



Red, green, blue, silver, and gold hues have reemerged, signaling the arrival of Christmas at St. Theresa International College. The lobby, offices, and some classrooms are adorned with festive decorations, amplifying the joyful ambiance of

the season.

Beyond the college walls, shopping malls and supermarkets across the country have embraced the glamorous spirit of Christmas. A heartwarming unity is evident as students, friends, and families come

together to trim Christmas trees and adorn classrooms, rooms, and homes in celebration.

Witnessing this collective effort is truly fulfilling, as people unite during the holidays with nothing but pure and genuine hearts.





## KING RAMA IX'S BIRTHDAY'S COMMEMORATION

Ajarn Benjathammatorn, the Vice-President for Administrative Affairs, presided over the formal ceremony commemorating the birth of the late King Rama IX at the Joseph-Marie

Suwat Building on December 1.

Accompanying him were Dr. Vichian Pancreobut, the Vice-President for Planning and Research, and Ajarn Phuripat Patta, the Head of the Student Affairs Office.

Additionally, several of our freshmen participated in the ceremony, respectfully paying homage to the revered king of Thailand.



## MALASAWANPITTAYA SCHOOL STUDENTS VISITED STIC FOR A CHRISTMAS CAROL

On December 19, 2023, a festive atmosphere filled St. Theresa International College as Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the College President, Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn, the Vice-President for Administrative and Student Affairs, and Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, joined other administrators, staff, and faculty members in extending a warm welcome

to the administrators, teachers, and students from Malasawanpittaya School in Nakhon Nayok Province. The occasion featured a delightful performance of Christmas songs and dances.

Led by Father Sakchai and Sister Nongnapat Suwanjai, the School Director, the visiting group included three teachers and 15 students. The

Christmas spirit resonated as the talented students serenaded the audience with heartwarming Christmas carols and showcased their dancing skills to the tunes of popular Christmas songs. Following the joyous Christmas caroling, special gifts were presented as tokens of appreciation, creating a memorable and festive exchange between the two educational institutions.





## ACADEMIC SERVICE OF BE AND AB

In the afternoon of December 7, the Departments of English for Business Communication and Airline Business collaborated to offer an academic service to the young learners at Christa Songkroh School in Nakhon Nayok, which we fondly refer to as "Mini English-Camp." The Airline Industry vocabulary activity was conducted by our dedicated third-year Airline Business students, while the reading

activity was led by our charming first-year students from the English for Business Communication program. Witnessing our young learners (grade 7) actively engaging in both activities, orchestrated by our STICians, was truly inspiring.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management of Christa Songkroh School for consistently welcoming our collegiate learning institution

whenever we seek to organize academic and community service initiatives.

A big thank you is sincerely expressed to Dr. Alfred, Ajarn Amarjeet, Ajarn Omega Rose, Ajarn Leo Anthony, Miss Chalita, and Miss Thitinee for generously sharing their time and putting in hard work.

**Congratulations** to our facilitators for a successful event.



## STIC OPEN HOUSE

On December 1, 2023, St. Theresa International College extended a warm welcome to teachers from the northern region, who visited the college to engage in various activities. Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the Rector, presided over the opening speech of the project, the "Educational Guidance Teacher Network Seminar (Northern Region)," and delivered a special lecture on "International Higher

Education in the Modern Era."

During the seminar, Associate Professor Dr. Supak Phibun, Dean of the Faculty of Education, provided insights into "Becoming a Professional Expert Teacher," while Assistant Professor Dr. Ubon Thanetchaikupt, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, delivered a special lecture on the topic "Top Up 3+1 Curriculum."

A ceremony followed, during which souvenirs and certificates of honor were presented to the visiting teachers. Subsequently, everyone enjoyed a meal together and explored various areas within the college buildings. St. Theresa International College expresses its pleasure and gratitude, extending a warm welcome to all those who visited for this educational exchange.



## A SHOWCASE OF TALENTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Joseph-Marie Building at St. Theresa International College was transformed into a festive wonderland with Christmas decorations and resonated with the joyous melodies of Christmas songs during the college's annual Christmas program. The event was further enriched by special vocal performances from Miss Amanda Crisp and Miss Woranan Phongkhan, who serenaded the audience with enchanting Filipino Christmas songs.

The freshmen students, organized into four groups, took center stage to showcase their talents and vie for victory in front of the judges. Their confident and dynamic performances turned the JMB stage into a vibrant spectacle.

