



# STIC

# ON POINT

## AB Y3 SAID "SARANGHAEYO"

By: Sarayuth Wanlor, Airline Business Y3



Excitement ran through my veins as I was about to experience my first overseas trip – to South Korea with my Airline Business family (Y3 students and lecturers). My most memorable trip started on September 29 at 1 am. Our plane – Jeju Airlines arrived at Incheon Airport after several hours. Sitting for hours on the plane didn't make me feel bored and tired since the atmosphere was so delightful.

The first place we visited was the Suspension Bridge of MAJANGHOSU which is the longest bridge in Korea with the length of 220 meters surrounded by different types of trees and flowers. My first authentic Korean meal followed after hours of taking pictures was "Dagakbi" which is chicken, chili, Korean sauce and wrapped with lettuce. After that savory lunch, we proceeded to Nami Island. At first, I thought it's an island on the sea but I was wrong. Nami Island is an island on the Han River. This place has such wonderful locations for photo shoots and of course we took the opportunity to capture every moment there. Then, we had dinner at a Shabu

we headed to our accommodation – Pacific Hotel.

Our second day trip began at "Everland", a famous theme park in South Korea. It made me feel like I was in a world of dreams as I walked around the park and rode on different rides. Next stop was the center of cosmetics which is one of the most famous places for Thai beauty fanatics. Then, we



visited a seaweed factory and made some "Kimbap" while wearing Hanbok costumes for souvenir photos. At our luncheon time, we had roasted pork and continued touring to "Jogyesa" Temple or Smiling Buddha, which is more than 500 years old. The next place was the Insa-dong Market which is famous for its souvenir items sold at a very reasonable price.

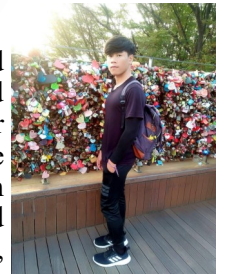
Our third day in South Korea was spent at an Herb center and N Seoul Tower - the second highest point in Seoul that stood 236 meters high. It's a wonderful place with uncountable love locks. There's a belief that every couple who visit this place and add locks will stay

restaurant. It's together another first for me – to eat tasty Korean meals served with fresh vegetables. Ending the day, we headed to our accommodation – Pacific Hotel.

It's together forever. More yummy and healthy Korean food was served on our table - ginseng mole chicken, serve with ginseng vodka, and kimchi. After lunch, our next destinations were the Myeong dong market, duty-free center, and Ginseng center and finally travelled back to the hotel to rest.

Our last day in Seoul began early to go to Hongdae, a place known for its urban arts and indie music culture aside from the fashion products in Korea. Then, our tummies were full again with "Jimtuk", a local original food. In the afternoon, we proceeded to Trick Eye Museum for more photo shoots and had fun at the ice museum. The last place for our trip was a supermarket near Incheon airport where we bought some souvenirs before arriving to the airport.

My first-time journey outside Thailand may end here, but it's a promising starting point for me to see the whole world.



# LET'S GROW PLANTS FOR OUR FUTURE

*By: Nantakorn Dechalers and Kirati Khamkaew, Aeronautics Y3*

Last September, I participated in a tree planting activity together with the other STICians. It was held at the back of the college area beside the golf course at around 2 in the afternoon. During the ceremony, Ajarn Wallop delivered his opening speech.

This activity was organized because of the following objectives:

1. to encourage students to actively participate in this activity together
2. to involve the students in planting trees to help save the dying environment
3. to promote awareness on taking care of the nature
4. to make the students understand the purpose of planting trees, what problems does this world is facing now and how they can help to solve them.

Thailand's tropical atmosphere made us sweat a lot but we still managed to have fun working with others and enjoy sharing our little ways to save the environment covered it up.

We are very excited to see our trees grow in the coming years. It doesn't require much effort to plant trees so we recommend the world to do their part in planting as many trees in order to save our planet.



## LET'S PLAY GOLF

*By: Kirati Khamkaew, Aeronautics Y3*

One fine day at the golf course just behind the nursing building, a group of lecturers and students headed by Aj. Wallop Meesomsup joined the golf orientation activity. The aim of the activity was to introduce the golf sports to our students and lecturers as well as to make it as one

of the official sports at the college. Moreover, its objectives also included giving more chances of interactions within the STIC community and developing understanding and skills in playing this kind of sport. In this way, the STICians will have the experience of having various sports around the campus: basketball, volleyball, football, handball, swimming and many others. Also, it is a good opportunity for many to try playing golf since this sport is mostly played by the members of the "alta sociedad".



