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# INTERVIEW : Mr. Aeyaya Chorot

By Phitsanu Thepthong



St Theresa International College Alumnus Mr. Aeyaya Chorot, a Karen man born in Myanmar 23 years ago graduated with a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration in International Business field this year. He talked with STIC News in this exclusive interview during the STIC Commencement Ceremony held on December 3, 2015.

Mr. Aeyaya was a beloved student among his classmates. Now, most of his classmates are working in their own family businesses, while two of them work for Japanese companies using English in the field of IB. Aeyaya said he had gained some extensive experience from working for the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok after finishing from STIC in academic year 2014.

During his final year, he was an intern student working with the Chamber for four months from October 2014 to March 2015. He has been trained as an assistant to the Administration Department for all document translation from Thai to English, take care of guests visiting the chamber offices, facilitate both Thai and American guests, and those who are members and none members of the chamber have contacted the chamber for business deals.

*“One more duty, it’s our mission to organize the fair events, like the Social Networking event.”* he said, adding that American Chamber of Commerce has 800 companies as its members, with 2500 people including Singaporeans, Taiwanese, and Hong Kong people,

*“For the Social Networking event, it is organized several times in a week, especially for the chamber committee meeting, talks about Taxation, SME investment projects, and so on.*

*“Working for the American Chamber of Commerce is really good, as a new graduate, I earn a salary of 15,000 baht, plus other benefits, making 18,000 baht a month. That is okay for me;”*

*“However, after working for the Chamber of Commerce for a year, then I resigned, so as to further my studies in the Master program of Business Administration at Chulalongkorn University,”*

Mr. Ayeya graduated from STIC with honour, first class degree, with GPA of 3.84. For English proficiency, he thanks that he learned English by himself (self-help) at 50 percent, and learned from the international lecturers in the College campus at 50 percent. Before STIC, he learned English from none-formal education school that gave him a chance of learning and practicing English.



*“During my study on the campus, I had Dr. Yongyut Khamkong lecturer as my idol. He taught me on how to read books and newspaper so as to get better learning, gaining more knowledge. He also taught me Buddhism dharma, and motivated me to learn more. I personally like how he is,”* he noted.

He remarked that he spent 20 percentage studying in the classroom, and 80 percent studying outside, and Ajarn Dr. Yongyut was the one gave me power, motivation to learn, and then *“I would like to be like him,”*

Most of international lecturers from Philippines to India and Europe, they could help assist me in studying here, and then I could get advantage, gain more knowledge, learning and practicing English accent. In the IB, Ajarn Nanda is also a good teacher.

*“During the IB course, I spent 70 percent, to learn from the class, and spent 30 percent on curricular activities, such as organizing the weekly Toastmaster Club meeting, participating in Community Services by teaching students in the local primary schools nearby the College, as volunteer,”* he added.



● When he was young, Aeyaya liked teaching, and liked participating in the social and welfare activities, as the mindful services volunteer in Ratchaburi and Loei provinces.

● However, he graduated with the degree, he would like to do a business and manage the businesses at his home Karen village of Ban Huay Pak, Suan Pueng district, Ratchaburi province. Mr. Aeyaya was born in 1993 in Peelekul town, Myanmar border across Thailand, and that time it was the fighting between government troops and Karen National Union (KNU) minority groups inside Myanmar.

● Then he immigrated into Thailand's Ratchburi province in 1997, *“Even now I feel worried about my home town in Myanmar, what will happen in the near future. Teelekul town in Myanmar is also located on the Salween River flowing from the Northern Myanmar and Thailand borders,”* he noted.

● For his impression studying here at the College, he said, international lecturers are good teachers, although there is a shortage of teaching and learning tools, an equipment to study about IB here. For his worry, he noted that it should have a flying bridge to be constructed for road safety in front of the College, *“as I fear that more road accidents will happen there very often, causing damage to student lives and properties,”* he added.



# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2016

St Theresa International College organized the STIC Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Staff's Party 2016 at Madam Therasa Residence in Sananrak Municipality, Phatumthani province on December 22, 2015.





# VISIT

## STIC will join hands with BAC to produce pilot graduates with licenses

On December 16, 2015, St Theresa International College (STIC) management met with Bangkok Aviation Center (BAC) management to discuss seeking the possibility of cooperation on the joint opening of A new Aeronautics course to train or produce pilot graduates with licenses.

They also discussed in detail, preparations for the new course, which is aimed mainly to attract Chinese students.

At the meeting, Madame Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of STIC Council, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, STIC President, Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn, Vice President for Administration, Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and other key management team members of the College met and discussed with BAC management team led by Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Wg. Cdr. Piya Tregalnon, at Maria Therese Meeting Room, STIC Administrative Building.



