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ON POINT



A DAY TO COMMEMORATE THAILAND'S MOST LOVED FATHER

By: Poramin Praphoom, Airline Business Y1

The whole STIC community commemorated His Majesty King Bhumipol Adulyadej's (King Rama IX) birthday with much love and appreciation from all the attendees and that includes the administrators, lecturers and students. Our College President, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan presided our small but sweet celebration. At the end of the ceremony, the birthday wishers were invited to write their warm messages and birthday greetings to the late Father of Thailand. His Majesty may have not been physically present but his legacy remains forever in the hearts of Thais.

During the ceremony, all his contributions to Thailand were remembered. Not only that, his unconditional love and eternal affection to his children were reminisced. His fatherly love was felt and shared among the greeters. Thailand will forever love HM King Rama IX.





INTERNSHIP VISIT

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“Preparing students for their future employment’s challenges and demands.”

Educational institutions resort to a variety of means to prepare their students for employment, and one of which is exposing them to actual work through an internship program. This is because learning is not confined to the four walls of a classroom and that experiential learning is contributory to the holistic development of a student. Moreover, the theories, principles, and ideas that are acquired from the school are applied in an actual work situation through an internship program which is also known as on-the-job training (OJT) program that is also a requirement of the course (Career: Ensuring Effective On-the-Job Training, n.d.).

While our interns from the International Business and Logistics Management programs are deployed in different prestigious companies, visits are being scheduled and arranged in coordination with our interns’ company supervisors. This is done to ensure that our interns are having good learning experience and are accomplishing their learning goals. Aside from the aforementioned, the objectives of internship visits are as follows: a) to discuss problems or issues, if there’s any, during the internship b) to better evaluate the site as an appropriate placement for intern students c) to advise future senior students about internship and d) that it serves as an excellent public relation for the college and the department.

Prior to the internship visits, the adviser contacts the student to review her or his Internship Learning Goals. Ask the student if there are any specific issues, problems or concerns that s/he would like to discuss during the visit and would ask the supervisor and the student to put together samples of her or his work to be reported during the visit.

From the face- to-face interviews executed with their supervisors, our students are doing great in their assigned work and responsibilities. Common to all, the use of English language (which our students take pride) is of great advantage and help because the companies where our interns are deployed are catering to foreign/international transactions and English, as the medium of communication is needed. Apart from communication skills, the students are fast learners and are willing to learn new things, which apparently are not familiar to them like the systems (software) that are being used in the company. Students are also given the chance to participate in brainstorming and may give suggestions to help lighten the load of work in their respective workplaces. Lastly, our interns exhibit good working attitudes, behaviors and interpersonal relationships which are considered very important factors in a working environment and definitely one of the topics du jour for modern management and the future of work. Proud mentor here!

SIMULATOR TRAINING FOR AERONAUTICS' LECTURERS

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Sriracha Aviation Co. Ltd. is Thailand's premier airfield and services facility with full Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) Accreditation based on International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Standards. Situated within the sprawling grounds of Saha Group Industrial Park, Kabinburi, this private airfield meets all the requirements of the Aviation Industry.

Sriracha is a fully accredited flight school, under the tutelage of experienced certified flight instructors from the Royal Thai Air Force. It has a Cessna 172 and Diamond DA42 Simulator. It also has a sheltered hanger with all the maintenance facilities.

On 23rd December 2019, the lecturers of the Aeronautics Department led by Air Chief Marshal Wallop Mesomsup, went to the BSC Aviation School for a two day Simulator Training. We left STIC at 0630 hours and reached BSC by

0900 hours. Simulator Instructor Pilot Khun Nam welcomed us. She gave us a brief introduction about the two day training. The training was divided into two sessions: the first is about the fundamentals and the second is about the pre-solo preparation. After a brief introduction for about an hour, the first session started.

The instructor began the first session with the fundamentals. She had explained about the different components/instruments in the Simulator. Also, she briefed us about the purpose and applications of different control knobs in the simulator especially those related to the communication and performance of the aircraft. After making us familiar with the switches and control systems, she trained each and every one of us individually in the taxiing, take-off, level flight, turn and descent of an aircraft. The first session ended after we have successfully performed our flying in the simulator.

The second session started on the 24th of December with a brief introduction about the pre-solo preparation. This session was mainly about the maneuvering of the aircraft along with the traffic patterns. She trained us individually as the previous day. The instructor cleared our doubts very patiently. The session ended in the afternoon.

