



# STIC

# ON POINT

## IB and LG's Study Tour in Hong Kong and China



*(Jiraput Swangsri – International Business Y3)*

We began our journey by assembling at St. Theresa International College before heading to Suvarnabhumi International Airport. We arrived there at 10:30am and then, after an hour had passed, we checked in, loaded our luggage and got our boarding pass. We flew with Airbus 330-300 Egypt Air at 02:30 pm from gate 7. After a few hours, we arrived at Hong Kong International Airport (one of the largest airports in the world with 500,000 flights a year). We ate dinner and then proceeded with travelling to Fanling Train Station in order to pass through Hong Kong immigration. After passing through immigration, we had to walk to China's immigration in order to travel to Shenzhen. The immigration rules in Shenzhen were quite rigorous compared to Hong Kong, and it was really challenging for us since it was our first time traveling to foreign countries. When everyone was done, we headed to our hotel named Century Plaza Hotel located very close to the train station in Shenzhen. The hotel was nice, organized and fascinating. We ended the long day by resting in our rooms.

We started our second day with breakfast at 7 am. Then, we traveled to shopping centers owned by the government. The first shop was named Celestial. This company produces rubber pillows. The employees were well-trained - while they were presenting their products, it made us realize that there are many requirements in order to form any kind of business and one of them is dedication from everyone within the organization to gain trust and build great reputation from the customers. The second shop that the guide brought us to was Tian Gong Fang Herb Facility. The representatives there displayed to us the history of herb use in Chinese medicine which has been used for more than 3 millenniums. We found out that the use of herbs in China is really popular. After visiting 2 facilities, we headed to a local restaurant to have lunch. In the afternoon, we visited Guan Yu Temple which is well-known because of the Three Kingdom romance literature. Then, we went to Shenzhen Mineral Museum where high-quality jades are produced. In the evening, we had dinner in a restaurant. We had planned to visit the Shenzhen Mangrove Groove 3D Water Show but unfortunately due to heavy raining we changed our plans and headed to Luohu Commercial City instead. After that, we went back to our hotel to rest.



On our last day, we rushed to check out from the hotel to travel back to Hong Kong. We left the hotel at 8.00 am and headed to Lowu Border to get the immigration pass. After passing the immigration officers, we traveled to Hong Kong University station by train. Then, we headed to Che Kong Temple to pray for blessings from His Highness One (Che Kong), and to wish for good luck. We had lunch in a local Hong Kong restaurant and headed to Tsim Sha Tsui instead of Jewel Factory and Asia World Expo because of the unexpected inconvenience from the protest. Then, we traveled to Hong Kong International Airport to check in and board our flight. Our flight was at 8:50 pm with Egypt Air MS961. After 3 hours, we landed at Suvarnabhumi International Airport safely. We did the same process of arrival and went back to the college.



This Hong Kong and China trip was very memorable. Despite all the news about the protests, we were able to visit these two countries with no issues at all. It was an experience that all of us will never forget.

# Cross-cultural Communication Seminar Workshop

(Orawan Yangam – Education English Y3)

On 14 August, students from the Education English major conducted a seminar workshop about cultural factors that affect communication in Thailand.

Our college has international students coming from various different countries that has made our campus culturally diverse. The seminar covered topics on how to communicate with Thai people and exchange thoughts and ideas from foreign students.



Coming from our faculty, Miss Raucimi Alichha Thaicum, a second year student, who happens to be half-American and half-Thai, expressed how much she relates to the seminar workshop.

This is a good project that lets the foreign students and teachers have a better understanding of Thai culture since most students in our college are Thai nationals. Both foreign students and lecturers gradually become familiar with what they should or shouldn't do to start and maintain a good relationship with their fellow STICians.

This seminar workshop won't be possible without the help of Ajarn Emelyn. The Education English major students would want to express their appreciation for all her hard work and concern just to give us a successful project like this.



