these days.**



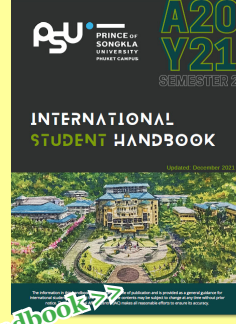
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COVID-19 Announcements and Information

>>> For more information, please visit PSU Phuket website: <https://www.phuket.psu.ac.th>

Day	Wednesday		Sunday	
	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up
Pick Up at Canteen	17:00	17:00	11:00	17:00
+ Central Festival	17:15	20:00	11:15	15:00
+ Big C	17:20	20:10	11:20	15:10
+ Tesco Lotus	17:30	20:30	11:30	15:30
+ New: Thalang Road Walking Street Market (Lard Yai)	-	-	17:40	20:00**
Drop Off at Canteen	21:00	21:00	16:00	21:00

Notes: *Wait in front of Shell Petrol Station, at the temple.
Remarks: 1. This service is free of charge for all PSU Phuket students and staff.
 2. Be sure to arrive at the pick-up points at least 5 minutes before the stated time.
 3. Note the driver's name and phone number.



Vaccination Survey for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th dose (booster)

Vaccination Survey for International Students

Shuttle Bus Service Schedule for PSU Phuket Staff & Student

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COVID-19 UPDATE & INFORMATION

COVID-19 UPDATE PHUKET & THAILAND

*Order of Phuket Province No. 6245/2564 and No. 7190/2564 (additional order) **“Travelers entering Phuket via Tha Chatchai, water checkpoint (all ports) in Phuket and domestic channels, Phuket Airport”** must be qualified and must comply with the following **Effective from 16 November 2021**

Traveller's Journey Exemption from Quarantine (TEST & GO) start on 1 February 2022

- Apply for Thailand Pass QR Code at <https://tha.pass.com/qr> anytime within 80 days in advance of their travel plans.
- Wait for an approval of Vaccine Certification and QR Code.
- Confirmation of Approval, receive Thailand Pass QR Code.
- Present the Thailand Pass QR Code to the Health Control to carry out checks, then proceed through immigration procedures.
- All travellers must undergo the RT-PCR COVID-19 test at the pre-arranged test centre.
- Proceed to the hotel by the pre-arranged airport transfer. (Distance from airport within 5 hours).
- Download and install the **MorChorua** App at the hotel.

When you're leaving: Free to go anywhere in Thailand or leave Thailand to other countries. However, travellers are advised to follow the guidelines and measures announced by the respective country of their destination.

*The easing of entry rules for international arrivals, including returning Thais and foreign residents, under all three schemes – **TEST & GO, Sandbox Programme, and Quarantine – effective from 16 December, 2021.**

Explain the instructions in a simple way.

#Phuket Order No. 6245/2564 and Phuket Order No. 7190/2564 (additional order) **“Travelers entering Phuket via Tha Chatchai, water checkpoint (all ports) in Phuket and domestic channels, Phuket Airport.”** Must be qualified and must comply with the following:

- Age not over 8 years old: Exempt from test. (No need to have a test for COVID-19) if travel with a parent or guardian.
- Age 8 - under 12 years old: Must be tested for COVID-19 by RT-PCR or ATK (Antigen Test Kit) method. The test can be used to confirm results for no more than 7 days at a time.
- Age from 12 - under 18 years old: Must received 1 dose of 192 vaccine for at least 14 days or have been tested for COVID-19 by RT-PCR or ATK (Antigen Test Kit) method no more than 7 days.
- Age 18 years and over: Must be vaccinated against COVID-19 as prescribed by the province, or be tested for COVID-19 by means of RT-PCR or ATK (Antigen Test Kit) which can be used to confirm results for no more than 7 days at a time.

All Thai travelers entering Phuket must download the application "MorPrompt" and present when the officer calls for a check.

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 new place of residence, or c) stay at a place other than your registered residence for any overnight stay even for only one night. Keep the proof of registration in your passport at all times.

If you live on campus: register your address at IAC. FINE: You and your landlord may be fined and you will be denied any services (e.g. 90-day reporting, re-entry permit) and extension of stay applications at the Immigration Office if they no longer work or study at PSU Phuket, effective on the last day of work or study.

Exchange students: register your address at IAC. Office.

Re-entry permit: Holders of single-entry visa (figure 1) or extension of stay (figure 2) must always apply for a re-entry permit at the Immigration Office before leaving Thailand.

Holders of multiple-entry visa can exit Thailand without obtaining this permit.

WARNING: Exiting Thailand without this permit will automatically invalidate your single-entry visa or extension of stay. You will get a 30-day visa exemption stamp instead when you re-enter Thailand. As a result, you have to leave Thailand again to apply for a new non-immigrant visa.

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: Letting the extension of stay expire on its own and/or leaving the country without cancelling 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

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作为居住在海外的泰国人，您有责任始终遵守泰国移民法的相关规定。IAC (国际事务处) 将为您提供支持和帮助，但不为因您个人疏忽而产生的任何后果承担责任。

入境提醒: 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列的有效期限，确保信息正确。

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，并在期满前两周通知IAC，以便我们为办理留学或工作延期停留许可。

罚款: 逾期停留许可按每日500泰铢的罚款，最高可达20,000泰铢。如果逾期超过90天，将被驱逐出境，并禁止再次入境泰国。

90天报到: 持单次入境签证(如图1)或延期停留许可(如图2)的人士，须在90天亲自(到期前15天至到期后7天)或通过网上(到期前7天至15天)向当地移民局进行报到。

罚款: 如未在规定时间内进行90天报到，您将按每天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须进行90天报到，但必须每90天从泰国出境一次。
 罚款: 如未按规定在90天内从泰国出境，您将按每天500泰铢的逾期停留许可。

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) 在您登记的住址以外的地方过夜，即使过夜时间只有一天。地址登记证明应贴在您的护照上，请妥善保管。

如果您在宋卡王子大学普吉分校居住，请联系IAC: 如您不在校内居住，请联系您的房东在网上或由您本人到移民局办理地址登记。
 90天报到、回头签证、延期停留许可申请等所有国际交流事务请到IAC进行地址登记。

再次入境许可(回头签): 持单次入境签证(如图1)或延期停留许可(如图2)的人士，请务必在离开泰国前前往当地移民局申请回头签。

延期停留许可可注销: 如您持有延期停留许可(如图1)且已有延期停留许可(如图2)的人士，如不再在宋卡王子大学普吉分校学习或工作，必须前往当地移民局注销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: 如您持有延期停留许可可已过期，或在未注销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。未按规定注销的人士，移民局将在您再次入境泰国时，对您进行罚款。在此情况下，您必须在30天期满后从泰国出境，重新申请新的非移民签证。

90 DAY REPORT ONLINE!

Must be done 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 (15 days before due date) or at the Immigration Office in Phuket Town.