We expressed our thanks to Khun Nam for giving us her valuable time in training us. We left Kabinburi at 1600 hours. We also would like to express our gratitude to St. Theresa International College for providing us the opportunity to learn more about the Simulator.



AR STUDENTS VISITED BANGKOK AVIATION CENTRE, KHLONG 15

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Bangkok Aviation Center Public Company Limited (BAC) is established in 2002 B.E. with aviation training courses, aircrafts maintenance, and proficiency in aviation communication test centre.

The aviation training center is considered as an informal school, classifying in professional, following Private School Act (2550), with 5 main aviation training courses: Commercial Pilot License (CPL), Private Pilot License (PPL), Instrument License (IR), Multi-Engine Rating (MR), and Instructor Pilot (IP).

Moreover, the aviation training center also provides Student Aircraft Mechanics Course (SAM) and

Proficiency in Aviation Communication Test Centre (PACT) for aviation-related personnel i.e. pilots and air traffic controller as determined by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT).

On December 11th, 2019 the Year 1 Aeronautics Students along with the two lecturers of the Department travelled to Bangkok Aviation Centre at 1.30 pm. We reached the Flight School by 2.00 pm. The Head of the Ground Training School and some instructors welcomed us. Mr. Por, the Head of the Ground Training School gave us a brief note about the Flight School and the facilities available in the campus. After the brief lecture, students were separated into 2 groups and each group was headed by a

pilot. They were taken to the Maintenance hanger, the ATC tower, the Apron and the Simulator. They explained patiently about the working procedures in all the areas there. In the maintenance hanger, they could co-relate the topics which they have learnt in the Aircraft Structures subject. Also, they were able to learn much about the Aerodrome Subject.



A SEASON OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



For the Christians around the world, December is believed as the birth month of our Savior Jesus Christ. Carols are heard, houses, offices and shopping malls are decorated, gifts are shared, parties and reunions are organized and novena masses are being attended. The STIC community has its own share in making this most festive religious and cultural celebration merry.

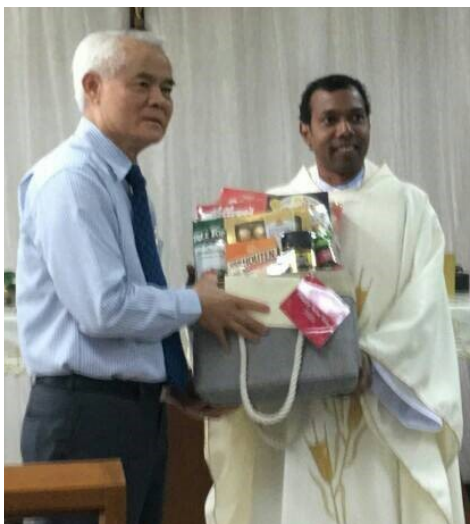
Wednesday Eucharistic celebration became more special when our beloved Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntron and Dr. Piyada Wattanasan offered some tokens of affection to the mass celebrants: Father Doroteo B. Reyes from St. Michael Archangel in Saphan Mai and Father Francis Xavier Rerkchai Panuphan from St. Clare Hospice in Lamlukka, Pathum thani.

Moreover, the Catholic lecturers and students received some gifts from the administration upon finishing the observance of the Advent Month mass. Smiles and warmth surrounded the STIC's chapel during the gift-

giving and singing of Christmas carols.

On December 17, as annually celebrated by the members of the Order of Malta, our Vice-chairman of the College Council Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntron led the STIC family in sharing some goods (toiletries, food, towels, etc.) as donations to the homeless people around Hualamphong Train Station. It pinches someone's heart to see the harsh conditions of Thais with no shelter, no food and no sanitary supplies to use during the Christmas season. In doing such little gestures, the organization brings smiles and hope to so many ill-fated individuals. With this kind of sharing, the Christmas spirit is felt by all.