## STIC Joined U-school Mentoring

*By: Onwanya Rungsaeng, Education English Y4*

On Sunday, 29 September, 2019, it was the first time for St. Theresa International College to participate in the "U-school Mentoring" Project. This event presented innovative teaching material exhibition to improve overall quality of education as well as initiate local development with the tertiary institutions as mentors – "Create teacher, create media, create community to build people into 21st century" at the Centra by Centara Government Complex Hotel and Convention Centre Chaengwattana.

The Office of the Permanent Secretary for Higher Education Science, Research and Innovation organized an academic exchange meeting, educational quality

development projects and local development, with higher education institutions as mentors, from all regions in Thailand. More than 30 institutions and sub-institutions participated in the U-School Mentoring event.

The meeting is considered a good opportunity to exchange knowledge and can be used to extend the results to further improve the quality of education in Thailand's near future. It also created more learning opportunities for students in remote areas.



## AR Y3 TOOK OFF AND LANDED WITH TG THAI AIRWAYS



*By: Kirati Khamkaew, Aeronautics Y3*

October 29 is one of the most memorable days for the senior Aeronautic students at St. Theresa International College. We experienced real piloting at TG Thai Airways. Before that, we took some time to listen to the orientation given by the company's staff. During the orientation, we were informed about TG's history, the company's operations and procedures, and their future



improvement plans. After such, we test flew their aircraft with the assistance of their expert pilots. We had "butterflies in our stomachs" when we started flying their huge aircraft. This moment was incomparable as we armed ourselves with strength and courage to successfully take off and land. The day ended with so much pride and motivation in us.

## BIG C WAREHOUSE VISIT



*By: Anan Saiboot, Logistics Management Y3*

Year 2 and 3 Logistics Management students visited Big C Warehouse in Chachoengsao on September 21. The trip gave us a lot of insight into procedure, method, layout and other matters implemented at the warehouse.

Ajarn Apichaya was the brains behind this very informative educational trip. Firstly, she oriented us with the good manners and right conduct that we must

practice. She further informed us what to expect at the warehouse and encouraged us to raise questions if in case we had some.

Upon arrival at the warehouse, we registered and met 2 other guides. They explained everything to us about Big C Warehouse: history, layout, category zones, etc. They took us to fresh food zone and lent us protective jackets to keep our bodies warm. They shared with us lots of information about the warehouse as we listened to them eagerly.

To wrap up the activities that we had done, we went to a meeting room for the last set of orientations. In conclusion, this trip made us experience a real warehouse atmosphere. We gained so much knowledge that is very applicable for our future careers.



## JOY REAPS HER JOY



**By: Halima M. Iskak, Master's in Educational Administration**

I am very delighted to share my experiences to all the STICians. First of all, I would like to express my appreciation to all the people who helped me in achieving my educational success. Also, I want to congratulate myself for finishing my master's degree at St Theresa International College, Nakhon Nayok, Thailand. Every end has a new beginning, but I believe our learning starts today. When I left home (the Philippines), 3 years back, I wasn't sure what I will get in return. I got this opportunity from my uncle who had been a part of this program. He encouraged me to further my studies and I became interested in it. I believe that studying in another country is a great chance to broaden my horizon and helps me to grow professionally. I was excited but at the same time a little scared of the new world. Thailand was the first country that I would be spending some years of my life on my own. I prepared myself to learn, explore, make new friends and get to know myself well. For many years, there were always people who guide me: my sisters and my mom. But here, I was journeying all by myself, setting rules and living independently. It had finally occurred to me that I had to leave my comfort zone and live in a more challenging world.

I am proud to say that I had made the right decision to come to Thailand. Life in Thailand has been like coming out of the bed and landing on the couch. Thailand has truly been my second home because I have met some amazing people who became my friends and my family. The environment and the people are just the same in the Philippines: the place, the weather, everything is good so far and I am happy about it. In this country, the people are welcoming and helpful that you don't feel away from home. The good experiences that I got here, of course, do not imply that I did not have to face my share of discomfort and challenge, but these challenges made me a stronger and more confident person as I am now. Every little encounters and experiences gained here in

Thailand has been enriching and will remain within my memories for life long. I believe the stories created beyond the boundaries of this college have been equally helpful to the students. Everyone here has his own stories that he will carry all his life.

