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Holy Rosary Prayer



The Holy Rosary Prayer and Eucharistic Celebration this year was held at St Theresa International College's Joseph Marie Auditorium on October 30, 2014. Many hundreds of public people from Ongkharak District also gathered at the ceremony, and then followed by a dinner treat.

Decoration Ceremony

Wing Commander (WG CDR) Surath Sridech, Head of the Air Traffic Control (ATC) Department, hosted a Decoration Ceremony for the 37 first-year students of ATC in Joseph Marie Auditorium on November 5, 2014. Presiding over the ceremony was Madam Dr Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of the St Theresa International College Council.



To introduce the new Head of Communication Arts Department



Mr. Suvicha Sawang was born on August 16, 1982 in Bangkok and has been appointed by the College to be the new Head of Communication Arts Department, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science.

In regard to his educational background, he finished secondary school with a certificate from Yothinburana School in 1999, then obtained a Bachelor Degree in Paintings from Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Srinakarinwiroj University in 2003 and a Master's degree in Communication Arts from Rangsit University in 2007.

His work experience includes working as a photographer for United Communication Plc / DTAC in 2003 and then he was promoted to be

the producer / director of United Communication Industry Promotion Plc / DTAC in 2006. He became the Director of BB Records in 2012 and then an Independent Director in 2014 until now.

Some of his outstanding works have been displayed at exhibitions and he has received awards, such as the Fine Arts Awards, both in Thailand and abroad more than 50 times.

He produced DTAC Advertising work, the Rak Ban Kerd, Love my hometown movie, the Kun Rong Plad Chu movie, stills for advertising with more than 100 works for books, more than 300 episodes of television programs and more than 100 music video.

Campus Corner

In the Interview

Story and photos by Phitsanu Thepthong

Ms. Pattarawadee Sribud, nickname Aun Aun, is a 22 years old 4th year student in Airlines Business at St Theresa International College and she hopes her dream will come true.

When she graduates in the near future she hopes to be an Air hostess.

She is now on an internship program with Swiss Airlines, a branch of Lufthansa Airlines, at Suvanabhumi International Airport. The program lasts for four months, from October 27, 2014 to February 28, 2015.



In Ms. Pattarawadee's own words she says ***“ So far, so good. It's okay for me now to work with all flight documentations of the crew signs and manifests of all crew and passengers for both arrival and departure or before the airline landing and taking off, ”***



Normally I work from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. but it's really busy from 10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. After that I have lunch at 3 p.m. As I have to prepare all the documents, spending about 10 minutes to summarize a document or report,

“ During the assignments, I think I can get along with my mentors who are the senior staff like the flight managers of the airline for working on checking in, boarding pass service, taking care of passenger boarding services. I really like to work here as part of the airline ground staff,

“ We also have a Smiley service program for taking care of the VIP passengers. We are working as the VIP assistants. I like this career and work happily here. I wake up at 4 a.m. and arrive at the airport around 7 a.m. Currently, I know everything necessary for all document duty before the flight departures or landings,



“ During my internship, I also have a colleague who is an intern in Airline Business from Cha-am Rajabhat University, Prachuab Khirikhan province. For me, I am proud of coming from St Theresa International College as we are outstanding in using English language, dress smartly, have good personality, and are well spoken. We also have been tested for the knowledge on airline profession, such as airline business, ticketing system and so on which we are proud of being the good representative here, ”

“ We are really taught at using the English language with a good personality and grooming, ” she remarked with a smile.

From the past experiences, ***“ We have learned that the interns did not follow the rules, regulations and disciplines which was our weak point. They were overconfident. Some of them were sometimes absent and came late for work.***

“ Therefore, at this time of our internship, we have to remove the weak points, ” she noted.

A little about Pattarawadee A's background.

Her father was from Buriram province in the Northeastern region. He operates a car garage and service business in Samut Prakan province, while her mother from Mahasarakam province also in the Esarn region is now the Esarn food vendor in the Bang Phli areas, Samut Prakan. Ms. Pattarawadee has a younger sister who is now studying in the Mathayomsueksa 2 Class of Bang Phli Rajbamrung School, the same school as Aun Aun graduated with a GPA of 3.60

Nowadays, her parents hope that Aun Aun will graduate the BA degree in Airline Business and get the job.



Aun Aun has a great talent in singing, especially in Thai Look Tung songs. She goes everywhere for the singing contests until in 2009, she succeeded when she won the singing contest organized by the schools under the Ministry of Education. That year she received the winning trophy of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn by singing the song named “ **Princess (Maha Chakri Sirindhorn) Song Boon**” originally song by Cathereeya Malasri, one of the country’s most popular Look Tung singers,

“ When I get the job and then I can earn some money which I will pay back for the Student Loan/ as I still have a debt with the College,” she promised.

Aun Aun also said she would like to tell the young generation to come here for studying because the College has the most outstanding characteristics and strength, it’s good grade curriculum / program / course subject that are offered by the College with professional teachers/ lecturers with competencies,

“ They should love the College, much more and more,” she asked for, adding that St Theresa International is the educational institute that can produce the highly-qualified graduates in this Airline field, when compared to others,” she concluded.

Teacher Seminar on ASEAN

St Theresa International College ‘s Faculty of Education hosted a seminar on “ **Key Competencies of ASEAN Teachers in the Twenty-First Century**” at the Joseph Marie Auditorium on November 15, 2014. Guest speaker Dr. Sunny G Gabinete, Dean of Faculty of Education, St Paul University, Philippines talked to a hundred of participants who are the students of Bachelor degree of Education in English Year 1 and year 2, Master’s degree of Education, Graduate Diploma Program in Teaching Profession.

The participants were mostly from Nakhon Nayok, Pathum Thani, Ayutthaya, Chonburi, Prachinburi, Trat, etc.



Public Health Seminar



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sasitorn Taptagaporn, of Faculty of Public Health, Thammasat University, Bangkok is seen as a guest lecturer on the “**Occupational Ergonomics**” course subject and seminar for the 4th year students of the Faculty of Public Health, St Theresa International College. The special lecture was held on November 14, 2014 at Room 315, Administrative Building.

Loy Krathong Festival 2014

St Theresa International College held a traditional Loy Krathong Festival on November 6, 2014 from 4.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in the grounds in front of the St Theresa International College.



Christmas Party Meeting



On November 26, 2014 Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn chaired the STIC meeting about preparations for the upcoming Christmas Party 2014. The meeting committee has planned to organize the Christmas Party by offering Christmas shows and concepts presented by each department. The meeting participants also talked about the follow-up on sales of the raffle tickets. The management team appointed a different sub-committee to organize the event on December 19, 2014.

Ongkharak District Offices Meeting held at St Theresa

The Ongkharak District Authorities on December 1, 2014 organized a mobile meeting for all the heads of the government offices and divisions from Ongkharak District Offices in the Joseph Marie Meeting Room. Nearby a hundred high -ranking officials attended their monthly meeting to further discuss government work issues and development plans.



On this occasion, Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of St Theresa International College gave the welcome address to the guests of honour attending the meeting, while Mr Poonsak Wanitchayavisetkul, Ongkharak District Chief Officer declared the meeting open and chaired the government meeting.