



## WORLD-PEC

The 14<sup>th</sup> World Peace Ethics Contest 2023

Shilmie Rosales	St Theresa International College	13 <sup>th</sup> Place
Htet Htet Oo Wai	St Theresa International College	18 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Honorable Mention

Name-Surname	School Name
Hoàng Văn Nghĩa	Vabis - Tue Duc International College
Praewa Polnamain	St Theresa International College
Pronpimol Tuprit	Sripatum University
Woranan Phongkham	St Theresa International College
NGUYỄN THÁI MINH TÂM	Vabis - Tue Duc International College

## ED STUDENTS ARE WORLD PEC ACHIEVERS

Once again, our students, hailing specifically from the Faculty of Education, have distinguished themselves as achievers in the recently concluded World PEC 2023 Contest for Young Learners at the University Level. Shilmie Rosales, a proud representative

of our institution, secured the impressive 13<sup>th</sup> position, while Htet Htet Oo Wai claimed the 18<sup>th</sup> spot. Additionally, Praewa Polmamain and Woranan Phongkham received honorable mentions for their outstanding performance.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the mentioned students for their commendable achievements!



## LAST HURRAH FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024



The week of Valentine's Day marks the culmination of the academic year 2023-2024 for St. Theresa International

College students, as they gear up for their final examinations. The examination week entails significant sacrifices and responsibilities, demanding their undivided attention for comprehensive review and preparation. The hope is that this week will be characterized by a heartfelt commitment to their studies, aligning with the spirit of love that Valentine's Day embodies.

As the academic year draws to a close, the anticipation of summer vacation looms on the horizon. In a few short months, our campus will welcome new faces, presenting an excellent opportunity for current students to connect with the younger generation.

The entire STIC community extends its best wishes to all those undertaking the examinations, recognizing the inevitable sleepless and hectic weeks ahead. Remember to consistently strive to make yourselves and your families proud. **Best of luck, STICians!**

## NURSING STUDENTS HELP THE COMMUNITY



*By: Wasan Janoon,  
Nursing Science, Year 1*

First year nursing science major students dedicated several hours to a nearby community as part of their subject's requirements. Their task involved disseminating health-related information to the community members. Some student groups engaged in community service on

February 1, while others carried out the activity on February 6. This endeavor became a source of pride for our freshmen, who, at the age of 18-19, were able to provide valuable health information to the villagers. The positive reception and appreciation from the community underscored the meaningful impact of this initiative.

## PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT

*By: Ajarn Amarjeet Singh Mastana, Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration*



St. Theresa International College, in collaboration with the Office of the President and the Office of Human Resources, held a "Curriculum Management and Development in compliance with the New Higher Education Act", a Personnel Development and Curriculum Management Program, on January 15, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Meeting Room 107 in St. Mary's Building.

The resource person was Dr. Aurasa Pavavimol, an expert college council member and currently a senior advisor to the Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI). She is also a consultant for academic journals in

various institutions and previously served as the Deputy Secretary-General of the Higher Education Commission and chairman of the working group driving several projects for the Office of the Secretary for MHESI.

During the opening ceremony, Dr. Piyada Wattanasarn, our distinguished rector, delivered the opening remarks and briefly discussed the development of teaching. She also highlighted ways on how academic staff collaboration can maximize student learning experiences in higher education.

The Personnel Development and Curriculum Management Program aimed to promote knowledge sharing and comprehension of the duties and

responsibilities of program faculty members and instructors supervising the curriculum. The goal was to encourage understanding of curriculum management in accordance with the recently established legislative framework and prepare for impending agency inspections.

Additionally, this occasion offered a great chance to strengthen ties between the College Council and the administration, facilitating communication and the sharing of council policies throughout the entire administrative hierarchy.

We express our sincere gratitude to the speakers for their helpful perspectives and hereby acknowledge the hard work of our college administrators, instructors, and support personnel. The effective facilitation of acquired information and experiences is guaranteed by programs for curriculum management and personnel development. In compliance with the new law and principles, our dedication is still centered on curricular management.