# Business English Language Development Seminar



(Tanchanok Intarak – Business English Y2)



On August 7, 2019, the Business English family had a Language Development Seminar. We felt honored of having Assistant Professor Dr. Ubon Danesschaiyakupta (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) to deliver her opening remarks. On that day, a successful Business English major graduate, Mr. Anon “Duke” Pilachai offered his most precious time to share his academic experiences at St. Theresa International College (STIC), his current work, and some techniques on how to develop our English language skills. The students in first, second and third years participated in this seminar organized by Ajarn Emelyn. Also, there were special performances from the talented second and third years.

This seminar brought us a lot of new information and experiences. It enhanced our attitudes toward English language. Now, we have a clearer vision to develop our English language skills continuously for a brighter future.

## Let's Have Fun Learning on Science and Math Day



(Waraporn Kotmanee – Education English Y3)

On August 19, the Faculty of Education, Science and Mathematics major students arranged a Science and Math Day. There were several activities which aimed to provide opportunities for students to apply both Mathematics knowledge, Science skills, and English vocabulary in daily life, to promote Mathematics and Science programs within the campus and develop teamwork and collaboration skills. In addition, students from other majors were welcomed to participate in this activity. Education English major attended this event to support their faculty mates. The Math-Sci majors setup booths offering fun activities and group competitions for the participants to join and enjoy. All those who took time to participate had so much fun and gained new knowledge. It was a great day to spend it with these future educators.

# STIC's Top-notch Digital Media Lecturers

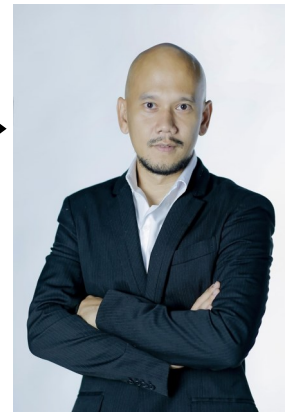
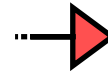
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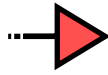
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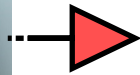


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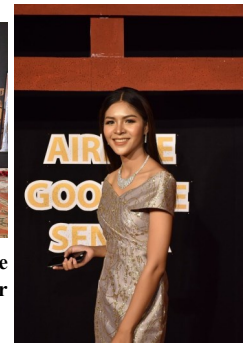
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## Hollywood Films' Inspired Byenior Party for the Airline Business Seniors

*(Orawan Yangam – Education English Y3)*

On 17 August 2019, Airline Business major students organized a Byenior Party at Rembrandt Hoteland Suites Bangkok. The party was held to bid farewell to the fourth year students who would be graduating in a few months time. Everyone who attended the annual grand party took the chance to meet, talk and get to know their seniors. They shared their experiences both in their education and internship experiences. On that night, everyone dressed beautifully, handsomely and elegantly. Some people came in evening dresses while others wore fancy dresses. Scrumptious dinner and amazing performances completed this memorable night. Everybody left the hotel with warm and fulfilled hearts.



## Hotel and Tourism Farewell Party for their Seniors



On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> of August, the Hotel and Tourism major students held their Byenior Party at St. Mary's Building. Students from Year 1 to Year 3 arranged the farewell party for their seniors who will be doing their internship in a few months. The party was well-attended by students who dressed up glamorously for the said event with the theme "Red Carpet". There were some organized activities such as gift giving, sharing of experiences, special performances and many others. It was a memorable night especially to the departing senior Hotel and Tourism students. The night was filled with fun, excitement and compassion.

*(Anoma Khongsuk – Education English Y3)*

# A Special Day for the Mother of Thailand @STIC

*(Shisanupong Uppakanwongchai*

*and Suphansa Wannachit – Education English Y3)*

St. Theresa International College community paid honor and respect to the Mother of Thailand on August 8, days before the celebration of her natal day on August 12. The activity was held on Friday from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm at the lobby area of Administrative Building. The celebration was formally opened by an invocation by Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntorn, the Vice Chairman of the College Council. It was immediately followed by the presentation of flower trays by the Students' Representatives, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the College President and finally, by Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntorn as she later opened the floral-shaped cone. Her words of homage to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit were expressed before the whole family sang "Sunsern Phra Bharami" and "Sadudee Phra Maechao". The simple birthday ceremony to the Queen Mother ended with the signing of birthday greetings and wishes to Her Majesty on the book placed near her image.