## Public Health students participate in Dharma practice

About 30 students from all class years in the Public Health Faculty at St Theresa International College led by Ajarn Samrong Khunawut, participated in Dharma camping under the annual Moral and Ethical Project, which was held from October 23-25, 2015 at Wat Pa Srithawornnimitre, the Buddhism temple in Nakhon Nayok province.



## A Study Visit to the Novotel Hotel



A Study Visit to the Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel

On November 24, many St Theresa International College sophomore students from all faculties and lecturers from the Faculty of Business Administration attended a Personality Development and Dining Etiquette session held at Suvarnabhumi A & B, Novotel Bangkok at Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel.



The students visited the hotel and learned more about the Table Etiquette and Impress Personality Lunch there.



## ATC students on a Study Visit to WING 1

Air Traffic Control Department students and lecturers led by Ajarn WG. CDR. Surath Sridech, Head of the ATC Department, Ajarn Uthai and Ajarn Chartchai, visited Wing 1 (Home of the Tigers), Royal Thai Airforce based in Nakhon-Ratchasima province on November 26, 2015.

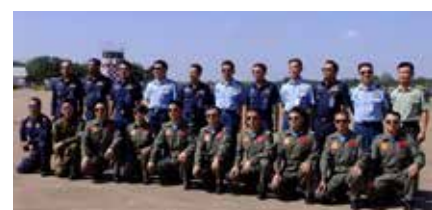


There, they observed the Wing 1 Tower activities, and a Thai-Chinese Airshow. The host of Thai-Chinese airshow was held to commemorate diplomatic ties.

The Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) and People's Liberation Army of China Air Force (PLAAF) jointly organized this event to gear up for a future joint airshow to celebrate the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Group Captain Chanon Mungthanya, Deputy Director of the Policy and Plan Division of the RTAF's Directorate of Operations, welcomed Major General Feng Aiwang, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Beijing Regional Air Force Command, along with the twelve stunt flyers of the August 1st Aerobatic Team.

They arrived in Thailand with seven Chengdu J-10 fighter jets and performed at the Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Nakhon Ratchasima province from November 26 – 27. Meanwhile, the Thai stunt flyers flew an F-16 fighter jet and a JAS 39C Gripen fighter jet during the show. Entry was available to the general public free-of-charge.





# MEETING

## IQAN Meeting

St Theresa International College hosted an International Quality Assurance Network (IQAN) Meeting for four universities at Maria Therese Meeting Room, Administrative Building on December 17, 2015.

Attending the meeting were Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Vichian Puncroebutr, Director of Academic and Research Affairs Office, of STIC and members representing the four universities.



## St Theresa Toastmasters Club opens today!

For this new semester, Ajarn DTM Thanoo Saowaros and President Anon Pilachai, of St Theresa Toastmasters Club on July 8, 2015 called the meeting to order. Their first weekly Toastmaster Club Meeting No 33 was held at Room 309 of the St Theresa International College Administrative Building.

Today's agenda included the introduction of two guests, Toastmaster of the day, Table topic session, Prepared Speeches Session with No 1 Project 8 Get Comfortable with Visual Aids by TM Chindanai Ampornrourong, and speaker No 2 special project by Ajarn DTM Thanoo Saowaros.

The next Toastmasters Cub meeting was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.







# SEMINAR / WORKSHOP

## What makes a good teacher in the 21st century

Lecturers and students at St Theresa International College attended the seminar entitled **“Good Teachers for 21st Century Students”**. It was held on Dec 12 at Joseph Marie Hall from 9 a.m. -12:00 p.m. The keynote speaker was Reverend Father Charan Thongpiyaphom and the seminar was conducted in English.

Father Charan is an outstanding and well known educator in Thailand and has inspired thousands of teachers in almost every corner of the country.

After the talk, a Q&A session with him was also held, so the participants could have deeper understanding about the education in this country, and what an ideal role of a teacher we want to become.



## IT introduces new technology to STIC lecturers.

On November 19, 2015, Information Technology Department team organized a seminar to instruct and present on how to use a wireless projector, the new technology of EZCast Wifi Projector System to lecturers in the Room 404 of Administrative Building, St Theresa International College.



# NEWS / EVENTS



## His Majesty the King's birthday

LONG LIVE HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Celebrate His Majesty the King's Birthday and National Father's Day

The Student Affairs Office, St Theresa International College on December 4 organized the event in the main lobby of the STIC Administrative Building to pay homage to His Majesty King Bhumibhol Adulyadej on the auspicious occasion of his birthday celebration.



STIC management, staff and faculty members and students participated in the event to celebrate His Majesty the King's birthday and also the National father's Day.

## STIC Graduation Ceremony 2015

STIC Commencement Ceremony

His Excellency Archbishop Paul Tschang In-Nam graciously presided over the St Theresa Commencement Ceremony which, 489 new graduates attended to receive the Bachelor and Master Degrees at its Joseph Marie Auditorium on December 3, 2015.