With all the festive types of Christmas celebrations around the world, we hope that we do not forget the real essence of Christmas – Jesus' coming to earth to be with us. **MERRY CHRISTMAS / MALIGAYANG PASKO / FELIZ NAVIDAD/JOYEUX NOEL / MERI KURI!**

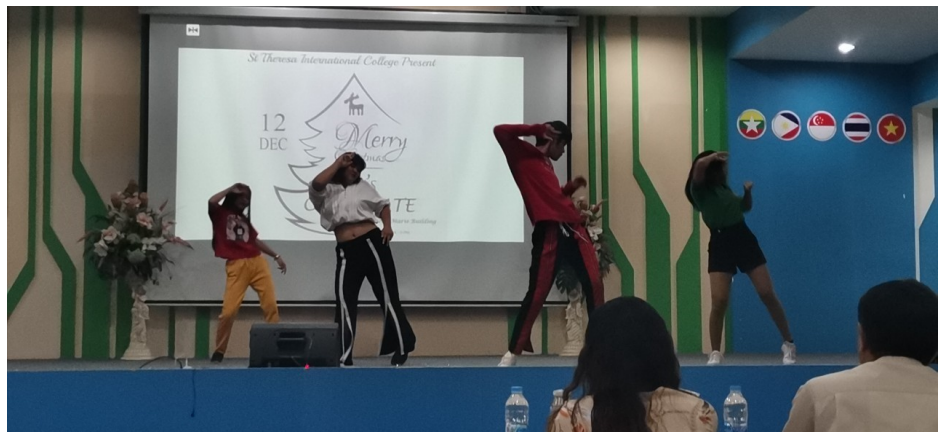


CHRISTMAS IN STIC'S HEART

By: Danuporn Janwan, Business English Y3



On December 12, 2019, the International Dance Club, Performance Club, and the English Club organized an activity entitled "STIC Christmas Performance Contest 2019". It was held at Joseph Marie building from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. The activities consisted of Christmas Carol Singing Contest and Dance Contest. The objectives of the event were for students of each faculty to display their skills and talents as they create harmony, camaraderie, and unity. Hotel and Tourism and Public Health won the Dance contest while the Airline Business won the Choral singing contest.



Through the dance and carol singing, all participants and attendees felt the spirit of Christmas. In such ways, the STIC community was able to appreciate the experience of an international festivity.



MY FIRST KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

By: *Dr. Corazon V. Codera, Lecturer, Faculty of Education*



October 30, 2019 marks the revolution of teaching –learning management of the lecturers in different disciplines. Lecturers from the Faculty of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Public Health, International Business

teaching-learning styles considering the diverse culture, teaching- learning capabilities , individual uniqueness and most of all the enthusiasm that emanates from every lecturer to make teaching-learning engaging and part of a life-long experience.

Finally, I observed the spirit of unity and oneness in the institution geared towards the total development of every learner to become independent, competitive and happy. It is evident that with all I have observed, I do believe “It takes a community to educate a child, and a village to develop them to become responsible, peace-loving citizens.”

and Logistics Management showcased their skills in enhancing and managing different learning styles/ strategies of students. Research-based activities, Camping, Community Service Projects are some of the few approaches presented to tackle learning management. One of the primary goals of the event was to promote ways in making learning more fun, engaging, and life-long.

Being a new lecturer of St. Theresa international College, the Knowledge Management activity is my springboard to discover more on how to enhance my



MATH MAJORS 2ND CAMP

By: *Chairat Lymphakdisawat, Education Mathematics Y4*



On November 30th, students from the Faculty of Education (major in Mathematics) and I conducted a major camp at Phu pha Beach Resort, Rayong. We arrived at the resort by 2:30 p.m. The camp began with a seminar followed by different activities. After completing all the set activities, we went to the beach to pick up garbage and clean the beach. After dinner, we had more activities with the last activity being the “wrist binding” where we learned to build strong relationships among one another.

The next morning, we went to the beach to do our second round of cleaning up while enjoying more activities along the seaside. Afterwards, we came back to the resort for breakfast and rested before travelling back to the college. This is the second time we conducted our Mathematics Camp. Hopefully, we can host the event annually.

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BE INSPIRED

By: Duangnapha Bunna and Artittaya Srisangwal, Education English Y4

***Shivanath and Shivram Sahu, the 12- year old conjoined twins from India, caught my attention as I glanced through my Facebook newsfeed the other night. It made me realize that I have to stop complaining and feel blessed because I was healthy when born.

The twins still manage to attend school despite their condition. They live a normal life: eat, take a shower, walk around and play together.

Some medical experts expressed their desire to help them separate but their father turned down the offer. He would rather see them together living as one than risking their lives to live separately.

Life isn't perfect, but it is in our hands to make our life worthwhile as we face each day with hope and love.

***How many languages can you speak? Most people would reply, 2, 3 or 4. That number is considered less if you compare it to the number of languages that Taksin can speak. The 14-year old boy from Cambodia who sells souvenirs (scarf, postcard, magnet, keychain, flute, etc.) is now trending online because of his ability to speak fifteen (15) languages. Yes, you read it right, 15 languages! Wondering how was he able to do that? From the video shown on Youtube, he mentioned that he learnt to speak many languages by talking to different tourists who visit

Angkor Wat. He has been doing it for several years now to support his schooling and his family's daily needs.