In addition to the Christmas performances, a heartwarming exchange of gifts highlighted the event. The students' thoughtful contributions of 100 baht each filled

the recipients' hearts with joy and love.

**Congratulations** to the declared winners:

Christmas Carol Contest: Faculty of Business Administration

Christmas Dance /Performance Contest: Faculty of Nursing Science

Wishing everyone a **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**





## TOEIC EXHIBITION

On December 18, 2023, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at St. Theresa International College hosted an enlightening exhibition titled "Why TOEIC Practice?" at the first-floor lobby of the main building. The event, spearheaded by Associate Professor Dr. Boonruang Chunsuvimol, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, was a

collaborative effort with faculty members from the English for Business Communication Program.

The exhibition aimed to achieve several key objectives, including the dissemination of information about the country's English Proficiency Index, inspiring and motivating students to recognize the significance of enhancing their English language skills, and

fostering enthusiasm for taking the TOEIC test. The opening ceremony, presided over by Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, witnessed active participation from students, teachers, and staff across all faculties. Their collective engagement highlighted a shared interest in the exhibition's content and its potential impact on the enhancement of English language proficiency.



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PARTY

On December 22, marking the conclusion of STIC students' Midterm Examinations, lecturers, staff, and administrators seized the perfect opportunity to come together and celebrate the holiday season. The festive gathering took place at the poolside of the college, adorned with Christmas ornaments and surrounded by gifts and prizes, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. The occasion was made complete

with a spread of sumptuous meals that added to the festive cheer.

As the night unfolded, some administrators, staff, and lecturers showcased their talents, injecting an extra dose of fun into the holiday festivities. The spirit of the holidays permeated the venue, and excitement reached its peak during the raffle draws. Many lecturers and staff were fortunate enough to receive prizes

and gifts, adding to the overall merriment.

Given the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, it had been a while since the STIC community had the chance to gather and celebrate. This joyous get-together served as a welcome respite and, hopefully, signals the beginning of more celebratory moments for the entire STIC family in the future.



## DHAMMA CAMP FOR THE GRADUATING NURSING STUDENTS

*By: Saranphong Wongboonsri, Nursing Science, Year 4*

The Dhamma Camping students undergo the Buddhist Activity is a requisite for every religious precepts, encompassing nursing student at St. Theresa International College. This year, we modified the plan to conduct the activity at Khao Yai, Nakhon Ratchasima, specifically at World Peace Valley Khao Yai. This location boasts breathtaking mountain scenery, a refreshing atmosphere, and incredibly attractive flowers.

The activity spans four days, taking place from December 7 to December 11. During this time,

students undergo the Buddhist social development. Additionally, students partake in light-hearted activities like morning bubble blowing, which proved to be thoroughly enjoyable. A crucial regulation is the prohibition of phone use throughout the activity, and early bedtime is mandatory, as all lights are turned off at 10 PM.

Prayer and meditation constitute the core daily activities, complemented by various other engaging pursuits such as psychological improvement and

Beyond the religious teachings, the camp imparts valuable life lessons, emotional control skills, and creates enduring memories. The mentors contribute significantly to our personal growth. In essence, this camp not only provides spiritual fulfillment but also imparts joy and tranquility to all participants.





## TRIAMUDOMSUKSA STUDENTS' MINI E-CAMP AT STIC CAMPUS

On the night of December 7, over 100 grade 12 students from Triamudomsuksa School of the North in Phitsanulok experienced a delightful evening engaging in various English activities. The activities were skillfully facilitated by Ajarn Ramona, Ajarn Omega Rose, Ajarn Leo Anthony, and Ajarn Willard Jeff, with the valuable assistance of Shilmie and Woranan,

both EDE year 2 students and some the North. other students from different majors.

The English activities included a Spelling Game, Building Sentences, and Arranging Accordingly, all of which captured the active participation of our mini English campers. Excitement, fun, laughter, and learning were shared experiences among the students of Triamudomsuksa School of

This visit has become a tradition for the graduating students of Triamudomsuksa School, spanning many years. The STIC community looks forward to welcoming more freshmen from Triamudomsuksa School of the North in the upcoming academic years.