## Hail Queen of the Rosary

Pray for us

ST Theresa International College hosted the Holy Rosary Prayer and Eucharistic Celebration at Joseph Marie Building on October 29, 2015.

## Capping and Nightingale's Lamp Ceremony 2015



The Faculty of Nursing Science, St Theresa International College on September 11, 2015 held its Capping and Nightingale's Lamp Ceremony for the faculty's 98 sophomore students in nursing science.

The grand ceremony organized at Joseph Marie Auditorium was presided over by Dean of the Faculty of Nursing Science Ajarn Vipa Pengsa-iaum. This event was held and aimed to recognize values of Nursing and to have positive attitudes towards nursing profession that integrates ethics to principles and concepts of Nursing.



## Prince and Princess 2015 winners

STIC Prince and Princess 2015  
'Coronation Night' winners announced

An female Airlines Business student and a Hotel and Tourism male student won the Prince and Princess titles 2015 at the recent contest held.

Mr. Kamchai Kluaymai, the student representing Hotel and Tourism Department and Ms. Butsarakham Apichai, the student representing Airlines Business Department won the Prince and Princess 2015 titles held at Joseph Marie Auditorium in St Theresa International College on August 21, 2015.



Mr. Prince and Ms. Princess Titles were announced and then the winners were crowned the titles with sashes. They were also awarded cash prizes and others by Madam Dr. Theresa Viratchanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of the College Council, and Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn, Vice President for Administration and Student Affairs and respectively.

## STIC Decoration Ceremony.

Wing Commander (WG CDR) Surath Sridech, Head of the Air Traffic Control Department hosted a Decoration Ceremony for the 13 First-year students as well as the 33 Second-year students in Joseph Marie Auditorium on August 14, 2015. Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairperson of St Theresa International College Council presided over the ceremony which was also participated by the college management, lecturers, support staff and students' parents.





## Caring Mother of the Thai Nation



St Theresa International College on August 11, 2015 organized the National Mother's Day celebration at the main lobby of Administrative Building. Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, Vice Chairman of the College Council presided over the opening of the flora-shaped cone before proceeding the candle lighting and singing of Sun Sern Phra Bharami, and Sadudee Maharaja "songs, in honour of Her Majesty the Queen.

August 12 is a very special day throughout the Thai Kingdom, as it is the day the entire nation celebrates the auspicious occasion of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit's Birthday. The day is also celebrated throughout the Kingdom as Mother's Day.



The management, lecturers, staff and students of STIC join the Thai people and the many others from around the world to present our loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit and best wishes for a most Happy Birthday and a long life on the occasion of her birthday Wednesday, August 12.

Her Majesty Queen Sirikit born Mom Rajawongse Sirikit Kitiyakara on August, 12, 1932, is the queen consort of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, King (Rama IX) of Thailand. She met His Majesty King Bhumibol in Paris, where her father was the Thai ambassador. They married in 1950, shortly before His Majesty King Bhumibol's coronation. Her Majesty Queen Sirikit was appointed Queen Regent in 1956. Her Majesty Queen Sirikit gave birth to one son and three daughters. As the consort of the king who is the world's longest-reigning head of state, she is also the world's longest-serving consort of a monarch. Her Majesty Queen Sirikit suffered a stroke on July 21, 2012 and has since refrained from public appearances.



## Wai Khru Ceremony

Education Faculty's Wai Khru Day and Ceremony

Students of the Faculty of Education, St Theresa International College (STIC) on August 8, 2015 organized a Wai Khru Day and Ceremony at Joseph Marie Auditorium. Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs of STIC presided over the Wai Khru Ceremony, in which was participated by a hundred students from the Faculty of Education, as well as, from the Program of Graduate Diploma in Teaching Profession.

The Wai Khru Ceremony is a Thai ritual in which students pay respect to their teachers in order to express their gratitude and formalize the student-teacher relationship. It is



regularly held near the beginning of the school year in most schools and universities in Thailand. Wai Khru has long been an important rite in the traditional martial and performing arts, as well as in astrology, Thai Massage and other traditional arts; students and performers of Muay Thai and Krabi Krabong, as well as Thai dance and classical music, will usually perform a Wai Khru ritual at their initiation as well as before performances to pay respect and homage to both their teachers and the deities who patronize their arts.

**Photos show:** 1). Student representatives present their teachers with offerings during the Wai Khru Ceremony at Joseph Marie Auditorium, St Theresa International College, Rangsit Campus. 2). Thai classical dance



# FESTIVAL

## Loy Krathong 2015

STIC LOY KRATHONG FESTIVAL 2015

St Theresa students, lecturers, staff and management came and enjoyed this year's full moon night of November 25, it was the great **"Loy Krathong Festival"**.



