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## RECENT EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 21: AMBASSADORS FROM CANADA, COLOMBIA, KAZAKHSTAN, PANAMA AND THE PHILIPPINES VISITED PSU PHUKET

On February 21st, 2022 PSU Phuket hosted an auspicious visit by 5 Ambassadors to the Kingdom of Thailand led by H.E. Mrs. Millicent Cruz-Paredes, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Ms. Raushan Yesbulatova, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Ambassador of Canada; H.E. Mrs. Ana Maria Prieto Abad, Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia; and H.E. Ms. Itzel Karina Chen Chan, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama; also accompanied by 2 delegates from the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Kingdom of Thailand, Mr. Yerlan Tlenchiyev, Counselor and Mr. Thanadit Chitaroon, Consultant to the Ambassador.

The honorable ambassadors were warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Pun Thongchumnum, Ph.D, Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus, deans and faculty representatives at Get-Ho Meeting room, 5th floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg. 7).

During the visit, the Vice President for Academic Affairs and faculty/college representatives delivered a brief presentation about the campus and the current research projects undertaken by the faculties and college, especially in tourism sector, followed by a fruitful discussion on potential future collaboration between PSU Phuket and the 5 countries.



### FEBRUARY 23 & MARCH 23: ANTIGEN TEST KIT (ATK) SCREENING DAY FOR PSU PHUKET STUDENTS

On February 23rd & March 23rd, 2022 PSU Phuket conducted COVID-19 screening using Antigen Test Kit (ATK) for all PSU Phuket Thai & International students at the outdoor basketball court on campus in accordance to the university's policy on conducting onsite classes. More than 800 Thai & international students showed up and self-performed the swab test. The students were given a sticker as proof of passing the screening (negative test result), that must be shown before attending onsite classes. If the student tested positive, s/he will go through a treatment process and after completing the 90-day recovery period must submit a medical certificate to the Student Development and Alumni Relations Office to request for the sticker. In the event that the student is unable to come on the scheduled date and time, s/he must submit a certified COVID-19 test result conducted by a reliable agency no more than 72 hours from the test date and then submit a test result certificate to the Student Development and Alumni Relations Office to request for the sticker.



## FEBRUARY 25: PSU PHUKET INTERNATIONAL STAFF & STUDENTS VACCINATION DAY

On February 25th, 2022 PSU Phuket in coordination with Vachira Phuket Hospital and the Phuket province arranged a vaccination day for PSU Phuket international staff and students to receive the 3rd & 4th dose of Pfizer vaccine at Saphan Hin (4,000-seats gymnasium). More than 20 people were vaccinated.



## MARCH 29: 10TH BOARD MEETING OF THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT PHUKET BETWEEN SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY AND PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, PHUKET CAMPUS

On March 29th, 2022 the Confucius Institute at Phuket (CIP) hosted a virtual 10th Board Meeting of the Confucius Institute at Phuket at CIP Culture Centre, Building 5. The board meeting was officially opened with welcoming speeches given by Prof. OUYANG Hua, Vice President of SHU and Chairperson for CIP Board of Advisors, and followed by Assoc. Prof. Pun Thongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus. Around 10 people attended this online meeting including the committees and representatives from both universities. During the meeting, Dr. Yang Wenbo, Director of CIP at Phuket, presented the 2021 annual/finance reports and 2022 work plan/budget, as well as discussed about further collaboration such as master's degree program in international trade. The virtual meeting was officially concluded with the closing speech given by the Chairperson and a group photo taking from both universities.



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

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>>The 2022 National Tsing Hua University Global Summer School (NTHU GSS)

1. Program A: Academic Program (17 - 30 July 2022)
2. Program B: Mandarin + Academic Program (7 July - 4 August 2022)

Deadline for application: Now until 15 May 2022



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 What students and teachers are saying about online education during COVID-19

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 Images to be used for university promotional purposes  
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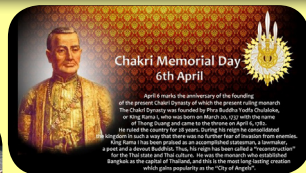


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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, April 6: **Chakri Memorial Day**

Chakri Memorial Day commemorates the establishment of the Chakri Dynasty and the founding of Bangkok by King Buddha Yodfa Chulaloke in 1782.