## LG STUDENT JOINS A BOOT CAMP



*By: Chawich Satidpinyo, Logistics Management, Year 3*

The SCGJWD Nextgen Logistics Boot Camp offered a unique opportunity to explore the latest developments in logistics and future technologies. The primary focus was on enhancing customer services and satisfaction. I enrolled in the program with the goal of acquiring fresh knowledge, establishing valuable connections, and gaining new experiences. Out of the 500 applicants, only 160 were selected, and I was honored to be among the nine team members chosen.

Throughout the boot camp, we delved into topics such as Digital Logistics Platforms (DLP), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Environmental, Social,

and Corporate Governance (ESG), made the learning practical and emphasizing the importance of environmentally friendly practices in logistics. This included discussions on reducing energy consumption and minimizing carbon emissions.

In addition to these essential topics, we received insights into innovation, learning how to generate new ideas and develop strategic plans for the future. The boot camp provided comprehensive coverage of the current technology employed by SCG and their upcoming plans.

A highlight of the experience was the hackathon, where we had the opportunity to present our ideas to the organizers. This hands-on activity

enabled us to apply the concepts we had acquired. Overall, the boot camp served as an invaluable platform for learning, networking, and preparing for the future of logistics.

In essence, my participation in the SCGJWD Nextgen Logistics Boot Camp not only expanded my comprehension of the contemporary logistics landscape but also facilitated networking, collaboration, and the exchange of forward-thinking ideas. This immersive experience has not only enriched my professional expertise but has also positioned me at the forefront of advancements within the logistics industry.

## STIC CELEBRATED THE LAST MASS OF YEAR 2023



On December 20, 2023, during the 3rd week of Advent, the final mass of the year was joyously celebrated. Father Nguyen Huu Biet, representing Order of St. Camillus (Camillians), presided over the ceremony. The distinguished attendees included Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the College President, Aj. Suwat Benjatamathorn, the Vice President for Administrative and Student Affairs, and Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Accompanying these esteemed administrators were several Catholic lecturers, staff, and students, who gathered to express gratitude to the Almighty for the countless blessings bestowed upon them throughout the year 2023. Together, they fervently prayed for an abundance of graces in the upcoming year 2024. The occasion served as a meaningful reflection on the collective journey of the community, fostering a sense of unity and hope as they approached the conclusion of the year.

## MIDTERM EXAMS BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

A week before the Christmas holidays, our students faced the challenge of their midterm examinations. It was a week characterized by hard work, sleepless nights, stress, sacrifices, and various other demands before they could fully embrace the allure of the impending holidays.

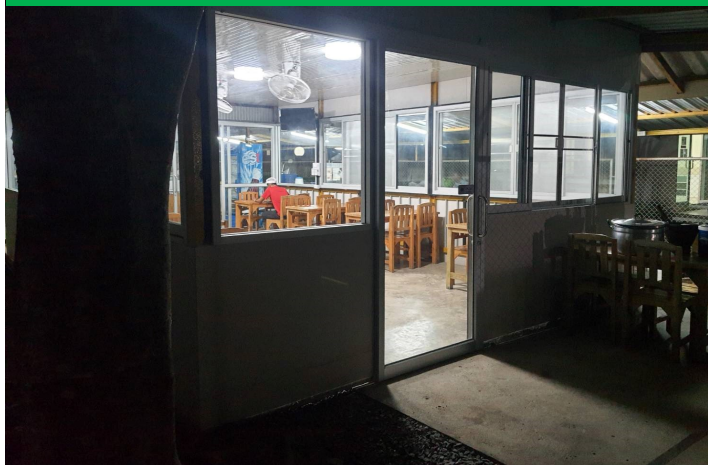
Undoubtedly, many of our students had already made plans for how and where they would spend their holidays. However, it was crucial for them to channel their focus primarily towards the midterm examinations.

Enduring a week of hardships would be rewarded with two weeks of

happiness as we approach the end of 2023 and the beginning of 2024. We wish all our students the best of luck with the results of their midterm exams.



## NEWLY-RENOVATED DORMS' CANTEEN



The dinner dining area now exudes a homely atmosphere, creating a more comfortable environment for our students. Beyond the delectable dishes served, the

St. Theresa

International College remains committed to offering top-notch services to our students. In addition to the revamped dorms' canteen, the presence of the TAO BIN vending machine enhances the dining experience by providing a variety of beverage flavors to complement the entire meal.

The renovated dorms' canteen has become a popular spot for students to enjoy their dinner in the company of friends, further enhancing the sense of community and camaraderie.



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