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RECENT EVENTS

NOVEMBER 18: A DELEGATE FROM MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY, MALAYSIA, VISITED PSU PHUKET

On November 18th, 2022 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Way Soong, Director of International Relations from Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia, visited PSU Phuket at Meeting Room 2, 2nd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The delegate was warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus; Dr. Tagsina Sripracha, Assistant President for International Affairs, Phuket Campus; and representatives from Faculty of International Studies, College of Computing, and IAC. During the meeting, IAC gave a brief presentation about PSU Phuket followed by a presentation by the Faculty of International Studies and College of Computing. Additionally, Dr. Lim also gave a thorough presentation about MMU. The purpose of this visit was to discuss potential future collaboration opportunities between MMU and PSU Phuket such as staff and students exchange programs, and joint academic and research programs. The meeting was concluded with a gift exchange and commemorative photo-taking.



DECEMBER 13: DELEGATES FROM ASIA CHINA EDUCATION & CULTURE ASSOCIATION (ACEC) VISITED PSU PHUKET

On December 13th, 2022 Mr. Abu Yang, Regional Executive Director of Asia China Education & Culture Association (ACEC), and Dr. Hussein bin Hanibah, Promotion & Marketing Coordinator from Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia, visited PSU Phuket at Meeting Room 2, 2nd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The delegates were warmly welcomed by Dr. Tagsina Sripracha, Assistant President for International Affairs, PSU Phuket Campus and representatives from IAC. The purpose of this visit was to discuss potential future collaboration between ACEC and PSU Phuket in areas such as graduate degree programs, undergraduate joint-degree programs, credit transfers, international internship programs, scholarships, joint academic and research programs and cross-cultural programs. The meeting was concluded with gift exchanges and commemorative photo-taking.



DECEMBER 21: IAC's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY

On December 21st, 2022 IAC organized its Annual Christmas Day for Thai & international staff and students opened by Dr. Tagsina Sripracha, Assistant President for International Affairs, PSU Phuket Campus at the Hub - International Club, 2nd floor of the International Services Center Building, (Bldg. 10). Around 100 people joined this festive gathering and participated in the fun activities such as tree decorating, getting a free Christmas gift from lucky draws activity, gift exchange and taking part in games, best dressed Christmas costume contest to win some prizes. Delicious snacks were provided for everyone to enjoy.



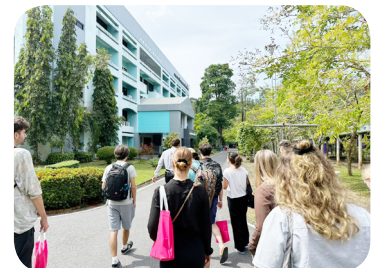
DECEMBER 27: IAC's ANNUAL ORIENTATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On December 27th, 2022 IAC hosted the Annual Orientation at the Hub, International Club, International Services Center Building (Bldg.10) to warmly welcome new full-time international students for academic year 2/2022. Around 20 people attended this orientation program. The program began with welcome message videos from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus; followed by videos from a representative from each faculty. During the orientation, IAC staff and a representative from the Student Development and Alumni Relations gave a presentation about general information of the university, safety and cultural tips, health and accident insurance, immigration-related matters, student activity hours, shuttle bus service, and upcoming activities. At the end of the presentation, a Q&A session was held with prize giveaways. The orientation program concluded with a short campus tour.



JANUARY 3: ORIENTATION FOR NEW FHT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

On January 3rd, 2023 FHT in coordination with IAC arranged an orientation day for a group of 15 new international exchange students from Finland, France, Germany and Japan who will be studying in the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (FHT) under the International Study Program, Phuket (ISPP) and exchange programs at PSU Phuket. During the orientation, IAC showed an introductory video "A Day on Campus" and gave a presentation on immigration information. Then, IAC also organized a short campus tour as part of the orientation program, visiting the offices and facilities on campus.



NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023: PSU PHUKET YOUNG GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MARINE LIFE (PSU YOUNG GACC) – PSU OPEN MOBILITY 2022 (REINVENTING UNIVERSITY PROJECT – 2022)

From November 2022 – January 2023, PSU Phuket organized various activities for 16 Thai PSU Young GACC student ambassadors led by Asst. Prof. Dr. Pensiri Akkajit, head of project, and IAC staff. This year's project theme is "Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water." The activities include:

1. On November 23rd, 2022 the students attended a special lecture on "Endangered Marine Species" given by Mr. Hirun Kanghae, Fisheries Expert from the Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC).
2. On December 9th, 2022 the students and their international buddies did a beach clean-up to collect plastics and other rubbish along Nai Yang Beach.
3. On November – December 2022 the students participated in a six-hour English for Effective Presentation Skills workshop taught by Aj. Milla Budiarto.
4. On January 13th-15th, 2023 the students took part in an educational trip to Singapore to visit St. John's Island National Marine Laboratory (SJINML) within the Tropical Marine Science Institute of National University of Singapore (NUS). During the three-day visit, the students had the opportunity to learn more about SJINML and what they do, attend a special talk by an Acoustic Research Laboratory Scientist, and tour the facilities in SJINML.



