



HEART'S DAY 2023

February 14 on our calendar is never marked as a holiday but for many people, this day is very special. It's a day to express our love and compassion to people who are so dear to us. Some people think that this day is only for lovers. They're wrong. Valentine's Day is for everybody, whatever your status is: single and ready to mingle, no

boyfriend/girlfriend since birth, single by choice, single by fate, broken-hearted, in a moving on stage, in a complicated relationship, a widow etc.

Heart's Day 2023 was filled with extravagant surprises, drop-dead gorgeous flowers, warmhearted messages, uniquely thought gestures of love both from ordinary people and of course, from celebrities around the globe. Twitter,

Instagram, Facebook, Tiktok, Youtube and other social media applications' newsfeeds have nothing but love messages and gestures which were all wholeheartedly expressed to their beloveds.

Love is not only expressed on Valentine's Day. It has to be felt every single day of our lives. Of course, Valentine's Day is a bit more special.





2ND HUSO SHOWCASE ON THE LOVE MONTH

Friendship was HuSo Showcase 2023's theme which was held on February 3 at JMB Room 103. The annual event was attended by students from English for Business Communication years 1 to 3 students together with the department's lecturers.

The showcase of English language skills' development was loaded with activities like Friendship Poetry Recital by the year 1 students, Infomercial of how to save electricity by our sophomores, PPT Friendship Presentation by the third year students, digital poster and TED Talks. Along with these activities

was a friendship song performance by Miss Saowalak Boonlekha from year 3.

All the presentations gave our students realizations on the importance of saving electricity and sustaining good relationship within the circle of friendship.



NTH TIME OF MINI-E-CAMP AT CHRISTA SONGKROH SCHOOL

For the nth time, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences' Department of English for Business Communication conducted a mini-English camp at Christa Songkroh School as part of the faculty's academic service to the community.

On February 22, five lecturers (Aj. Omega Rose, Aj. Vandolph, Aj. Leo, Aj. Nora and Dr. Ekta), three students (Miss Saowalak, Mr. Sittichai – year 3 and Mr. Rattapum – year 2) and Miss Chalita, the

faculty's secretary facilitated five English games to students and some teachers in one of our community elementary schools.

Games such as Vocabulary, Spelling, Whisper, Memory and Bingo were all enthusiastically played by our young campers. Energy and fun were warmly felt during the 2-hour mini-English camp. Eagerness to learn English language skills was displayed in the eyes and gestures of our kiddos.

Before the mini-English camp came to an end, one of the lecturers asked the pupils if they still want to do mini-English camp again next year, they loudly answered "YES". The positive reply of these pupils inspired the whole faculty to continuously share its students and lecturers English knowledge to the community.

It is indeed a great feeling to share someone's skills and talents to others.



HUSO'S POTLUCK LUNCHEON BYENIOR PARTY

By: Lalida Samanthong, English for Business Communication, Year 4

On February 10, the Faculty of us with an opportunity to spend Humanities and Social Sciences quality time with our faculty's family organized a Potluck Luncheon members. However, it was also a Byenior Party as a special occasion to bid goodbye to all year fourth year students who are to achieve their academic completion.

The past four years at St. Theresa International College were filled with both joys and sorrows. Our academic journey has made us learn and grow more. We made friends, we discovered our strengths and weaknesses, we stood strong every time life made us fall and we surpassed tough challenges.

Our recent Byenior Party provided

Dr. Arlen, Dr. Lily and Dr. Rosario, who were returning to the Philippines. Also, we had some moments to share our internship experiences to our juniors and gave them some guidelines as they will be doing their own internship in the coming years.

We were so glad to be there with our HuSo family together. We enjoyed delicious food and drinks. In addition, the event was full of fun and love since our party theme was

Valentine's Day.

Though we were only few, we felt that this event was arranged with love. Our Byenior Party wouldn't be possible without the eagerness of our Faculty Dean, Dr. Ubon and of course, with all the help and support from all our lecturers, our juniors and P' Wa.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to everybody for all the love and support. I would like to apologize for some situations and I hope that all our juniors will be more focused for their own brighter future but don't forget to relax, too. I wish you all the best and thank you.





ED'S HOLLYWOOD GLAM SENIORS' FAREWELL NIGHT

By: Rattawisa Butsan, Education English, Year 4

Goodbye Senior Night is an important moment for graduating students in most learning institutions in Thailand. It's like your last day of gatherings as students in tertiary level of education. It is the last day that we had dinner together as students and met each other in our faculty. This year, "Goodbye Senior Night" was held on February 18 in the theme of Hollywood Glam. All graduating students and our junior and lecturers dressed like Hollywood actors and actresses. Many students in our faculty joined this night. The atmosphere of the event was very

impressive and the venue's decors and designs were so wonderful. In the event, there were special awards like "Best Dressed", "Face of the Night" and "Star of the Night" were given to deserving students. Wonderful performances from freshmen, sophomores, and juniors showcased our future educators' performing skills.

