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RECENT EVENTS

APRIL 6: DELEGATES FROM THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY TO THAILAND VISITED PSU PHUKET

On April 6th, 2022 H.E. Mr. Remco van Wijngaarden, the Netherlands Ambassador to Thailand, Mr. Seven Smulders, the Netherlands Honorary Consul for Phuket, Phang Nga, Krabi and Suratthani, 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; and other representatives from Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism. During the visit, 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 Phuket tourism during pandemic presented by Asst. Prof. Chayanon Phucharoen, Ph.D. The delegates were impressed by the enlightening findings from the research and thanked PSU Phuket for our hospitality. And the day was concluded by a gift exchange and commemorative photo-taking.



APRIL 7: VIRTUAL MEETING BETWEEN YUNNAN AROUND ASIA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER (YAAE), KUNMING, CHINA AND PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, PHUKET CAMPUS

On April 7th, 2022 PSU Phuket hosted a virtual meeting with Yunnan Around Asia International Education Center (YAAE), Kunming, China. The virtual meeting was officially opened by Assoc. Prof. Pun Thongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus at the Teleconference Meeting Room, 3rd floor of the President's Office Building (Bldg. 7). During the meeting, Ms. Ma Chi, Director of YAAE, gave an overview introduction of YAAE. Whereas Asst. Prof. Pensiri Akkajit, Ph.D., Assistant President for International Affairs, Phuket Campus, delivered a brief presentation about the campus and the faculties. Both parties discussed about potential future collaboration focusing on recruiting Chinese students to continue their study both in undergraduate and graduate degrees at PSU Phuket.



APRIL 19: DELEGATES FROM CURTIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA VISITED PSU PHUKET

On April 19th, 2022 Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus; Assoc. Prof. Wenbo Yang, Ph.D, Director of Confucius Institute at Phuket (CIP) and representatives from CIP and International Affairs Centre (IAC) warmly welcomed Professor Xiaotian Zhang, Ph.D, Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global, Curtin University and Ms. Helen Wang, CEO of Cambridge Innovation Academy, at Meeting Room 2, 3rd floor of the President's Office Building. The purpose of the visit was to explore potential areas of collaboration between PSU Phuket and Curtin University, Australia.



APRIL 20: ANTIGEN TEST KIT (ATK) SCREENING DAY FOR PSU PHUKET STUDENTS

On April 20th, 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 500 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.



APRIL 20: VIRTUAL ALUMNI FRIENDS REUNION

On April 20th, 2022, IAC organized a "Virtual Alumni Friends Reunion" at The Hub, International Club by International Affairs Centre, in Building 10. The program started with experience-sharing in life after college shared by 4 alumni from each faculty: Mr. Sok Borey from the College of Computing (CoC), Mr. Panhchakmoni Chan from the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (FHT), Mr. Sakanann Vann from the Faculty of Technology and Environment (FTE), and Mr. Wanli Zheng from the Faculty of International Studies (FIS). Around 50 people attended this virtual event. The attendees got to know more about the alumni such as where they're from, which faculty they graduated from, what they've learned during their university life, the scholarships they received, the opportunities they gained while studying, and their experience in Phuket and Thailand. The alumni also gave some advice and shared some life quotes to the current students for inspiration. The Virtual Reunion ended with a Q & A session with a chance to win some prizes.



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

APEC-AUSTRALIA WOMEN IN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2022

APEC-Australia Women in Research Fellowship 2022

An Australian Government Initiative

APEC-AUSTRALIA

2022 USTC FUSEP - GLOBAL ONLINE SUMMER CAMP

中国科学技术大学
University of Science and Technology of China

USTC 2022 Future Scientist Global Online Summer Camp

Season 11: So, the Tech, Edwards Better Life
July 8 - July 9, 2022

Winter Semester (October 2022 - February 2023)

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany

HOCHSCHULE OSNABRÜCK
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

11th Online Study Group Meeting "STI Policy Formulation: Science, Technology and Innovation Coordinators in Japan and ASEAN towards Grand Challenges"

Date: June 2nd (Thursday) 10:00-17:00 (Japan Standard Time, JST, GMT+9) 13:00-20:00 (Brunei Time)

Registration: The online event will be held on Zoom. Please scan the QR code for registration.

SPEAKER
Dr. Surachai Sathitkunarat
Executive Director, APC Center for Technology Foresight
Assistant to the President, Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council (NIPCI), Thailand

"PARTIAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2022" at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Surabaya - Indonesia.

ITS

Partial Postgraduate Scholarship 2022

WEEK 1: Post-pandemic Rebuild and Recovery, Entrepreneurship Survival, Business Resilience, and Wellbeing Economics

Subtopics:
- 1887 year Covid resilience strategy
- Entrepreneurial resilience and sustainability
- Business adaptation to post-Covid
- Resilience, innovation and entrepreneurship
- COVID-19 Pandemic
- Multiple perspectives on post-Covid

WEEK 2: Post-pandemic Rebuild and Recovery, Entrepreneurship Survival, Business Resilience, and Wellbeing Economics

EduData Summit
8-10 June 2022 | UN Delegates Dining Room, NY

The Virtuous Circle: Sustainable and inclusive life-long learning through EduData

EduData Summit
premium forum for data-driven educators - strategists, data scientists, CIOs, CDOs and other data leads.
will be held at UN Delegates Dining Room at UN Headquarters, New York, and virtually, from 8-10 June

2022 NCYU USR & SDGs HOLIDAY SCHOOL (JUNE course)

國立嘉義大學
National Chiayi University

NCYU USR & SDGs
姊妹校全英語假日學校

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

[3 June 2022] H.M. Queen Suthida's Birthday

Please note that this coming Friday, 3 June 2022, is H.M. Queen Suthida's Birthday, a national holiday to celebrate Her Majesty's anniversary.

