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Long Live Her Majesty the Queen





Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of St Theresa International College Council graciously presided over the Opening Ceremony of the "12 August Project" marking in honour of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit on her birthday, known as "Mother's Day" on Friday, 8 August 2014 in the lobby, St Theresa International College.

Mother's Day

The St Theresa International College staff and students led by Ajarn Piyanat Paetwong, Director of the Office of Student Affairs, participated in the "12 August Project", in honour of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit on her birthday known as "Mother's Day".

The grand celebration was held on August 12, 2014 by Mr. Poonsak Wanitchavisetkul, the District Chief of Ongkharak at Ongkrak Sports Center, Ongkharak District, Nakhon Nayok province.







St Theresa Sports' Day 2014

Story & Photos by Phitsanu Thepthong

STIC Sports' Day activities were officially opened on September 11, 2014 at the football field.

Ajarn Piyanat Paetwong, Director of Student Affairs Office said St Theresa International College Sports' Day activities this year were expected to be bigger and better than in the previous year. The games were held from August 25, 2014 until September 5, 2014 and there was different 10 sporting events, including both field and track.

The five international games included football (men), basketball (men and women), volleyball (men and women), beach volley ball (men), and chair ball (women) while the other five local games were "tug-of-war", balloon and running competition (entertainment), five-legged running, rue bok relay race, and pid tar tee peep (Cover one's eyes and hitting boxes).









There were also contests for the most beautiful parade, the best cheerleading team, and the best cheerleaders.

The games were organized by the Office of Student Affairs with the purpose of encouraging love, unity, and harmony along with exercises for health and fitness among the administrators, faculty members, lecturers, staff and students, and to launch an awareness campaign about the dangers about drug addiction.

All STIC lecturers, staff and students were divided into four groups: Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red for the sports games.



Photo shows: Sports' Day colourful and magnificent parades from the Red, Blue, Yellow and Green entering the STIC sports field while the Organizing Committee Chairman, some members and guests of honour, lecturers, students and staff look on.

Annual Medical Check-up 2014

St Theresa International College administrators, lecturers, support staff and students led by Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of the College Council, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, President, Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn, Vice President for Administrative and Student Affairs and Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs have their health check-ups carried out by the Bangkprakok 9 Hospital doctors and medical team. Their medical examinations were conducted at the Joseph Marie Auditorium on August 25, 2014.





Korean Leadership Training Program gets underway with two STIC students



Mr. Aeyaya



Mr. Sirisak

Two St Theresa International College fourth-year students, Mr. Aeyaya Chorrot and Mr. Sirisak Katkaew, from the International Business Department have been chosen by Asia Children Charity Korea (ACC Korea) as the Asia Children Charity Thailand representatives to participate in the ACC Leadership Program held in August 21-27, 2014 in Korea.

The ACC, Korea launched the program, entitled "ACC Leadership Program" for students from the countries under the network of ACC Korea, to participate in the program activity. It also invited ACC Thailand, to recruit students for the program.

Consequently Mr. Aeyaya and Mr. Sirisak were selected by the ACC Thailand Committee for the upcoming program. The program will take place this month.

Both Mr. Aeyaya and Mr. Sirirsak were judged to be good students with nice manners, good characters and with a good level of English proficiency.

The ACC Thailand based as a Child Welfare League of Asia foundation is based in Cha-am district, Phet Buri province and last month invited students to participate in the training activity to be held in Korea.

STIC Dean calls on the Chief of Ongkharak District Offices

By Phitsanu Thepthong





Ajarn Prakai Cholahan, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, St Theresa International College (STIC) was accompanied by Ajarn Boon Nakhapakorn, a lecturer of the Faculty of Humanities and Mr. Phitsanu Thepthong of the STIC President's Office. They met with Mr. Chaiwat Iam-Ia-or, the Assistant Chief of the Ongkharak District Offices.

