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RECENT EVENTS

OCTOBER 29: CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT PHUKET (CIP) OPENS A NEW CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER

On October 29th, 2021 CIP held an Opening Ceremony of the New Chinese Cultural Center at the 1st floor of the Learning Centre, PSU Phuket. The Opening Ceremony was presided by Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, followed by a brief introduction of the center and a thank you message given by the CIP director, Mr. Wenbo Yang. Around 30 representatives from the faculties and the President's Office staff attended the ceremony. The representatives presented some gifts to CIP as tokens of appreciation. The CIP team has raised some money through book selling to be graciously donated to the campus to continue supporting the CSR activity "Sharing is Caring". The new Chinese Cultural Center is established to provide further educational opportunities in Chinese language and Chinese culture for students who are interested and to develop standardized Chinese language education. The Center is designed in a modern Chinese style that can accommodate the teaching and learning of Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, Chinese performance, tea-making class, Tai Chi, and capable of holding meetings both online and on-site.



NOVEMBER 2: DELEGATES FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND VISITED PSU PHUKET

On November 2nd, 2021 Mr. Yerlan Tlenchiyev, Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Kingdom of Thailand, and Mr. Thanadit Chitaroon, Consultant to the Ambassador, visited PSU Phuket and the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (FHT). The distinguished delegates were warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism; Asst. Prof. Pensiri Akkajit, Ph.D., Assistant President for International Affairs, Phuket Campus; and other representatives from FHT. The purpose of this visit was to discuss potential future collaboration between FHT and Higher Education Institutions in Kazakhstan in areas such as student exchange, student internship, faculty exchange/visit, and scholarship opportunities. The delegates concluded their visit by touring the facilities at FHT.



NOVEMBER 3: OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONSULATE OF KAZAKHSTAN IN PHUKET

On November 3rd, 2021 Assoc. Prof. Pun Thongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus; the Phuket Vice Governor; various distinguished guests; and International Affairs Centre (IAC) representatives attended the official Opening Ceremony of the Consulate of Kazakhstan in Phuket. The Opening Ceremony was presided by Her Excellency Ms. Raushan Yesbulatova, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Kingdom of Thailand. The Honorary Consul of Kazakhstan in Phuket, Mr. Autthanop Pandkamnerd (a PSU alumni from the Faculty of Engineering), also gave a welcoming speech. The Vice President for PSU Phuket presented a bouquet of flowers and PSU souvenir to the Ambassador as a token of celebration. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony marked the official opening of the Consulate. The Opening Ceremony was concluded with a Champagne toast by all the guests.



NOVEMBER 10: DELEGATES FROM THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY TO THAILAND AND THE CONSULATE-GENERAL PHUKET VISITED PSU PHUKET

On November 10th, 2021 H.E. Mr. Allan McKinnon PSM, Australian Ambassador to Thailand, Consul-General Matthew Barclay, Australian Consulate-General Phuket, Mr. Michael Helleman, AusTrade Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, and Consular Officer Thanaporn Phonboon, Australian Consulate-General Phuket, visited PSU Phuket and the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (FHT). The distinguished delegates were warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism; Asst. Prof. Chayanon Phucharoen, Ph.D., Deputy Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism; and representatives from IAC. During the visit, the Asst. Prof. Pornpisanu Promsivapallop, Ph.D. delivered a brief presentation about the campus and the faculty, followed by a comprehensive research-based presentation on the economic impacts of COVID-19 in Phuket and the Phuket Sandbox program updates presented by Asst. Prof. Chayanon Phucharoen, Ph.D. The Ambassador was impressed by the enlightening findings from the research and thanked PSU Phuket for our hospitality.



OCTOBER 20 & NOVEMBER 26: IAC HALF-DAY PHUKET SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION

On October 20th and November 26th, 2021 IAC organized a half-day trip in Phuket visiting many tourist attractions including: Chalong temple, Nai Harn Beach, Phromthep Cape, Phuket Bird Park, the Big Buddha and Kata Beach. Around 20 international staff and students joined this excursion. We were lucky to have a lovely day, taking PSU Phuket local bus (open-air) and vans to very scenic locations and enjoy snacks and dinner provided during the trip.



UPCOMING NEWS & ACTIVITIES, VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC.

PSU PHUKET YOUNG GACC #1

PSU Young Global Affairs and Corporate Communication
Young Ambassadors for the Sustainable Development Goals!



#PSUPHUKET #SDG14
#LifeBelowWater

Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus invites you to join a virtual webinar on "Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development" #SDG14

Attendees will receive an e-certificate of participation (in English) and a chance to win prizes to stay at Thavorn Beach Village Resort & Spa Phuket to join activity camp on 18-19 Dec 21, also other souvenirs. You can register via QR code on the poster.

Monday 13th Dec 2021
Time: 01.30 - 04.00 pm

www.facebook.com/PSUYOUNGGACC

Marine Biodiversity & Conservation Camp FREE!