*****PSU and government services will be closed on this day.**

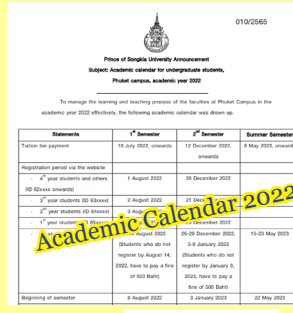
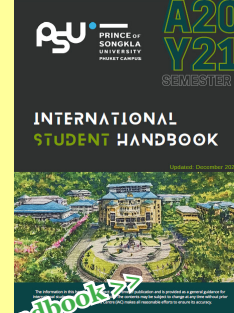


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Day	Wednesday		Sunday			
	Drop-Off	Pick-Up	Round 1 Drop-Off	Round 1 Pick-Up	Round 2 Drop-Off	Round 2 Pick-Up
+ Central Festival	17:15	20:00	11:15	15:00	17:15	20:30
+ Big C	17:30	20:10	11:20	15:10		
+ Tesco Lotus	17:30	20:30	11:30	15:30		
+ New Thalang Road Walking Street Market (Land Yai)					17:40	20:00**
Drop Off at Canteen	21:00		16:00			

Shuttle Bus Service Schedule for PSU Phuket Staff & Student



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COVID-19 UPDATE & INFORMATION

COVID-19 UPDATE PHUKET & THAILAND

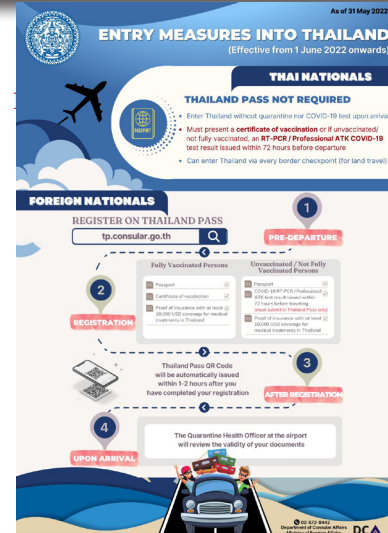
*Entry Measures into Thailand (effective from 1 June 2022 onwards)

>>Foreign nationals

- Register on Thailand Pass
- Attach documents, as follows:
- Passport
- Certificate of vaccination or if unvaccinated / not fully vaccinated, RT-PCR / Professional ATK COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before departure
- Proof of Medical Treatments Coverage (minimum coverage 10,000 USD)
- Receive Thailand Pass QR Code within 1-2 hours
- Airlines and Disease Control Officers will check your documents



For more information <<scan QR code >>



IMMIGRATION MATTERS

VISA EXTENSION

Students must apply for an extension of stay based on education at Phuket Immigration Office **before** the visa expiry date. Your permitted length of stay will be extended up to a maximum of one (1) year depending on your study period or only up to your passport expiry date if it expires in less than a year.

Required documents:

- Completed and signed TM, 7 and STM, 2 application forms at IAC Office
- Signed photocopies of:
 - Passport (main page)
 - Current visa/extension of stay
 - Last entry stamp
 - Departure Card (TM, 6)
 - Up-to-date TM, 30 address registration
 - Copy of your GPA from the previous semester (printed out from SIS)
 - One recent passport-size photograph (2 inches/4x6 cm)
 - Application fee: 1,900 baht

Important:

You must notify IAC at least two weeks before your visa or extension of stay expires to apply for another extension of stay. You can apply for an extension of stay 45 days before the expiry date.

Warning:

Overstaying is illegal! **Overstay fine is 500 baht per day with a maximum fine of 20,000 baht. If you overstay more than 90 days, you will be deported and banned from re-entering Thailand.** IAC shall not be held responsible or liable for any fees incurred due to your negligence.

90-DAY REPORTING

All international students are required to report themselves to the Immigration Office every 90 days. The first 90-day reporting for new international students with new single-entry visa will be done automatically at the same time during the first visa extension at the Immigration Office. However, students are responsible for filing their next 90-day reporting.

The 90-day reporting can be done by the following 2 ways:

In person

You can do the 90-day reporting 7 days before the due date to 7 days after the due date at Phuket Town Immigration Office at Room 101 or the drive-thru service. Please bring your passport with you.

Online

You can use the online reporting only if you have reported yourself in person at the Immigration Office at least once before. You can report yourself online from 15 days before the due date to the actual due date.

You can scan the QR code to the immigration website:



WARNING: Fine for late reporting is 2,000 baht or 5,000 baht if you get arrested. It is your own responsibility to report yourself to the Immigration Office. IAC shall not be held responsible or liable for any fees incurred due to your negligence.



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.