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Wednesday - Friday, April 13 - 15: **Songkran Festival**

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



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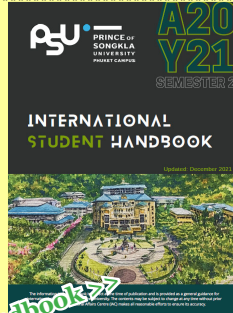
## COVID-19 Announcements and Information

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

Day	Wednesday		Sunday			
	Drop-Off	Pick-Up	Round 1 Drop-Off	Round 1 Pick-Up	Round 2 Drop-Off	Round 2 Pick-Up
Pick-Up at Campus	17:00		11:00	17:00	17:15	20:30
+ Central Festival	17:15	20:00	11:15	15:00	17:15	20:30
+ Big C	17:20	20:10	11:20	15:10		
+ Tesco Lotus	17:30	20:20	11:30	15:20		
+ New Thalang Road Walking Street Market (Lard Yai)					17:40	20:00**
Drop-Off at Campus	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 drivers name and phone number.

### Shuttle Bus Service Schedule for PSU Phuket Staff & Student



Handbook >>



Vaccination Survey for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th dose (booster)  
Vaccination Survey for PSU Phuket Students for Semester 2 (2022) from February 2022 onwards.  
\*Those who have not received & want to get the vaccine, please fill out the survey form.

**Vaccination Survey for International Students**  
This survey is to collect your information for providing a list of international students who have not received & want to get the vaccine, please fill out the survey form.  
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## COVID-19 UPDATE & INFORMATION

### COVID-19 UPDATE PHUKET & THAILAND

\*Orders of Phuket Province "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

#### Updates on preventive measures for inbound travellers effective on April 1 2022

From 1 April 2022, travellers entering through all schemes will no longer require a pre-travel proof of negative RT-PCR test within 72 hours of travel.

	1 April 2022 renewed	
	By Air	By Land / By Sea
Registration for entry	Travellers Register via Thailand Pass and use Morchiana after entry Business operators, hospitals and other agencies USE COSTE SHA.	Register via COE for entry and use Morchiana after entry
Proof of vaccination	Fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure	
COVID-19 test before departure	RT-PCR test is required	RT-PCR test is <b>NOT</b> required
Medical Insurance (not required for Thai citizens)	At least US\$ 20,000	
Hotel and Testing requirements	Proof of accommodation payments at AQ SHA ++ for 1 night One RT-PCR test on Day 0-1 And one Self-ATK on Day 5	One RT-PCR test on Day 0-1 on designated venues and one Self-ATK on Day 5

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Effective from 16 November 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 after a time.
- Age from 12 - under 18 years old**  
Must received 1 dose of Pfizer vaccine for all, less 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 traveller must have a negative test result to be able to enter Phuket.

## IMMIGRATION MATTERS

**Immigration Matters Reminder**  
International Affairs Centre (IAC) PSU Phuket  
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**入境泰国事宜提醒**  
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**90 DAY REPORT ONLINE!**

**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 fines 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 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. 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**  
作为居住在泰国的外籍人士，您有责任始终遵守泰国移民法的相关规定。IAC (国际事务处) 将为您提供支持和协助，恕不为您因个人疏忽而产生任何后果承担责任。

**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，确保签证信息正确。

**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，以便我们为您办理留学或工作延期停留许可。  
罚款: 逾期停留将被处以每日500泰铢的罚款，最高可处20000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) 或通过网络 (到期前7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，您将处以2000泰铢的罚款; 如因此被拘留，最高可处以5000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天后出境，您将处以每日500泰铢的逾期停留罚款。

**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) 在您登记的常住地址以外的地方过夜。即使过夜时间只有一晚，地址登记证明需在您的护照上，请妥善保管。  
如您未在宋卡王子大学普吉分校居住，请联系IAC Office。  
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为您进行地址登记。  
90天报到、回头申请、延期停留许可申请等所有国际入境事务请到IAC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，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申请回头签。  
警告: 如您未在规定时间内申请回头签，您将失去再次入境泰国的权利。如果您在泰国境内，您将失去再次入境泰国的权利。如果您在泰国境内，您将失去再次入境泰国的权利。如果您在泰国境内，您将失去再次入境泰国的权利。

**延期停留许可证明:** 持单次入境签证 (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，必须前往当地移民局申请延期停留许可，生效日为工作许可期满的最后一天。  
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**警告:** 如您护照上没有再次入境许可，您目前的单次入境签证及延期停留许可可能会自动失效。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。

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 will need to DO your 90 day report EITHER ONLINE (15 days before due date) or at the Immigration Office in Phuket Town.**