



PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATION 2022



Another promising batch of Practical Nursing students marched in success at JMB Hall which was witnessed by their hardworking lecturers and supportive family members. The venue was packed with excited and proud individuals who were reaping the fruits of their labors. Though faces were covered with masks, the eyes of the finishers couldn't hide their joy.

From the whole STIC Family, **CONGRATULATIONS** to all graduates.

WE'VE GOT OUR CAPS

Adding to the achievement of the Practical Nursing students' graduation was the annual capping and nightingale ceremony of the Faculty of Nursing Science students. The year 2 students received their crowns from their earnest lecturers and the faculty's administrators which symbolized a greater responsibility of helping sick people. Aside from that, the emblematic nightingale lamp was paraded in

front of all the individuals who were at JMB Hall that time.

The nightingale lamp signifies goodwill, reliability, and compassion, which are all highly desirable in the field of nursing, the reason why this ceremony is heartily observed in the world of nursing.

Way to go Nursing students! Keep the nightingale flame alive!



NEWEST STIC FAMILY MEMBERS

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Aj. Amarjeet Singh



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*Faculty of
Education*



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Bayoging*



Aj. Abdullah Akhtar



STIC IS BACK TO F-2-F

Following the face to face classes during the Intensive English Program which ran from March to May, the first semester for the Academic Year 2022 was finally done onsite. Excitement on students' faces (year 2 to year 4) was visible meeting their classmates, friends and teachers after missing them physically for such a time. In fact, many students had never actually met their classmates in person since their first

day at STIC. The college building suddenly filled with people after such a long time of being almost deserted.

But of course, following the safety protocols, students have to do the ATK test before entering the main building. Moreover, face masks are to be worn and social distancing is to be observed at all times. Little by little, some classroom and college activities are being organized and

facilitated to give our STICians the fun and enjoyment of being college students onsite.

Most students are still on baby steps adjusting to the onsite classes after learning online for more than 2 years but the eagerness to learn is strongly felt by all the lecturers.

The whole STIC teaching and non-teaching community welcomes all our students to their second home.



MADAM THERESA'S LIFE CELEBRATION



Another year to celebrate life, love and happiness of our beloved Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntorn was held on June 27th at JMB Hall. The celebration was attended by her loving family headed by Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, with Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, Aj. Suwat Benjathamatorn and her three lovely granddaughters. Present also at the

birthday luncheon was the whole STIC family. All faculties, departments and offices expressed their warmest natal greetings and wishes to the happiest lady that moment.

It was such a precious occasion seeing people who have nothing but appreciation to our beloved Madam

Theresa chatting, singing and dining together in an hour or two tête-à-tête. Aside from heartfelt greetings and wishes, gifts overflowed that served as a little token of gratitude to the lady of the hour.

The whole STIC family wishes all the best to you Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntorn. Happiest Birthday to you, our Madam.



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

By: Jaruwan Nattawatkul and Sutthikan Khamchoo, English for Business Communication, Y2



On June 8, 2022, St Theresa International College organized the annual Freshmen Orientation for the Academic Year 2022 at Joseph Marie Building, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Invocation and opening remarks were given by Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsunthorn, the Vice-Chairman of St. Theresa

International College. The college administration team and lecturers were introduced by Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the College President, who also delivered her welcome speech. Everyone at the venue sang the college hymn that made everyone feel proud of being a part of this college after finishing the college's intensive course.

Guest speakers shared important tips and suggestions to our freshmen that could make their studies at STIC more enjoyable and fulfilling. Our students listened attentively in order to comprehend every message.

The morning ended with students gaining a lot of life-changing information that the organizers of the freshmen orientation activity hoped to achieve.



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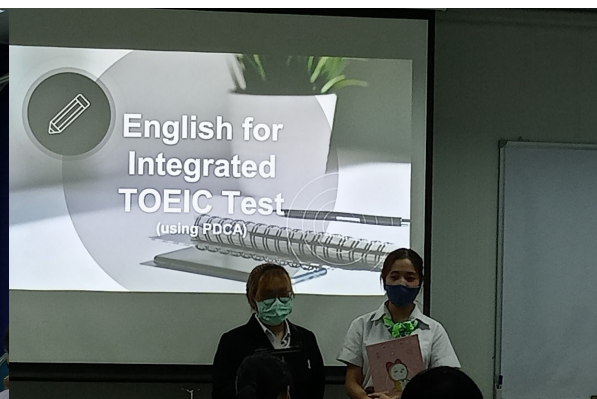
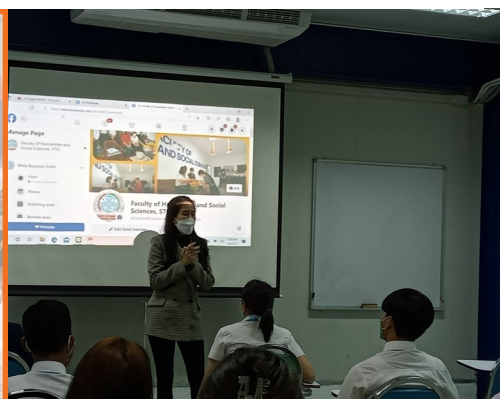
On the same day of the institutional freshmen orientation activity, Miss Saowalak and I had a chance to present the PDCA for Integrated TOEIC Test to the new comers of St. Theresa International College, our freshmen, especially those who are majoring in English for Business Communication and Digital Media under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. It was not only us who were there to present but also the other seniors, and teachers

delivered presentations and welcomed our freshmen to our educational institution.

Our presentation was about the PDCA. PDCA is an iterative four-step management method used in business for the control and continuous improvement of processes and products. First, P stands for Plan which means to recognize an opportunity and plan a change. Second, D stands for Do. Do

and the test and carry out a small-scale study. Third, C for Check, means to review the test and analyze the result. The last one, A for Act, is to recognize an opportunity and plan a change.

Before the end of the faculty orientation, we took group pictures. We were really honored to be there and we hope that the knowledge we shared could be useful for our freshmen.





COVID-19 GUIDELINES LOOSEN UP NATIONWIDE

With the decreasing number of COVID-19 cases nationwide, Thailand has decided to loosen up the safety protocols and guidelines. Protocols such as wearing face masks outdoors was eased but people still have choices to wear it or not. In closed areas, face masks are still required to be worn. Foreign tourists can now freely enter the kingdom since the Thailand Pass was not required anymore. Medical insurance, which somewhat hindered them from visiting the Land of Smile, was also canceled. Tourist spots around the country have come back to life. Tourism industry has raised its profits.

Higher vaccination rates helped tame the speed of transmission of COVID-19 to lower levels. Even though case

numbers have lowered, the public is still advised to continuously be cautious since the COVID-19 hasn't reached its endemic stage.

As quoted, "The expectation that COVID-19 will be considered an endemic essentially means that the pandemic will not end with the virus disappearing; instead, the optimistic view is that enough people will gain immune protection from vaccination and from natural infection such that there will be less transmission and much less COVID-19-related hospitalization and death, even as the virus continues to circulate." (*Karen Feldscher, 2021*)

So, what are we waiting for? Get vaccinated and together we'll turn this pandemic into an endemic!



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