Every year during the month of August, Thai public places are decorated with lights, decorations, and portraits of Queen Mother Sirikit in celebration of the day of her birth. Schools in Thailand usually host a Mother's Day ceremony. The ceremony may be held a day before the official holiday. On the day itself, all schools, government offices and most business establishments are on public holiday. The traditional Mother's Day gift in Thailand is jasmine. Jasmine is seen as a symbol of purity, gentleness and motherhood.



The whole nation warmly celebrated the Queen Mother's 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. Some institutions organized exhibitions and other activities to pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit. Siam Paragon had hosted an exhibition titled "Siam Paragon Celebrate Your One-in-a-Million Love Mom" which ran throughout the month of August. This exhibition presented the motherly love of Her Majesty to the whole Thai nation especially to the underprivileged. On that same occasion, there were mini-concerts and candlelight ceremonies which were attended by some of the dignitaries and famous showbiz personalities.

# A Day 2 BE Excellent, An Opportunity 2 BE 1



(Fasai Sornsangart, Piyathida Sanngein and Aorathai Pamon – Business English Y2)

On August 20, 2019, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences organized the English language skill development competition activities named as "A Day 2 BE Excellent, An Opportunity 2 BE 1" at Joseph Marie Building. All the competitions on that day were designed for the Business English (BE) major students from year 1 to year 3. Competitions included are as follows: Vocabulary Building, Impromptu Reading, Dictation, Impromptu Speaking, Impromptu Writing, Video-making, Poster-making, and the last was Translation (which was done days before the day of the competition). The masters of ceremony are from year 4: Miss Natjira Palasee and Mr. Nuttawut Tumnidee. The competition started with the Vocabulary Building, with sixteen participants present. During the competition, the judges (Ajarn Amos, Ajarn Jelijah and Dr. Cora) gave participants several long English words and the participants had to build new words. Miss Kanyarat Ngamnamcharoen (Y3), Miss Maliwan Keawkead (Y3) and Miss Piyathida Sanngern (Y2) were declared the winners. Before the next competition, there were "Declamation Recital" from Miss Phattaraporn Thanintrawat (Y1) and "Song Performance" from Miss Lalida Samanthong (Y1). The next competition was Impromptu Reading which had twelve participants. The judges gave reading passages to every participant and they had to read it clearly, loudly and smoothly. The winners were Mr. Norrasing Phumsom (Y1), Miss Nutthamol Pengpun (Y3) and Miss Lalida Samanthong (Y1). The dictation competition followed and began immediately after the short break. It had fifteen participants who attentively listened to Ajarn Patrick as he read a short passage. The achievers were Miss Apiradee Treepetchara, Miss Maliwan Keawkead and Miss Uraiwan Homsansri who are all year 3 students.



In the afternoon, we started the Impromptu Writing with fifteen participants judged by Dr. Janet and Dr. Grace. The writing topic was "The Importance of TOEIC" and the students who brought home the bacon were Mr. Danuporn Janwan (Y3), Miss Maliwan Keawkead (Y3) and Miss Phattaraporn Thanintrawat (Y1). After this competition, there was an Acoustic Performance from The Inferno Band. Then, we started with the Impromptu Speaking. We had 9 participants who were given 3 minutes to think and organize their ideas and another 2 minutes to speak about their chosen topics. The best speaker was Miss Phattaraporn Thanintrawat (Y1), the second was Miss Sumalee Saensong (Y3), and the third placer was Miss Lalida Samanthong (Y1). The next activity was a "Dance Performance" from STIC International Dance Club that showcased the dancing talents of our fellow STICians. Video-making and Poster-making Presentation came next. The winning group was Jarawee Moonpho's (Y2), the second was Oratai Limpakanchanatawee's (Y1), and the last group was Panadda Laihakhot's (Y3). Also, the group winner of Poster-making was Jarawee Moonpho's, the second was Napacharin Amnaka's, and the third was Jintana Janjue's who are from year 2. Both video-making and poster-making adapted the theme of the importance of TOEIC.