December 18-19th, 2021 at Thavorn Beach Village Resort & Spa

- Suitable for students age 14-18, with parental consent letter.
- Fully vaccinated
- Able to swim
- Write an essay about your interest in joining the camp.
- Please complete the registration form provided by December 8th, 2021

Be sure to complete all relevant sections of the application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

THE PHUKET COLLEGIATE MAGAZINE

Exclusive interview Matcha Phorn-in
Founder of Songklanet Yawachon Development Project

What leaders are saying about their leadership journey

Meet PSU Phuket student leaders.

Great news!
>>The Phuket Collegiate Magazine Issue #3 is finally live now!



For more information, please visit IAC facebook: www.facebook.com/iacpsuphuket

GLOBAL UGRAD Application is OPEN!

NOVEMBER 1- JANUARY 6

www.worldlearning.org/UGRAD

2022-2023 Global UGRAD is now open!

Application: Until January 5, 2022!

For questions, please contact U.S. Embassy Bangkok at sawadee@state.gov

European Education and Culture Executive Agency

Scholarships

EMJMD Catalogue



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Scholarships 2021-2022

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2021

Sunday, December 5: His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday and National Father's Day,
Monday, December 6: Substitution for His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday, public holiday.

December 5 each year, the birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, marks one of the most significant days for Thai people. The day, which is a public holiday, is also observed as Thailand's National Day and National Father's Day. Thai people celebrate this auspicious occasion on a grand scale to show gratitude to their beloved monarch.

Friday, December 10: Constitution Day

December 10 is the Constitution Day in Thailand. It celebrates the anniversary of the Constitution of 1932, the first in the history of the kingdom moving from absolute monarchy to constitutional monarchy.



IAC Christmas Day 24 December 2021

Come and join the fun on Friday, December 24 as IAC will be hosting our annual Christmas Day from 14:30 - 16:30 hrs with lots of tasty snacks to enjoy, gift and some special prizes to get.



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

Read more >>



Friday, December 31: New Year's Eve
Saturday, January 1: New Year's Day
Monday, January 3: Substitution for New Year's Day

Note: **On January 4th, 2022 is the beginning of 2nd semester, academic year 2021

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

Thailand Eases More Entry Rules Effective 16 December 2021

Exemption from Quarantine (TEST & GO)

Living in The "Blue Zone" (Sandbox Destinations)

Alternative Quarantine (AQ) Happy Quarantine Nationwide

*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.

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Explain the instructions in a simple way.

#Phuket Order No. 6245/2564 and Phuket Order No. 7190/2564 (additional order) Travelers entering Phuket via The 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 Pfizer 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 "Mor-Prompt" and present when the officer calls for a check.

*** Those who have recovered from COVID-19 symptoms within 90 days can show evidence of fully recovered.

Simple summary: If the vaccine is not complete as prescribed by the province or has not received any vaccinations the traveler must have a negative test result to be able to enter Phuket.

Source: Phuket Order No. 6245/2564, 7190/2564 | quobagua | Information as of November 16, 2021

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 stays 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 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 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

泰国宋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的相关法律法规。IAC (国际事务处) 为您提供支持帮助，您作为个人不承担任何费用和责任。

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列的有效期限，确保信息准确正确。

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，以便我们为您办理留学或工作延期停留许可。

罚款: 逾期停留罚款按每日 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 (到期日前 15 天至到期后 7 天) 或通过网上 (到期日前 7 至 15 天) 向当地移民局进行汇报。
罚款: 如未在规定的期限内进行 90 天汇报，您将按处以 2,000 泰铢的罚款; 如因此被拘留，最高可处以 5,000 泰铢。

持多次入境签证的人士无须进行 90 天汇报，但必须每 90 天从泰国出境一次。
罚款: 如未按规定在 90 天后出境，您将按每日 500 泰铢的逾期停留罚款。

地址登记: 您必须在入境泰国的 24 小时内向相关部门登记您的住址，包含以下三种情况: (1) 您不在校内居住; (2) 搬离您的住所; (3) 您在登记的居住地址以外的地方过夜。即使过夜时间只有一晚，地址登记证明必须在您的护照上，请妥善保管。

如在宋卡王子大学普吉分校居住，请联系 IAC 办公室。
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进行地址登记。
罚款: 如未按规定进行地址登记，您及房东将被处以罚款 200 泰铢。

再入境许可 (回美签): 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向当地移民局申请回美签。

持有多次入境签证人士无须申请回美签。

警告: 如您护照上没有再入境许可，您目前的单次入境签证及延期停留许可将会自动失效。当您再次入境泰国时，您获得的将是 30 天免签入境。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。

延期停留许可续签: 持有单次入境签证 (如图1) 且已有延期停留许可 (如图2) 的人士，如不再在宋卡王子大学普吉分校学习或工作，必须前往普吉镇移民局前往续签延期停留许可，生效日为工作或学习许可的最后一天。
警告: 如您延期停留许可已过期，或在未续签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移民局自动注销。未按规定注销的人士，移民局将视您擅自入境泰国的逾期停留许可申请。如您在工作或学习期满之后的居住泰国，您将会被处以罚款并支付逾期停留费用。



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.