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Another outstanding new graduate



Ms. Wardeeyah Damaeng, aged 25, and having the nickname Yah, is also expected to graduate this year. Yah studied in the Faculty of Nursing Science from 2009 until 2014, and finished with a GPA of 3.62. She also received awards for having both the best theory and the best GPA scores in Batch 4 for her four-year Bachelor of Nursing Science degree.

Yah was born in the southern province of Pattani, she studied the secondary school for the Mathayomsueksa 1 - 6 grades at Sirirat Samakhee School and then she continued her higher study in IT for two years at Walailuk University.

After that she studied further for another six months on the nursing assistant course at Kanathip Karnboriban Nursing School in Lad Phrao area, Bangkok. Then she moved to study at St Theresa International College as recommended by her friends.

“And especially, Ajarn Duenpen who taught me the nursing profession.” She said. She also used to work for the Sookhaweij Hospital which looks after and cares for older people there in the Ramkamhaeng area, she recalled.

After that Yah said that she would like to gain more knowledge in Nursing, and then decided to apply for further study in Nursing Science at the St Theresa International College as recommended and confirmed by Ajarn Narin.

Yah was also the Deputy Head of the Nursing Science Student, Batch 4. She likes reading textbooks, but does not have time to go to Pai Tiew (or travelling for fun). She is always on alert to be getting ready for examinations. She feels that she is well-prepared for the fierce competition among students during the English Intensive Course.

“At the beginning in College, my English skills, especially my listening skills were really poor. However, I have improved and I can now present papers in English, “Now I am quite confident and no longer fear speaking in English,” she remarked, adding that she feels more confident and could speak out fluently.

“For Nursing Science, I have learned more with some techniques. Actually, I have found that it's really fun to study nursing science which is easier for me to read and memorize for the texts. Most of the time, I attend the classroom to learn about the theory in nursing science from the lecturer directly as a whole. Then I came back home and then I reviewed all the lessons after the classes,”

After graduating from the College, she said she has planned to work as a nurse for a while, about 3-4 years so as to earn more for living and paying off the College loan of about 480,000 baht back to KORYORSOR ,

“I am keen on learning more about Anaesthetist field at Srinakarinwiroj University. Now just waiting for the entrance exam's results,” she noted.

At the same time, she said she just wanted to work with the Bangkok Hospital first so as to gain more experiences and income. “I have not yet decided to return to my hometown to work or live in my home there in the South. I still want to gain more experiences and knowledge from studying and working with Anaesthesiology work,” she remarked.

A new graduate student tells about her experiences at St Theresa!



Ms Ratchadaporn Sangeunsak, who is now 22 years old, is expected to finish her four-year Bachelor of Nursing Science degree this year at St Theresa International College.

Ms Ratchadaporn, nickname Pad, told the STIC Newsletter about her success story that she was born in Phetchabun province. She studied at Padungwit Primary School in Lomsak District, and then continued studying further at the high-school at Suankularb Witthayalai High School in Lomsak District, Phetchabun province.

After finishing high school, she decided she would like to study nursing science, and as she also wanted to gain more English proficiency, she decided to go to St Theresa International College.

“In line with the STIC’s marketing strategy and introduction, I have learned a lot and then decided to come here,” she told the STIC Newsletter in an interview.

“Throughout the four years, I have felt a warm welcome, and I have gained knowledge about nursing science and the caring for others, and then I feel proud when make other people happy, and I feel happy with this pride,” she noted.

“I really intend to earn my living from the nursing profession for a while, and plans to also do further study to be specialized as an anaesthetist , “ So far, I have not yet decided or chosen where or which hospital I will work for, but I would like to go to be working for a Bangkok Hospital or near the sea like in the South, as there are many branches of Bangkok Hospital nationwide. However, it depends on the salary and welfare benefits.

“I have to pay back my loan of 400,000 baht to KORYORSOR. Also my family members are farmers, not rich and I have a younger sister who also studies at Mathyomsueksa Grade 1, at Phetpithayakhom Secondary School in Phetchabun.

“My father is aged at 49; mother is at 45 years old. In the future, if I have a boyfriend, I will look at other different professionals, not in the same field with me (nursing),” she noted. She graduated in Nursing Science with a GPA of only 2.56 However she said she plans to further study at the Post graduates level for a Master Degree soon.

“During my study, I also participated in the college activities, such as St Theresa Sports Day (Games), “she said.

Cheer leader and a drum mayor of the brass (marching) band, Miss U League Cheering Leader for the National Thailand University Games and playing saxophone. My strengths or outstanding talents are playing music and playing sports, but a difficulty here, it’s about time management between study and other activities.

“However, studying here is really good because of the strong English proficiency that we can gain from here at St Theresa where some course subjects are taught in English by foreign teachers. This is gives a good reputation for the College,” she remarked.

During the four years in the Faculty of Nursing Science, she was also chosen as the vice Chairperson of the Faculty’s Student Union. She had many duties like organizing the meetings, launching several projects such as the nursing lamping ceremony, creating brother-sister close relations activities , arranging the Mother’s Day and Father’s Day ceremonies, Tree planting day, etc.

“ But to my great pride, I was able to show off my talents and abilities on several, occasions. “ both involving study and practical activities, such as providing a tuition and lessons to the junior students , as well as giving counseling services to help them” she added.

Opening Ceremony of the Annual Seminar for STIC Lecturers

Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairman of St Theresa International College on June 5, 2014 presided over the Opening Ceremony of the annual seminar for the lecturers. About 100 Thai and foreign lecturers attended the seminar.