On November 25, the St Theresa Loy Krathong activities were organized by the Student Affairs Office at the fairgrounds in front of STIC Administrative Building premises included fun and games, Miss Noppamas beauty contest, and Krathong making contest.

This year's winner for the Miss Noppamas beauty contest title was the student from the Faculty of Nursing Science, the 1st runner – up was from Airlines Business and the 2nd runner was from Air Traffic Control, both of them were from the Faculty of Business Administration.

Meanwhile, the winner for Krathong-making contest title went to the Faculty of Nursing Science, the 1 runner up was from the Hotel and Tourism Management, and the 2 nd runner-ups was from the International Business and Logistics Departments of the Faculty of Business Administration.



# SPORTS DAY



## ST THERESA GAMES 2015

On November 13, Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided over the Opening Ceremony of the St Theresa Games 2015 at the STIC football field.

This year St Theresa International College sports' day activities were organized in the whole one day.

The games held were different five international sports and one local play and game including both field and track.

The five international sports included football team of 9 players (7 students and 2 lecturers), Volleyball for men and women team of 6 players (5 students, one lecturer), basketball for men team of 5 players (4 students, and one lecturer), Chair ball for women team of 5 players (4 students and one lecturer), and 100 meter and 200 meter track sprints for men and women team of two students for each team.

Meanwhile, the only local game was the **"tug-of-war"** for women and men team of 12 (10 students and 2 lecturers) in a team. There were the contests for the most beautiful parade, the best cheerleading team, and the best cheerleaders.

The game activities organized by the Office of Students Affairs, was aimed at launching the promotional campaign on **"SAVE WORLD SAVE LIFE @ WAR AGAINST SMOKING ALCOHOL"** along with exercise for health and fitness among the college administrators, faculty members, lecturers, support staff and students.

During the day games, all STIC lecturers, staff and students were divided into the 4 groups in four colours: Blue, Green, Yellow and Red for the sports and games.





# ROOM/BUILDING/ FACILITIES



**Newly** - built ATC's simulator room opened for students

*Air Traffic Control (ATC) Department lecturers are seen here teaching students about air traffic control in the new Simulator Room on the first floor of St Theresa International College's Administrative Building.*



# PRESENTATION



## Research Presentation Round 2

The STIC Research Affairs Office on November 6, 2015 organized the second round of research presentation session on working papers of BBA lecturers to summarize the research progress for this academic semester.

Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ajarn Permsuk Wisanuwong, Dean of Business Administration Faculty, Dr. Saifil Ali, Associate Dean of Business Administration Faculty, Dr. Don Vicente, Academic Coordinator, Faculty of Education, BBA lecturers and Heads of Department attended the late afternoon session.

Today presenters were lecturers such as Ajarn Umesh Kumar Shukla, Dr. Asim Hussain, Ajarn Emma Ganuelas, Ajarn Alfredo Espejo, Ajarn Mukesh Pandey and Ajarn Nick Umadhay.



## First Round Research Presentation.

Ajarn Meena Madhavan for Dr. Vichian Puncroebutr, Director of Research Affairs Office, on September 23, organized a presentation session on working papers of BBA lecturers.

The lecturers who were with working papers summarized the research progress for the academic semester. They presented their proposals with current status of their researches for 15 minutes each during the session. PowerPoint presentation included Topic & Rationale of the Study, Conceptual Framework, Methodology, Benefits of the Study and Study progress.



Attending the presentation meeting were Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Saifil Ali M.I, Associate Dean, of Faculty of Business Administration, heads of department and staff.

This was the first round of presentation which was held today on September 23, 2015 at Room no.1-311 and it was mandatory for all the below mentioned BBA lecturers to present their progress during the session.

A list of lecturers made presentation for the first round were such as 1) Aj. Umesh Kumar Shukla 2) Aj. Mohamed Ali Sharafuddin, 3) Aj. Gaurav Sengupta 4) Dr. Sourabh Singha Roy, 5) Dr. Asim Husain, 6) Dr. Arunkumar Sivakumar, and 7) Dr. Divya Shukla.

# BIRTHDAY



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Piyada Wattanasan's birthday celebration was held on July 16, 2015 at the Joseph Marie Building. The college management team, faculty members, support staff and student representatives attended the event to wish her a Happy Birthday with the best on this auspicious occasion.





# Study Visit to BAC



St Theresa International College management, marketing team, and students from Air Traffic Control Department led by Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Promsuntorn, Vice Chairman of the College Council, and President Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, visit the Bangkok Aviation Center (BAC), which is located on Rangsit-Nakhon Nayok Road, Klong 15 in Ongkharak District, Nakhon Nayok province.



On July 15, the college management, marketing team and student representatives were briefed about BAC activities. They were on the field visit to learn more about small airport operations and pilot training courses.



For more information, please go to visit the BAC website as follows: <http://www.bangkokflying.com/>