As a student of St. Theresa International College Master of Educational Administration, I have had a very different experience. The teaching style and the lectures were very different from what I had experienced in my home country. I was still confused. I didn't understand the procedure, even though I attended each lecture. Yet, slowly, things changed and I started adjusting to the system because I had friends and professors who were eager to help and guide me and for that, I am grateful especially to my Filipino professors. The best thing about the education system here in Thailand is that they let you choose your pace, you are not judged by the scores in your grade. The practical approach here in the education system is what makes the school a world-class choice for international students like me. Thank you for improving us every day and for helping us be aligned with the condition through developed policies.

The only thing that I could advise to the next students of MEd is to strive hard, pursue their dreams and keep chasing success because they are in the right track as STIC produces globally competitive students. Later on, you can proudly say that you are reaping what you sow.



## STIC CELEBRATED THE ROSARY MONTH



**By: Wachira Likham and Paweena Haktong, Airline Business Y1**

On the celebration of the Rosary Month, a mass was held at Joseph Marie Building on October 30. Before the mass had begun, we prepared ourselves by practicing songs for the said mass. Then, all of us went outside to welcome our dear Mother Mary that took place around 7.00 pm. As a Catholic tradition, we lit candles for our dear Mother Mary and had a procession as she was brought to the mass venue. It was a beautiful view to look at.

We entered the hall and the officiating priest shared a brief message about our dear Mother. He told us a story

that had impressed him so much a while back which later impressed us too when he shared it. Also, he mentioned that our dear Mother was raised into Heaven and is very kind and compassionate. Moreover, she always intercedes for our prayers through her Son.

A solemn mass was celebrated with the STIC and Saowapa community. Priests and nuns were also present to join us in praying to our beloved Mother Mary. The holy mass ended with the flower offering to our beloved Mother Mary and everybody proceeded to the college canteen to chat and dine with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Before leaving the campus, all the attendees received umbrellas and rosaries as souvenirs.



## BOOK CLUB SHARED



**By: Jakkapun Srisaga, Aeronautics Y3**

The Students Affairs Office, Students Association and the Book Club members organized a volunteering activity at the Mirror Foundation on September 28, 2019.

This event was intended to give aid to the needy by donating items that they lack such as clothes, food, learning materials, time of togetherness, etc. The STIC community offered some donations to the underprivileged: in kind and in cash. In our own little

way, we hope that we could bring some life, comfort and happiness to them.

This kind of activity really touched our hearts and it made us feel very compassionate towards the unfortunate situations of our brothers and sisters. Moreover, it gave us a feeling of fulfillment when sharing things we have to people who are unable to make ends meet.





24 hours. Channel 22 broadcasts on television, on their website Nation22.com, and on Facebook. The channel hosts many programs such as Kom Chat Luek, NATION BIZ INSIGHT, Newsroom and so on. In March 2019, Nation TV has moved up to rank 10 from rank 14 because of the good ratings of digital TV and its popularity with viewers. On this study trip, we listened to the history of Nation TV 22 and learned their working style both in the foreground and behind the scenes of the news program. This is a wonderful learning experience for those who are interested in the media. Moreover, Nation TV gives an opportunity for everyone who is a journalist to conduct news reporting not only in Bangkok but other provinces too. For students who are interested in becoming a journalist or working in the media, Nation TV welcomes interns with open arms.

*By: Kanlayanee Hanchana and Sutthitee Khurdang, Business English Y4*

On 19 September 2019, the fourth year Business English students went to an observation tour at the Nation news building. NBC (Nation Broadcasting Corporation) or Nation TV is a television station that offers news programs that focus on economic news, current economic situation analysis and news updates. This is the first TV station in Thailand that broadcasts news for



## Kamphaengsaen Aviation School Welcomed STIC's ATC



*By: Phubordin Porntong, Air Traffic Control Y3*

On Wednesday, 18 September, 2019, we visited the Kamphaengsaen Aviation School to acquire some knowledge that could be of great help to our studies and future work. On this visit, we paid attention to all the words of wisdom and shared thoughts with the pilots of the Royal Thai Air Force.

We are very much grateful about this trip.



## Well-known Pilots Found Dead

*By: Phubordin Porntong, Air Traffic Control Y3*

Deputy Director Police Captain Aphichai Poomchai (Sai Yok Police Station) was notified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives that a plane (Cessna Caravan N14-10.5362E 099-11.3231

Alt. 1248) crash occurred just around the area. This bad news reached him at 9:30 in the morning of September 24. Two pilots (Tarin Amranan – 58 and Jatien Thatham – 28) lost their lives on this mishap. The whole Air Traffic Control and Aeronautics family of St. Theresa International College extended their condolences to the close family mourners.