This seminar is held with the aim of providing opportunities for the lectures to understand more and realize significant standards for teaching and learning methods, so that the lecturers could set the examination questions with good evaluation process.

Apart from that the lecturers could bring in knowledge and methods for applying with routine work with effectiveness and efficiency under the global change and climate, working with fun and happiness.



Ajarn Komtuan Yancharoen, Human Resources Director reportedly addressed that the annual seminar for lecturers today is very important to the organization.

“When the College was founded nearly 14 years ago, we were going through an era of major changes. The founding of St Theresa International College and working with other regional organizations in this region has searched for solutions to the challenges,” he noted.

Therefore, there is a need for co-operation between lecturers in the era of changes. The changes are occurring at both global and regional levels. In addition, today, the ASEAN area is again living through a time of major challenges. As a result of the enlargement of the ASEAN group, there will be increases in its weight, competition and enhancement in the area. This is also reflected in the relations and cooperation between the St Theresa International College and its lecturers.

The changing operating environment inevitably affects the forms of co-operation and we have to evaluate the priorities and implementation of their operations.

“Therefore, we have to upgrade the skills of our professional teachers (lecturers), full with readiness, competencies, skills, abilities, capacities and knowledge transfer to the students,” he added. Today, the annual seminar for lecturers of the St Theresa International College is being held over two days, from June 5-6, 2014 at Joseph Marie Auditorium. Topics to be covered include topic on Qualification Assurance in Education, which is following the government policies of the Office of Higher Education Commissioners (OHEC), and The Office of National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (ONESQA).

Also, the other interesting topic for the seminar is the teachers / lecturers in the era of change. The two-day seminar is organized for nearly 100 members of the four faculties: Public Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, Business Administration and Nursing Science, and designed into special lectures, group activity, group discussion and presentation and real practice.

Closing Ceremony of the Annual seminar for STIC lecturers

Dr Piyada Wattanasan, President of St Theresa International College on June 6, 2014 presided over the Closing Ceremony of the annual seminar for the lecturers. About 100 Thai and foreign lecturers attended the seminar.



This seminar was held with the aim of providing opportunities for the lectures to understand and realize the importance of raising the standards for teaching and learning new methods, so that the lecturers could set the examination questions with good evaluation processes. Apart from that the lecturers could bring in knowledge and methods for applying with routine work with effectiveness and efficiency under the global change and climate, working with fun and happiness

Enhance English for Communication



St Theresa International College and Pak Plee Hospital in Nakhon Nayok province jointly conducted a 2- day work shop on May 21, 2014 and May 30, 2014 at the hospital to enhance staff knowledge on ASEAN, the impact that ASEAN will have on the health care sector as well as learn English for Communication in a Health Care Setting.

The workshop conducted by Ajarn. David E. Toborowsky, MHA, BSc a lecturer at St. Theresa with senior hospital staff led by the hospital director Dr Saman Fonfak, consisted of lecturing on ASEAN, health care terminology and role playing on hospital scenarios. The joint relationship is expected to continue to help the community practice and prepare for ASEAN economic community in the near future.



STIC Summer Festival

St Theresa International College organized the 7th STIC Summer Festival at Joseph Marie Auditorium on May 28, 2014.





Coins for Fish Project launched !

Madam Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsun-torn, Vice Chairperson of St Theresa Inter-national College was accompanied by Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn, Vice President for Administration chaired the fish releas-ing ceremony organized by the College staff and students on May 21, 2014.

About 5,000 fish strains of young catfish were released into the canal in front of the College on Klong 14, Rangsit-Nakhon Nayok road, Ongkharak District, Nakhon Nayok province.



Helping hands to relieve their plight



Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairman of St Theresa International College presents a donation of 12,500 baht, to the parents of Ms Khajitmanee Pongbuppha, a Nursing Science student of the College. The presentation was held at the College after the house of the Ms Khajitmanee's family was burned down by a devastating fire which was broken up quickly at their house in Bang Phli district, Samut Prakarn province. The money donation /funds were raised from the College administrators, lectures and students and will assist the Khajitmanee family who suffered from the fire accident.

A short meeting held to introduce the new Dean



The Business Administration Faculty held a meeting to introduce Ajarn Prakai Cholahan, the New Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration. The new Dean also got to know more about the faculty lectures and staff. The following people attended the meeting which was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2014 at Room 222 of the Administrative Building, STIC included, President Dr Piyada Wattansan, Vice president for Academic Affairs Dr Chaipat Wattansan, Deputy Dean Dr Vichian Pancroebutr, Deputy Dean Ajarn Varee, Assistant Dean Mohamed Ali, and other the faculty heads and staff.

Ajarn Prakai Cholahan graduated with a Bachelor in Mathematics and Master of Business Administration from St Luis University, Philippines. He brings an extensive background in the corporate world with positions with Siam International Corporation, Bank of America, Chase Manhattan Bank, Nithipat Finance & Securities, and GE Capital Thailand please join us in welcoming him to our STIC family.

Workshop on Management and Potentials Development



The Workshop of Student leaders of St Theresa International College on the “Management and Potentials Development” was held by the Student Union and Club on May 17 -18, 2014 at Ban Na Resort, Nakhon Nayok province.



Attending the workshop here include Dr Piyada Wattansan,STIC President, Ajarn Lumduan Charoensombut, Assistant to the Vice President for Administration and Student Affairs, and Ajarn Potjana Piyapakornchai, Director of Policy and Planning Office, and STIC students.