While having dinner together, we talked about our previous experiences as younger students and about our future plans after graduation. Also, we danced together after the program. One of the most memorable moments in our

Byenior was to represent the Year 4 students to express my feelings and thoughts through a speech in front of everyone who attended this event. That moment was excellent for me because I was able to deliver my speech well to my teachers, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and my friends, too. It brought some tears to my eyes to see everyone stood together and brought back some of our old memories.

The Goodbye Senior Night on February 18, 2023, is one of the days that will be engraved in our hearts forever.



IQAN



On Thursday, February 23, 2023, the International Institution Quality Assurance Network (IQAN), Assistant Professor Dr. Patamaphorn Sukplang (Vice President for Academic Affairs acting on behalf of Rangsit University's President), Assistant Professor Dr. Kamolnan Taweeyanyongkul (Vice President for Academic Affairs of Asia-

Pacific International University), and Assistant Professor Dr. Vichian Puncreobutr (Vice President for Research and Planning acting on behalf of the President of St. Theresa International College) and Dr. Apitap Saekow (Acting President of Stamford International University), which is comprised of four private higher

education institutions (Rangsit University, Asia-Pacific International University, St. Theresa International College, and Stamford International University), signed the fourth 5-year Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Educational Quality Assurance, starting from June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2027.



BBA BYENIOR

By: Nontakorn Phongoen and Tim Nasok, International Business, Year 3



On February 10, the Faculty of Business Administration held its Byenior Party at JMB with students from different departments.

We were so glad to be a part of this event. Excitement to meet our seniors who came back from internship was felt by most of us, juniors. In addition, this gathering let us enjoy yummy food and

spectacular performances. After all the performances, we had some time to listen to our seniors sharing their experiences about their internship. We learnt that during the internship, it is common to experience some discomfort as you step out of your comfort zone. It is important to be open to learning and willing to take on new challenges. By completing tasks assigned to us and

exploring different areas of work, we can gain insight into our strengths, weaknesses, and interests.

At the party, aside from enjoying eating, everyone was happy dancing. Some of our lecturers such as Dr. Alfredo, Aj. Abhisek, Aj, Khan savored the moment with much merriment with their students.





St Theresa International College

Congratulations

Ms. Tyra Dominique Tan
Faculty of Education

13th World Peace Ethics Contest 2022
3rd Place Winner (University Level)

EDE'S MS. TYRA WINS 3RD PLACE @ WORLD PEC 2022

By: Waranya Boontot, Education English, Year 2

World Peace Ethics Club, Thailand, has the purpose of encouraging young people in Thailand and throughout the world to understand basic moral values that are universal and accessible to people of all races and religions. Students can apply what they've learned in their daily lives. This will help them to have good minds and achieve success in their lives while maintaining inner peace, and they will be able to spread this happiness to their families, societies, and countries. Lastly, it can bring forth love,

harmony, and meaningful peace.

For this year's World PEC, there were 43 participants who were mostly international students. The contest took place at Ing Tawan Seminar Center, Kao Kaew Sadet Education Center Prachin Buri. There were 4 students from our college who participated in the contest: Miss Siriwipa, Miss Tyra, Miss Waranya and Mr. Thanadon.

There were many activities for students to participate in. We acquired so much learning and

realization as we engaged ourselves to activities such as meditation, physical exercise, listening to talks and sharing, group tasks and presentations and of course, the examination.

Days after the contest, the list of the winners was announced. Miss Tyra D. Tan, 2nd year Education English student got the 3rd prize.

The Faculty of Education and the STIC Family are so proud of your achievement Miss Tyra. Congratulations.

BACKPAEGER WINS A SOCIAL MEDIA AWARD

On February 22, Thailand Social Awards gave a prestigious recognition to one of our English for Business Communication alumni, Mr. Khomkrit "P'Sunny" Machai as one of the recipients of the Rising Creator Performance on Social Media Award.

Backpaeger, as he was fondly known impressed the judging committee with his travel adventures and chose him as one of the awardees.

The whole STIC community and your HuSo Family would want to proudly congratulate him on his achievement. May Backpaeger continue to be recognized nationwide and hopefully, globally in the future.