The day ended with the awarding of certificates and medals led by Dr. Boonruang and assisted by Miss Ilada, Ajarn Jelijah, Ajarn Rose, Ajarn Ela, Ajarn Willard, Dr. Cora and Dr. Lily.

This language development activity is very beneficial for us BE students to develop our English skills and to give us an experience, and we hope that this activity will continue every year. Lastly, the whole Business English family expressed the warmest appreciation to all the people who worked together to make this language development activity a success in achieving its goals.



# Promote our Hometown through our Booklet



(Arisara Silapano – Education English Y3)

The students in Education English Year 3 were given a task to make a booklet about their hometowns as one of the requirements in their Mass Media in English subject under the guidance of Ajarn Leo Anthony Bril Flores. At first, all the students were so worried that they couldn't produce an impressive booklet. As days go by, with the patience of everybody who's involved, the process started to run smoothly. We were trained to accomplish the task in a systematic manner. Fulfilling this requirement enhanced some positive values: hard work, creativity, endurance, humility and patience. Moreover, computer, art and design, writing and research making skills were developed as we went through the process.



After all the sleepless nights and stress in completing this task, our booklets are now available on display at the library for our fellow STICians to read. All the booklet writers hope that their creations would achieve their primary goals: to give knowledge, to promote love in reading and to develop English language skills.

Lastly, we would like to invite all the readers to take time to visit our hometowns and be amazed with what our hometowns can offer you. Happy travels.

## STIC Radio, Together

## @ St. Theresa International College

(Laddamas Saesong – Education English Y3)



Ajarn Leo Anthony Bril Flores gave us (Education English Year 3) huge opportunity to become DJs on STIC Radio as one of the requirements in our subject – Mass Media in English. We experienced how to write our own radio scripts, use the virtual dj application, record our modulated voices and songs, practice our pronunciation, word stress, diction and intonation, build our confidence and patience and work harmoniously with others. Moreover, STIC Radio made our students' lunch time more enjoyable as they tuned in to us. STIC Radio ran from August 16 to August 23 with two groups of DJs each day playing songs in different genres such as K-pop, Christian, EDM, Movie Soundtrack etc.

# Register and Join our Club

The Students Affairs Office (SAO) scheduled August 21 and 22 @ Joseph Marie Building for the STIC community to register themselves as members of various clubs headed by a group of active students from different majors. Below are the full lists of clubs available:

- Volunteer Club: "Giving is Powerful"
- Born to be in the Army Club: "Once in a Lifetime, Different Ideas and Friendship"
- English Club: "A Beginners' Guide to Learn"
- Performance Club: "Being Together is Perfect"
- STIC's Alumni: "Meet Again, Come to Share, Take Care of our Place"
- Sport Club: "Be Healthy and Enjoy Together"
- Music Club: "Awaken your Musicality"
- Thai Traditional Club : "A Club about Thai Traditions"
- Book Club: "Enjoy great books, intelligent discussion, good companionship and a lot more."



The venue was packed with students hoping to meet new friends and develop new skills as they join their desired clubs.

At the end of the registration, SAO awarded the prizes to the best club booths: Thai Traditional Club (winner), Book Club (first placer), Performance Club (second placer) and Sports Club (third placer).



At the end of the two day club registration, the college hopes that the objectives would be met: developing skills and positive attitudes.

(Nadda Asachai – Education English Y3)

# Nursing Capping and Nightingale Lamp Lighting Ceremony

(Theavara Mapangmo – Education English Y3)

St. Mary’s Building of St. Theresa International College was filled with people on August 9 as the Faculty of Nursing Science held the Capping and Nightingale Lamp Lighting Ceremony. Present at the ceremony were the board members of the College Council, faculty heads, lecturers and staff and students.

