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## STIC Council Meeting 2014

Assoc Prof Dr Sagol Jariyavidhyanont, Chairman of St Theresa International College Council graciously presided over the Council Members Meeting No.1 /2014 on January 14, 2014 at Maria Theresa Meeting Room. With him, are Council Vice Chairwoman Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, STIC President Dr Piyada Wattanasan, and other council members.



## STIC and Health Promotion Hospital Cooption: Work for “Oral Health towards a Happy Life”



The close co-operation between St Theresa International College (STIC) and the Ban Lard Chang Health Promotion Hospital’s care program gets underway.

On January, 15, 2014, about 30 second- year students from the Faculty of Public Health, STIC visited Ban Lard Chang Health Promotion Hospital in Ban Lad Chang village, TambonBungsan, Ongkharak district, NakhonNayok province. The aims of this visit were to:

- prepare to gain some experience on the “Process of Community Diagnosis and Participation”
- get some experiences from data collection on “Oral Health towards a Happy Life”

The Public Health students showed their gratitude and appreciation to the Hospital Director MrSermsak Kitukhum and his staff who were on hand to welcome the STIC students. Many thanks and great respect goes to the village’s health volunteers for their kindness and support without hesitation to help the students while they were in



the village areas. On a field study:

Some STIC staff and second year - students from the Faculty of Public Health were on a field trip to TambonBungsan Health Promotion Center in Ban Ladchang village, Ongkharak District, NakhonNayok on January 15, 2014. They were on the field visit to learn more about the villagers' oral health and problems. The students were under the Faculty's mapping program which was launched there.



## Test Development Workshop

Asst Prof Dr Poonsook Kitratporn, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, St Theresa International College was a speaker at the Test Development Workshop held for STIC's BBA lecturers on January 15, 2014 at Maria Therese Meeting Room.



## Students walk for donations!

The final march for donations was arranged today (Jan 13, 2013) at the STIC Nursing Building and at the Canteen.

STIC Business English students, carrying donation boxes and a poster, were walking around the STIC campus. They walked from the Administrative Building to the food canteen, and then on to the Faculty of Nursing Sciences building while asking for donations.





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This is part of the STIC “Coins for Kids” project designed to help raise funds to support poor and underprivileged students at Ban Choempol School which is in a remote rural area. Various items that are needed include classroom tools and equipment, sports kits and equipment, second-hand English language books and even cartoon books. Please be informed that all the donated money and items will be presented to the School on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Donations were very much appreciated !



## Public participation!

Mr Somkid Middy, the Chairman of Bungsan Tambon Administrative Organization on January 9, 2014 organized the National Children’s Day and celebration on its premises with sports, fun and games. Dr Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, St Theresa International College was accompanied by Dr Vichian Puncreobutr, Director of Academic Affairs when they attended the event. Pictured here, the STIC management team members are being welcomed by Chairman Somkid and his staff to the STIC shop arranged by Ajarn Athasak Sarachaicharun, and STIC Sports Management students.



## Talking about a Life Crisis

STIC students and teachers joined in the third week of Moral and Ethics Training. The title for this session

was "Design Your Desire" and it was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 in the old STIC Auditorium. Ajarn Youngyuth Khamkong presented his report on “Life Crisis”. Meanwhile, Dr Chaipat Wattanasan, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Dr Thanawat Insomboon, Dean of Faculty of Public Health also spoke to the students during the training session. After the presentations, students were assigned to take part in some student activities with fun games and the chances to win prizes.





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## At Sripatum University Conference

Sripatum University hosted the eighth academic conference (SPU Conference 2013) on December 24, 2013 at its Auditorium on Bangken campus, Bangkok. Pictured below at the right, Ms Sruangporn Satchapappichit, from the Office of the President, St Theresa International College is seen presenting the research paper on the Stress Levels of Junior High School Students in Public Schools under the Office of the Basic Education Commission, Ongkharak District, Nakhon Nayok province”.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

STIC combined Christmas and New Year Staff Party on January 3, at Madam Theresa’s home





### New Year 2014 Greetings Season

The Faculty of Nursing Sciences led by Ajarn Vipa Pengsa-ngium, Dean of the Faculty and faculty members on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 visited the offices of St Theresa International College Council 's Vice Chairwoman Dr Theresa Viratchanee Phromsunthorn, to wish Madam and Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn, Vice President for Administration Affairs "a Happy New Year 2014" . They also presented New Year's gifts.



### The Second STIC Research Presentation 2013

St Theresa International College organized the second STIC Research Presentation for 2013 in Maria Theresa Meeting Room on December 24, 2013. Our Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr Chaipat Wattanasan chaired the presentation. He along with STIC lecturers and researchers attended the presentation session to learn more about how to conduct research.

Pictured here, Connie Cris Tangupa, a STIC lecturer is seen presenting her research paper on public health issues.



### Closing Ceremony held for English Skills Development Training

Asst Prof Dr Poonsook Kitratporn, Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, on behalf of Dr Piyada Wattanasan, President at St Theresa International College, on December 17, 2013 graciously presided over the Closing



Ceremony of the training course held at STIC Room 106, after signing the MoU agreement on November 6, 2013 with the directors of nine schools from the Ongkharak District, Nakhon Nayok province.

Ajam Yongyut Khamkhong reported on the closing ceremony of the training course. Ajam Emelyn F. Galon, also delivered a short presentation and this was followed by the certificate presentation session.

STIC accepted the dual aims of the 7-week project of cooperation and partnership with the schools to promote education and training. The schools will develop a system in which STIC provides English teachers to train and develop English skills for schools, which will, in turn, enhance the teachers' prospects to further their own studies.

The MoU agreement aims to train school teachers under a project titled " Strengthening Academic Capacity for School Teachers" in the Ongkharak District, Nakhon Nayok, which was organized from November 6 – December 18, 2013 every Wednesday, at the College, Main Campus. The participants were 20 English school teachers from the 9-schools called "Ongkharak Unity Group".