CAPTURING THE MAGIC OF THE 2ND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT DAY OF STIC

By: Ajarn Noh Noh San, Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

On February 8, 2023, St. Theresa International College held its second Knowledge Management Day with the theme "Wisdom for Change" in the lobby of the Administration Building. It was a truly magical occasion for collaboration and cascading knowledge. As an exhibitor, I had the privilege of meeting and engaging with a diverse range of educators and researchers who, albeit coming from various fields, had a passion for knowledge management. It was inspiring to witness how passionate everyone was about this theme and how eager they were to contribute their knowledge and perspectives.

Knowledge management (KM) is a new emerging field in the academic environment. This is considered a "Knowledge Cascade" where knowledge flows from knowledgeable sources to a wider audience, enabling individuals within an organization to collectively acquire, share and leverage knowledge to achieve goals (Duffy, J., 2000). It enables institutions and educators to leverage their collective knowledge and expertise to increase efficiency, enhance decision-making, and deliver more effective instructions. As Peter Drucker once said, "The most valuable asset of a 21st-century institution, whether business or non-business, will be its knowledge workers and their productivity." Adhering to his notion of the educators and their ability efficiently managing and cascading knowledge are its most asset, St. Theresa International College has arranged such opportunities to help them stay abreast of current developments in their field so that their ability to deliver quality education if

further enhanced. By embracing the magic of knowledge management, educators and institutions can unlock their full potential and create a brighter future for students and society at large.

As one of the representatives of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, it was an absolute delight to present on the topic of "Enhancing Technology-based Active Learning through Nearpod for Post-Pandemic Education" during the 2nd KM Day of 2023. I am very appreciative that I was given the opportunity to impart my knowledge and expertise with such an esteemed group of people since it was such an incredible experience. The goal of my presentation was twofold: firstly, that educators should embrace technology-based active learning as part of their teaching practices; secondly, that educators should consider using tools like Nearpod as part of their instructional delivery methods during these unprecedented times. The KM Day provided me with an ideal opportunity to discuss both points in detail and demonstrate how they could work together effectively for post pandemic education.

One of the most exciting aspects of the presentation was demonstrating the various features of Nearpod. Nearpod is a potent platform that enables educators to create engaging interactive classes where students are actively engaged in their own learning process by utilizing multimedia resources such as video, slideshow, virtual reality, polls, quizzes, by monitoring their progress in real time and by communicating with peers across many devices. The platform also allows teachers to monitor student

progress while providing feedback when needed. I was able to showcase how Nearpod can be a useful tool for active learning in post-pandemic education by giving students access to high-quality resources, giving them more freedom to complete tasks, facilitating collaboration between schools or within classrooms, encouraging peer assessment and raising engagement. The attendees were particularly impressed by the platform's ability to provide real-time feedback and data, which could help educators to evaluate their performance and adjust their instructional strategies accordingly. They were engaged and asked thought-provoking questions which facilitated a lively and informative discussion. It was gratifying to see that my ideas resonated with the attendees, and I was pleased to receive positive feedback from honorable attendees after the presentation.

Overall, participating in the 2nd Knowledge Management Day of STIC was a truly enriching experience which is beneficial not only from a professional standpoint but also from a personal perspective. I was empowered to connect with like-minded educators and researchers, gain insightful knowledge from professionals, and impart my own expertise and thoughts. It was a great opportunity to showcase the innovative approaches that are being used in the field of education and contribute to the advancement of education. I am grateful for the chance to have been a part of it and I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported me in this endeavor.





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On February 10, 2023, the College Dr. Vichian Phankruabutr (Vice President for Planning and Research). The respected speakers gave lectures and shared their ideas on career preparation, setting goals for the future, aspiring for lifelong learning and building strong bond with the alumni.



TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE



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An earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 hit some areas in Turkey and Syria on February 6. Lives were taken and many infrastructural buildings were destroyed.

It was said that hundred million dollars are needed to help all the earthquake victims in both countries. Aids and donations keep coming every single day hoping that each day will become as comforting as possible to those who have survived.

As defined, earthquakes are the result of sudden movement along faults within the Earth. According to <https://realting.com/news/which-countries-are-most-prone-to-earthquakes>, there are ten countries that are most prone to earthquakes and they are Japan, Indonesia,

China, Philippines, Iran, Turkey, Peru, U.S., Italy and Mexico.

It was so pity to know that these countries are of highest risk but there are ways to be prepared for an earthquake disaster. One of them is to build homes and infrastructure using earthquake-resilience techniques. People who'll survive during an earthquake will still have their homes. And of course, the most important thing to do during an earthquake is not to panic. Staying calm will make people understand easier the situation and take the necessary steps to stay alive. DROP, COVER and HOLD ON are essential survival and safety tips that most experts recommend.

Let's continue helping and praying for Turkey and Syria's earthquake survivors' strength and immediate recovery from this life adversity.