This annual event is intended for the second year nursing students to remind them of the pride, dignity, honor and distinction that this ceremony highlighted. In addition, the symbolic NIGHTINGALE Lamp Lighting Ceremony commemorates the selfless love and service of Florence Nightingale. This woman was popularly known as “The Lady with the Lamp” as she nursed the wounded soldiers at night during the Crimean War. Moreover, these lamps signify the excellent service that every nursing student are expected to offer to the world.



Florence Nightingale once said, “I attribute my success to this - I never gave or took any excuse.” I hope this quote would be remembered and practiced by all nursing students and nurses around the world.

# Hotel Major Students are Out for a Hotel Observation Tour



(Ramesh Chander - Hotel & Tourism Y2)

On 17th of August, 2019, Hotel & Tourism Y2 and Y3 went for an observation tour at Shama Lakeview Resort which is situated in Asoke, Bangkok. This tour gave us brief information about the resort and its facilities. Also, the managing staff of the place was introduced to us.

This hotel visit made the students understand what they are going to do in the hotel industry after graduation and how things work in such places. The management team gave some examples on how to deal with the problems that occur during miscommunication with the guests in the hotel.

# ACC’s Adventurous Moral and Ethics Camp at a Military Academy



(Patchara Manorom – Education English Y3)

One Saturday, on August 3, 2019, the Accounting major students from year 1 to year 3 together with their advisors and lecturers went to an outdoor moral and ethics camp at Chulachomklat Royal Military Academy with the theme “Good Citizenship and Relationship Building Activity”. They engaged themselves into different exciting adventures such as archery, BB gun shooting, cycling, rowing and zip lining. All the attendees had so much enjoyment and pride as they went through several escapades.

This outdoor camp was planned, done, checked and acted in accordance with the following objectives: to build a strong relationship between the lecturers and students, to enhance critical thinking in solving problems, to create unity among them, and to experience acquiring knowledge and life skills.

Finally, the Accounting family had the chance to visit “Khun Dan Prakarnchon Dam”, got some information about the place and took some wonderful pictures around to wrap up their whole day activity.



# TH Academe Nation Celebrates the National Science Day

(Marisa Khanchaiphum – Education English Y3)



The National Science Day in Thailand began on August 18, 1982 from the resolution of the Council of Ministers on the National Science Day on 14 April 1982 to honor his majesty “King Mongkut” as the "Father of Thai National Science". This National Science Day was formed because His Majesty calculated the existence of solar eclipse at Wa Ko District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. A group of astronomers from France and Sir Harry Audley, the governor of Singapore, came to see and participate in the observation and later, they decided to build a “Science Park”. The calculation of “King Mongkut” was very accurate, with Sir Harry Buzzer’s presence to record the event. Later, ML Pin Malakul translated into Thai during the remembrance ceremony at Bangkok Planetarium in 1975, saying “King Rama V was very pleased because his calculation of the solar eclipse was proven to be more thorough and comprehensive than the Europeans calculations”. King Mongkut accepted liberal arts and modern ideas to be applied in governing the country. For this reason, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proclaimed His Majesty as one of the most important persons in the world in the field of royal duties in astronomy.

The objectives of the National Science Fair are as follows:

1. to honor the Science skills and intelligence of King Mongkut being “The Father of Thai Science”
2. to promote and disseminate scientific and technological research results that are absolutely necessary for national development.



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# TOEIC, How Important It Is?

(Nattanai Mokrat, Aiya Pradubwong and Janya Amcharoen – Business English Y2)

With the success of the Zero Waste Campaign @ STIC posters in disseminating the perks of studying in tidy surroundings, our Ajarn in our English Composition subject gave us another poster-making task. This time, we have to express our thoughts and opinions on the importance of TOEIC to all the students at STIC. We have to use this platform to make our fellow STICians realize the importance of taking and passing the TOEIC test. Most posters put on view that if we get a high TOEIC score, we will have more educational and employment benefits than other people. Such benefits include having the qualification to apply for a well-compensated job, in getting higher positions, in receiving higher amounts of salary, and in pursuing to study/live in a foreign country.

We created the TOEIC posters to inspire STIC students to pay more attention in developing their English language skills and to practice hard for the real exam in September.