On August 20, 2014, they discussed further how to have bilateral cooperation to organize joint activities in the district. These activities by both organizations working together are aimed at servicing the society and people in business related areas of interest such as learning English or gaining knowledge in business operation especially in relations to SME.



Photo shows: Ajarn Prakai Cholahan, right, Dean of Business Administration, St Theresa International College on August 20, 2014 was accompanied by Ajarn Boon Nakhapakorn, left, a STIC lecturer and Mr. Phitsanu Thepthong of Office of the President, STIC, (not shown in the picture), visited Mr. Chaiwat lam-la-or, the Assistant Chief Officer of Ongkharak District to further discuss and seek bilateral cooperation between St Theresa International College and Ongkharak District Office, at the District Chief Officer's Offices. Pictured here, Ajarn Prakai is seen presenting a souvenir to Assistant Chief Officer Chaiwat, while Ajarn Boon looks on.

"We come to visit here and would like to learn more about the special projects which we can fully support. We have both Thai and foreign teachers and also students who could help teach English to the community," Dean Prakai informed the Assistant Chief Officer Chaiwat.

Dean Prakai added that in response to the policy of the Office of Higher Education Commission (OHEC), the College students should join with community members to carry out some joint activities for the benefit of the society.

Meanwhile, Mr. Chaiwat noted that there were some STIC students who earlier used to come to do volunteer work with the community members and villagers. Mr. Chaiwat remarked that the District faces many big problems such as the floods in the rainy season, drug abuse, and the low prices of vegetables.

"We, the district and provincial authorities

are prepared to go out to help relive the plight of the people at Wat Photaen, where about 50 mobile relief units will help hand out relieve kits, plus other products and services to those people who suffered from the natural disasters, like floods, drought and the low harvest prices

He added "Actually, we would need some development and improvement plans for English language and communication. Especially in areas such as business administration and public health that would help us respond to the upcoming Asean Economic Community integration next year,

"We are keen to invite Kaman, the village headmen, and community members to learn more English through listening and speaking. However there are many things that could be chosen for the future joint activity projects," Assistant Chief Chaiwat concluded.

Pre-Audit at the Institutional Level

Ajarn Suthichai Pinyopaowasuthi, of Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, is appointed as the Chairman of the Assessment Committee for the follow-up, auditing, and control of educational quality assurance at the institutional level. The assessment process is held at St Theresa International College's Maria Therese Meeting Room on August 18, 2014.







STIC BBA graduated student joins THAI

St Theresa International College is very proud of a graduate student in 2012 from Business Administration (Airline Business Program), who now has worked for Thai Airways International (THAI). Pictured here, for the first time Ms. Sasawan Promthongdee, left, is working together with THAI's Captain who is her STIC lecturer Worapote Siriwunsakul, right. Captain Woraphote has performed a flight duty with the air hostess who used to be his student.

Ms. Sasawan's former high school was Debsirin Nonthaburi School, Nonthaburi province. She is now working with our beloved STIC lecturer Capt. Worapote Siriwunsakul, Ph.D., at the Thai Airways International (THAI).

Get together with a dinner treat

WG. CDR. Surath Sridech, Head of the Air Traffic Control Department of St Theresa International College on August 18, 2014 accompanied by his assistants Ajarn Uthai and Ajarn Chartchai, hosted a dinner party for their 39 ATC students after the mid-term examination. The dinner party was held at Pao Tung Restaurant at Klong 2 in Rangsit area, Pathumthani province.









Study visit toSuvarnabhumi International Airport

The 3rd and 4th year students in the field of Occupational Health and Safety in the Faculty of Public Health, St Theresa International College on August 14, 2014 were on an inspection tour of the Suvarnabhumi International Airport, to observe the methods of fire prevention and control.







M.Ed. Students Orientation

On August 16, 2014, St Theresa International College organized the M.Ed. Orientation Day for the Master's degree of Education students at Joseph Marie Auditorium. Pictured here, a number of the M. Ed. students paid a short visit to the STIC Library to explore the facilities there.