## AB Y2 ENJOYED THE BEAUTY OF KRABI



*By: Prangthong Jusomjai, Airline Business Y2*

Thai Airways was our carrier for our Krabi educational trip. I was in amazement enjoying their amazing service – convenience and comfort. Also, Frank Ao Nang Krabi Resort, our accommodation, impressed us all with its beautiful atmosphere, rooms and excellent service. Moreover, what made me so excited about this trip was the speed boat ride.

Krabi never disappoints me with its lovely islands and marine attractions. Phra Nang Cave (stalagmites, stalactites and sunset view from the cave entrance), Koh Kai or Chicken Island (chicken's head rock formation) and Poda Island (pristine beaches and crystal clear water) were on my top list.

What not to miss when visiting in this amazing province are Railay Beach and Emerald Pool. Make sure to check out these places!

Finally, I would like to thank all my teachers for helping and supporting us and in making this educational trip in Krabi a reality. I was really happy and had so much enjoyment joining this trip with my friends. In addition, I learned many things that I had never known before, such as knowledge about airports, boarding the plane, check-in, services and details of various places that we have visited. Most importantly, this trip created a deeper relationship and unity among my class.



## VIETNAM TRIP DURING SEMESTRAL BREAK



*By: Anantasak Chulerd, Guidance and Counseling Team Member*

Early morning of October 23, our group gathered at Don Mueang International Airport to fly to Vietnam for a three-day trip. In a couple of hours, we arrived safely at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi and were welcomed by our local tour guide. After having lunch and a short rest, we started our journey. Firstly, we visited Chua Tran Quoc which is the first temple in Vietnam designed with Chinese architectural influence. Luncheon followed after. Some of my friends were worried having dog meat on their meals since it's one of the most

talked-about dishes in the country. In the evening, we walked around the night market to buy some souvenirs.

On our second day, we visited the Tomb of Uncle Ho. Here, we saw some historical information about why he became one of the most important persons in Vietnam. With all his significant contributions to Vietnam – restoring the country's independence, he received much respect from the locals. This place also has a museum that displays local society, way of life and some structures. Then, we went to Vietnam Government House (ranked 4<sup>th</sup> most beautiful project in the world due to its architectural French designs). We proceeded to Wan Meow (the first Vietnam university that accepts only high performing students). Late afternoon, we witnessed the beauty of Halong Bay. This place has 500 small islands. Since the location is far from Hanoi,

we stayed here for the night to enjoy the calm atmosphere.

On our last day, we travelled back to Hanoi and purchased some souvenirs and other local goodies and food to bring home. We still had the chance to see some more interesting spots around the city before finally flying back to Thailand.

This trip brought so many fond memories. Thank you so much St. Theresa International College for making this trip possible.



# 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER IS WORLD OZONE DAY



Ozone Day is a day for the whole world to get together and help in protecting and maintaining the Earth’s ozone layer.

Around the globe, World Ozone Day has been celebrated for 25 years since 1994, which was established by the United Nations General Assembly. This day marks the time to spread awareness of the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for solutions to preserve it. In addition, talks and seminars on saving the Ozone Layer were organized on September 16 in Montreal, Canada.

This day also encourages educators to teach their students about protecting and saving the Ozone layer. Most schools observe this day through organizing special events and activities to raise awareness. It is one of those fun learning events where everyone can experience and enjoy activities together.

**By: Titima Benmas, Education English Y3**

September 16 is considered as an important day being declared as the “World Ozone Day”. This day creates awareness regarding the atmosphere of the earth that protects humans from the direct sun rays that harm the existing lives on earth. For this reason, the World



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# REHEARSAL FOR A PERFECT ROYAL BARGE PROCESSION



**By: Ratchadaporn Namkasa, Education English Y3**

The Royal Thai Navy held a rehearsal for October’s Royal Barge Procession for Thailand’s grand celebration of His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn’s coronation.

More than fifty barges and approximately two thousand boatmen are preparing for this historical and magnificent Royal Barge Procession for King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua rites on October 24.

The participating barges would be rehearsing from August until October to assure to the viewers, both bureaucrats and locals, a perfect public performance. Aside from that, all the barges to be used are to be tentatively checked, repaired and refitted to guarantee that these vessels are in perfect condition.

This most auspicious Royal Barge Procession will depart from Wasukri Pier and will end at Wat Arun Ratchawararam Temple's Pier.

