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RECENT EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1: DELEGATES FROM RMIT UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA, VISITED PSU PHUKET

On September 1st, 2022 Dr. Jayani Chandrapala, Senior Lecturer and students from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Australia, visited PSU Phuket at Ket-Ho Meeting Room, 5th floor of the President's Office Building, (Bldg.7). The delegates were warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Prathana Kannaovakun, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Phuket Campus and representatives from the faculties and IAC. During the meeting, IAC showed a video introduction about Phuket campus and followed by a presentation about RMIT University given by Dr. Jayani Chandrapala. The purpose of this visit was to discuss the potential future collaboration opportunities between RMIT and PSU Phuket such as joint research, staff exchanges, PhD scholarships, workshops, 2+1 joint degrees and also engaging both RMIT and PSU students in industry-based projects in Australia and Thailand. The visiting RMIT students also briefly introduced themselves and shared their thoughts about this visit. The program was concluded with a gift exchange and commemorative photo-taking.



SEPTEMBER 24: MAHIDOL DAY

On September 24th, 2022 PSU Phuket as well as various representatives from local hospitals, schools, universities, and government institutions paid tribute to HRH Prince Mahidol Adulyadej, the Prince of Songkla, known as the "Father of Thai Modern Medicine". The presentation of wreath to represent international staff and students was presented by Mr. Chawan Chupeng, an International Affairs Officer.



OCTOBER 3: "IAC CSR ACTIVITY 2022" DURING PHUKET VEGETARIAN FESTIVAL

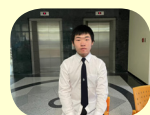
On October 3rd, 2022 IAC together with CIP team, FHT, PSU COOP and Thai & international student volunteers and other representatives took part in the festival parade and gave donation to the people during the street procession by handing out donation in form of drinking water, fruit drinks and refreshing towel to the Kathu Shrine parade.



VISA EXTENSION ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND STUDENTS (EVERY MONTH)

IAC provides visa extension assistance for all international staff and students. IAC must be notified by the visa holder at least two weeks before the visa expiry date in order to apply for an extension of stay. The visa extension can be done 45 days before the expiry date.

WARNING: OVERSTAYING YOUR VISA IS ILLEGAL! IF YOU OVERSTAY, THERE IS A FINE OF 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.



OCTOBER 10: PSU PHUKET YOUNG GACC 2022

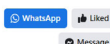
On October 10, 2022 PSU Phuket organized the welcome session and orientation for PSU Phuket Young GACC 2022 students. The Welcome Session was given by Asst Prof. Pensiri Akkajit, Ph.D., (Project Leader) with an introduction to the *PSU Phuket Young GACC Program*, the program activities and an overview of the program. This group, we have 16 students PSU Ambassador from 3 faculties (Faculty of Technology and Environment, Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism and Faculty of International Studies) and College of Computing. We were thrilled to officially kick-off the *SDG#14: Life Below Water Project* with our PSU Phuket Young GACC students! and thank you all for joining us to take part & action for people and planet through the *Sustainable Development Goal# 14: Life Below Water!*



PSU PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 14 Conserve and sustainable use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development



PSU YOUNG GACC: Marine Biodiversity Conservation Projects



OCTOBER 26: 11TH BOARD MEETING OF THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT PHUKET BETWEEN SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY AND PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, PHUKET CAMPUS

On October 26th, 2022 the Confucius Institute at Phuket (CIP) hosted a virtual 11th 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 2022 annual/finance reports and 2023 work plan/budget. The virtual meeting was concluded with the closing speech given by the Chairperson and a group photo-taking from both universities.



NOVEMBER 8: PSU PHUKET LOY KRATHONG FESTIVAL 2022

On November 8th, 2022 PSU Phuket led by the Staff Club and the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism organized “*Loy Krathong Festival 2022*” activity at the canteen area and the pond nearby from 15:00 – 20:00 hrs. The Opening Ceremony was marked by Assoc. Prof. Pun Thongchumnum, Ph.D., Vice President for PSU Phuket Campus. More than 200 people joined the event, including Thai and international staff and students. Various activities were held during this event such as Krathong-making, photo-taking wearing Thai traditional clothings, foods, live music, and Krathong-floating.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5: H.M. KING BHUMIBOL'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12: CONSTITUTION DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30: SPECIAL GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE

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



Day	Wednesday		Sunday			
Pick Up at Canteen	17:00		Round 1 11:00		Round 2 17:00	
	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up
+ 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	20:30	11:30	15:30	-	-
+ New Thalang Road Walking Street Market (Lard Yai)	-	-	-	-	17:40	20:00**
Drop Off at Canteen	21:00		16:00		21:00	

Notes: **Wait in front of Shell Petrol Station, at the temple.

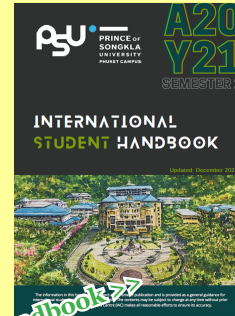
Remarks: 1. This service is free of charge for all PSU Phuket students and staff.

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.







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Prince 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
Tuition fee payment	18 July 2022, onwards	12 December 2022, onwards	8 May 2023, onwards
Registration period via the website	1 August 2022	20 December 2022	20 December 2022
1 st year students and others	2 August 2022	21 January 2023	14 May 2023
2 nd year students (ID 01-04)	2 August 2022	21 January 2023	14 May 2023
3 rd year students (ID 05-08)	2 August 2022	21 January 2023	14 May 2023
4 th year students (ID 09-12)	2 August 2022	21 January 2023	14 May 2023
Students who do not register by August 14, 2022, have to pay a fine of 500 Baht	2 August 2022	21 January 2023	14 May 2023
Students who do not register by January 8, 2023, have to pay a fine of 500 Baht	2 August 2022	21 January 2023	14 May 2023
Beginning of semester	8 August 2022	9 January 2023	22 May 2023

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



Shuttle Bus Service Schedule for PSU Phuket Staff & Student



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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 (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.