Most of us feel lazy to learn a new language because we find it so difficult but as we see Taksin's story, we can get inspired to learn new languages which can help us earn money and help our family even in our simplest ways.

*** When life fails, it is not yet the end, it's just the beginning. Rei Iida, a 19-year old Japanese runner has been inspiring everyone who saw her viral video. While competing in a marathon, she accidentally fell on the ground and fractured her leg. For most people, they will leave the oval and ask for help but Rei is not one of those who easily surrenders. What she did, as shown in the video, was crawl herself to reach the next runner so that her team could finish the race. She didn't mind the pain as she continued the race because she didn't want to disappoint not only her teammates but also the people who support and believe in her. It was an emotional scene to see her crawling with high hopes and spirits. This shows everyone that failure is never the end.

I hope that all those who viewed and read her story would be inspired by her example of endurance, faith and strength in surpassing life struggles and failures.





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THAI BEAUTY AT ITS FINEST

By: Thipakorn Bunkaew, Education English Y4

Many beauty pageant fanatics say that "2019 is the year of Thailand". Our lovely Thai representatives won 3 big crowns: Miss International, Face of Beauty International and Miss Supranational. The first ever Miss International title was won by Miss Sireethorn Leerawat (26 years old, pharmacist). Face of Beauty International 2019 is Ms. Peerachada Khunrak (24 years old, Miss Grand Thailand 2019 first runner-up). Another first for Thailand is the crown won by Miss Anntonia Porsild (22 years old, half Thai, half Danish), the Miss Supranational 2019. The three beautiful crowns were the best Christmas and New Year's gifts ever received by Thailand in the field of beauty pageants. These ladies did their very best to bring home the winning titles that made their fellow Thais proud.

Several beauty queen aspirants asked for

their secret weapons while competing in their own pageants and guess what, they shared the same reply - they always look at their country's name (THAILAND) written on their sashes and think of making the whole nation proud. Congratulations Thailand!

The country's pride doesn't stop here. Just recently, the Land of Smile's, Miss Paweensuda "Fahsai" Drouin (25 years old, Thai-Canadian model) flew around the Miss Universe 2019 stage in her "Butterfly Walk". This had a very high expectation for her to win the MU 3rd place crown but she landed among the top 5 finalists instead. She may not have brought home the MU crown but her attitude, personality and beauty have already captured Thai people's hearts forever. Big thanks to all our glorious queens for making the whole Thai nation proud. You all raised Thailand's flag high!



The Perks of Recruiting Incoming STICians

By: Vitoon Yaito, Guidance and Counseling Team Member

With the present economic situation, recruiting incoming college/university freshies demands patience, hard work and most of all, loaded and powerful convincing weapons.

But, with the strong determination of St. Theresa International College's Guidance and Counseling/Recruitment team, many of us would reach our target recruitment number while some were even able to surpass their previous

records.

I am stationed in the northeast region of Thailand giving guidance to students from provinces like Yasothon, Roi Et, Srisaket and Ubon Ratchatani. An important start for my team is to build a network with the teachers from different schools. In such ways, trust and confidence will be generated. Our competitive edge is the fact that we are an international college with English as the medium of instruction. In our presentations, we inform them about the importance of English language as one's armor to survive the challenges of international employment settings. In addition, we display STIC alumni's achievements which encourage the high school students to enroll in our institution. One more thing we highlight is the TOEIC success. We tell them that our college conducts practice tests, reviews and real tests. It is on their advantage that STIC has been aiming for every student's TOEIC success.

During the several months of visiting

schools, presenting our college educational programs, and convincing them to choose STIC, we usually encounter the same problems. This includes college location, college fees and challenges in learning English language at college level. However, our pros outweigh the cons such as the fact that STIC has a homey atmosphere to minimize homesickness, availability of student loans and scholarship to decrease the burdens of fees, and provision of a world-class intensive English program to prepare them before the academic year begins. After grasping all the solutions, persuasions and eye-opening thoughts, many of them do choose to enroll at STIC.

Recruiting incoming college freshies is not an easy job but along the way, meeting people and hearing different stories, dreams and aspirations, makes the journey indeed more interesting and more challenging. At the end of the day, it is our happiness and pride to see our recruits graduate, work and achieve their life goals. Their success is our success!