JANUARY 17: DELEGATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE (DIT), BRITISH EMBASSY BANGKOK, VISITED PSU PHUKET

On January 17th, 2023 Ms. Ravipa Chongveruwon, DIT Deputy Director and her team from the Department for International Trade (DIT), British Embassy Bangkok, visited PSU Phuket at Meeting Room 2, 2nd floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The honorable delegates were warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pun Thongchumnum, Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus; Dr. Tagsina Sripracha, Assistant President for International Affairs, Phuket Campus; faculty representatives, and IAC staff. A representative from each faculty gave a presentation about the programs offered and the potential areas of cooperation. The main purpose of this visit was to identify the potential areas for collaboration in education, including education technology, between PSU Phuket and UK universities liaised by the British Embassy Bangkok. The opportunities discussed were summer programs, students and staff exchange programs, funding/scholarships, and joint academic and research programs. The meeting was concluded with a gift-exchange and commemorative photo-taking.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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



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You are invited to IAC Excursion

Half-day Phuket Sightseeing

Thursday, 2 February 2023
13.00 - 17.00 hrs.

Free of Charge!

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM:

- 12.45 Meet in front of Building 7 & register
- 13.00 Leave from PSU Phuket
- 13.15-14.15 Arrive Baan 92 Phuket Old Town
- 14.30-15.00 Arrive Peranakan Museum Phuket
- 15.15-15.45 CSR at Phuket Sunshine Village
- 16.00-16.45 Enjoy scenery at Sinae Phuket (Cafe)
- 17.00 Return to PSU

*Time is subject to change, depending on the weather!

Full-time students: Get 3 units for Intercultural Understanding



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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION HUB TOWARDS ASEAN'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

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



Prinze of Songkla University Announcement
Subject Academic calendar for undergraduate students
Phuket campus, academic year 2022

To manage the learning and teaching process of the faculties at Phuket Campus in the academic year 2022 effectively, the following academic calendar was drawn up:

Students	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Summer Semester
Full-time students	18 July 2022, onwards	12 December 2022, onwards	8 May 2023, onwards
Registration period via the website	1 August 2022	20 December 2022	14 January 2023
1 st year students (ID 000000)	2 August 2022	21 December 2022	15 January 2023
2 nd year students (ID 000001)	3 August 2022	22 December 2022	16 January 2023
3 rd year students (ID 000002)	4 August 2022	23 December 2022	17 January 2023
Students who do not register by August 14, 2022, have to pay a fee of 500 Baht	5 August 2022	24 December 2022	18 January 2023
Registration of semester	8 August 2022	5 January 2023	22 May 2023

Academic Calendar 2022

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



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IMMIGRATION MATTERS

IMMIGRATION RELATED MATTERS

Prince of Songkla University,
Phuket Campus



IMMIGRATION CHECKLIST

- **PRE-ARRIVAL**
Apply for a Non-ED visa in your home country.
- **ON ARRIVAL**
Receive an Arrival/Departure Card or TM.6 Card and an entry stamp.
Keep the card in passport at all times and double-check if stamped correctly.
- **DURING YOUR STAY**
Do address registration within 24 hours after arrival.
Do 90-day reporting every 90 days.
Apply for an extension of stay for single-entry visa holder.
Do an address registration update after returning to your residence.
Apply for a re-entry permit before going abroad.



**90 DAY
REPORT
ONLINE!**

Must be done 15 days **BEFORE** the 90 day due date stamped in your passport.

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.

RE-ENTRY PERMIT

Students must apply for a re-entry permit at the Immigration Office before exiting Thailand to go abroad. The re-entry permit will be valid until the expiry date of your single-entry visa or extension of stay.

There are 2 types of re-entry permit:

- Single re-entry permit:** you can use only one time. The fee for a single re-entry permit is 1,000 baht.
- Multiple re-entry permit:** you can use multiple times within your visa or extension of stay validity period. The fee for a multiple re-entry permit is 3,800 baht.

Required documents

- Completed e-entry permit application form (from TM.8)
- 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
- One recent passport-size photograph (2 inches/4x6 cm)
- Application fee



WARNING:

If you don't apply for a re-entry permit before leaving the country, your visa will be automatically invalid.

ADDRESS REGISTRATION (TM.30)

Address registration is a report of your address to the Immigration Office within 24 hours of arrival. If your address registration is not updated, you will not be allowed to do your 90-day reporting and visa extension.

If you live on campus:

IAC will register your address via the immigration website. Please bring your passport together with the departure card (TM.6) to the IAC office.

If you live off campus:

Please contact your landlord and prepare these documents:

- Passport (with copied pages)
- Completed TM. 30 application form
- Signed copy of the landlord's ID card
- Signed copy of the property title deed (house book)
- Signed copy of the rental contract
- Power of Attorney Letter affixed with 10 baht tax stamp if reporting on behalf of the landlord

When you arrive in Phuket, please contact the IAC or your landlord to register your address. You also have to re-register your address within 24 hours of arrival when

- you exit and enter Thailand
- you move to a new place of residence
- You staying at a place other than your registered residence for any overnight stays such as staying at hotels.

IMPORTANT:

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.