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## Friendly football match once again!



On May 16, 2014 at St Theresa International College football field, the football match was held for the second time this year between SMM TV team and St Theresa International College team. After full -time, the game was draw with the scores 4-4.



## Meeting with freshmen students



A meeting held to introduce the new Dean of Faculty of Business Administration. The Business Administration Faculty held a meeting to introduce Ajarn Prakai Cholahan, the New Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration. The new Dean met with the new BBA students on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Joseph Marie Auditorium after he has gotten to know more about the Faculty lecturers and staff.



## Training course for Airline Business students

Eight students from the Airline Business Department at St Theresa International College led by Ajarn Lumduan Charoensombut and Ajarn Gilbert B. Libante participate in a collaborative project between STIC and other universities, to help develop the students' skills in Airline Business. This training activity was held as for the first time-called "Hand in Hand and Go together: Dream comes True" on June 23, 2014 at the Training Building, Institute for Airline Personnel Development, Kasembundit University.



## Guest speaker



Dr Sawaeng Hommann, the Chief of Nakhon Nayok Provincial Public Health Office, is seen giving a lecture on "Information Systems in Public Health" to a hundred lecturers and students of the Public Health Faculty, St Theresa International College. The lecture was held at the Joseph Marie Auditorium on June 16, 2014.



## Group Activity and Walk Rally for the freshmen students

On Friday morning June 13, 2014, the Student Affairs Office presented a group relations and warm-up activity at the Joseph Marie Auditorium. After the activity all the freshmen took part in the working group and activity called "Walk Rally" which was organized for them to participate in all 10 bases of fun and games.



Ajarn Wittaya Pinpramai, Ajarn Lumduan Chaorensombat, Ajarn Piyanat Paetwong and the 2nd year Nursing Science students facilitate the activities before they summarized the Lessons and Benefits learned from the activity participation



The working group and Walk Rally activities were held during the Orientation Day for St Theresa International College Freshmen, Academic Year 2014 from June 11-13, 2014.



## Lecture on Dharma

Phra Ajarn Dr. Mahanirut Thitasangwaro was accompanied by a Buddhist monk from Wat Phra Sri Mahathart Mahaworaviharn temple, Bangkok, gave a special lecture on Dharma entitled “Adapt your body and mind for a better brighter life” during the Orientation Day and Activity scheduled for St Theresa International College freshmen on June 12, 2014 at Joseph Marie Auditorium.



## Alumni tell their success stories



A panel discussion on “Alumni tell their success stories”: Good thoughts from the seniors to juniors, was held at the Joseph Marie Auditorium on June 12, 2014. The guest speakers were Mr. Prinya Phromsuntorn, from the Faculty of Business Administration alumnus and Mrs. Kanyasiripak Muangnoicharoen, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences alumna, with Ajarn Lumduan Charoensombat, Assistant to Vice President for Student Affairs was as the facilitator.

The panel discussion was organized during the Orientation Day and Activity scheduled for St Theresa International College freshmen on June 11-13, 2014.



## Freshmen Orientation Day 2014



On the morning of June 11, Madam Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, the Vice Chairperson of St Theresa International College Council presided over the Opening Ceremony of the STIC Freshmen Orientation Day and Activity which was held on June 11-13, 2014, at Joseph Marie Auditorium.

## STIC lecturers present their own research papers at an international conference



On the morning of June 11, Madam Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, the Vice Chairperson of St Theresa International College Council presided over the Opening Ceremony of the STIC Freshmen Orientation Day and Activity which was held on June 11-13, 2014, at Joseph Marie Auditorium.







Two STIC lecturers received awards of excellence for research work at the 2nd NEU National and International Research Conference (NEUNIRC) under the theme “The Developing Integrated Knowledge Towards the ASEAN Community”.

The winners were, Asst. Prof. Somdee Anantapatiwet, of the Faculty of Nursing Science, who won the award/ certificate for her excellence in research article on Health Science entitled, “Experiences of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Developing Happiness Based on Positive Psychology,” and Ajarn Hazanal Rashid Khan, of the Faculty of Business Administration, who won the award /certificate for his excellence in Business Administration and Economy entitled, “The Role of Human Capital in Hotel Industry Performance “respectively.

The nine lecturers were,

- 1) **Mrs. Utoomporn Sittisingh**, who spoke on the “Iron Deficiency Anemia among Blood Donation Registered Students at St Theresa International (Health Promoting) College”,
- 2) **Ajarn Deepanjali Behera** on her research “Attitude and Health implication of Early Cohabitation among Undergraduate students in two provinces near Bangkok, Thailand “,
- 3) **Ajarn R. Hazanal Rashid Khan** presented his research on “The Role of Human Capital in the Hotel Industry Performance,”
- 4) **Ms Fiona Ejiroghene Orru** spoke on “Impact of Management policies on work stress among employees of five-star hotels in Bangkok,
- 5) **Mr. Umar- Farouk Young-Sidi**, on “Customer Satisfaction in the Nigerian Hotel industry – A case study report ,
- 6) **Ajarn Mohamed Ali Shrafuddin**, presented his research , “Tourists’ Motivations, Experience and Satisfaction Towards Nakhon Nayok province “,
- 7) **Ajarn Tathananan Kongkao**, spoke on “ Tourism Management on Arts and Culture in the ancient communities : A case study of China’s Hu Tong Community”,
- 8) **Ajarn Phatcharawan Chaisang**, on “ Effects of Empowerment Program on Perceived Self-Efficacy and Depression Level, “ and
- 9) **Ajarn Vichian Pancreobutre** on “ Quality of work life, job satisfaction and career retention of household ‘s security guards in Bangkok,”





## Excellent research from St Theresa International College



The presentation ceremony was held for only 10 of the top most outstanding research works at the conference organized at the NEU where about 47 educational institutes participated in the conference with more than 450 research articles were presented.



St Theresa International College (STIC) has gained a “good” reputation from the recent national and international research conference for STIC’s own research work. The conference was held at Northeastern University in Khon Kaen on June 7, 2014.

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