## IB LG STUDENTS VISIT EXHIBITION AT BITEC BANGNA

*By: Jira Holim and Chomoonut Kaewfa, International Business, Year 1*

On the second day of February, year 1 to year 3 students enrolled in the International Business and Logistics Management programs under the Faculty of Business Administration, embarked on a half-day industrial visit to BITEC Bangna. Departing from St. Theresa International College around 9:00 am, we reached the venue by 11:00 am. Upon our arrival, an opening

ceremony graced by the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand was underway, requiring us to wait outside until the formal commencement. Once inside the hall, an array of intriguing booths captured our attention, showcasing the functionality of various machines and their applications in manufacturing diverse products. As we strolled through the

exhibition of the future of international trade and logistics business, we gained insights into innovative ideas, such as hangover-curing chocolates made from antler and diet juice, among others.

The experience was both enjoyable and enlightening, although the limited time posed a challenge in exploring all the booths displaying different innovations throughout the hall.

## PUBLIC HEALTH'S TRIP TO WASTE BUT NOT WASTED

*By: Thanakrit Noithanom, Public Health, Year 1*



On February 7, students ranging from year 1 to year 3 of the Faculty of Public Health embarked on an educational trip to the Office of Waste Disposal Center in Onnut, Bangkok. This visit, an integral part of their field trip curriculum, aimed to enrich their understanding of waste management processes and environmental conservation.

This report will chronicle the information and experiences acquired during the visit to the waste-to-energy facility situated in the city of Bangkok.

**Waste Management Processes:**

**Waste Collection:** The facility

boasts an efficient waste collection system within the building and its surrounding areas. Adequately placed waste bins and well-organized collection schedules contribute to the convenience of both employees and customers.

**Waste Segregation:** Waste is methodically segregated into distinct groups based on type, facilitating easier separation and subsequent utilization.

**Accumulation and Shredding:** Segregated waste undergoes accumulation and shredding

processes, reducing its size and preparing it for subsequent stages.

**Recycling and Reuse Processes:**

Certain types of shredded waste find new life through recycling and reuse in the manufacturing process.

**Disposal of Non-Recyclable**

**Waste:** Waste that cannot undergo recycling is disposed of through suitable methods such as incineration or other environmentally friendly alternatives.

**Quality Control and**

**Inspection:** Rigorous quality control measures and inspections are implemented throughout the waste management processes to ensure proper and efficient waste management.

The visit to the waste-to-energy facility yielded valuable insights into waste management and environmental conservation efforts. It is strongly recommended that the facility continues its commitment to the development of waste management processes to minimize the export of waste to inadequately managed areas.



## ED'S MASQUERADE AND BBA'S GALA BYENIOR PARTIES 2024



**By: Shilmie Rosales, Education English, Year 2**

On the enchanting night of February 17th, a spectacular masquerade party took place at St. Christopher's Sports Club in St. Theresa International College. Hosted by Ms. Tyra Dominique Tan and Mr. Tanadon Pumina, the event drew participation from faculty administrators, staff, teachers, undergraduate students, master's students, and alumni, all joining hands to pay tribute to the graduating students in the Faculty of Education and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the education faculty.

The venue was adorned with

elegantly dressed attendees donning masks, creating an atmosphere of celebration. Sumptuous food graced the tables well before the commencement of the party, setting the stage for an enjoyable evening. Entertainment unfolded with dance and singing performances presented by the talented students, adding a lively touch to the celebration.

The hosts later revealed the standout individuals of the night who earned special awards. Miss Htet Htet Oo Wai and Mr. Supaluk Patthanang secured the coveted "Best Dressed" award, while Miss Supawadee Meechai and Mr. Thanawut Saengsi were

crowned the "Face of the Night." Additionally, Miss Praewa Polnamain and Mr. Thet Paing Phyo earned the title of the "Star of the Night." These six individuals epitomized elegance, poise, and sophistication, undeniably deserving the recognition as they effortlessly stood out in the crowd.

The festive atmosphere took a sentimental turn when the staff played a video clip chronicling the graduating students' journey from Year 1 to Year 4, accompanied by heartfelt messages from the teachers. Pensiri Suktongsa, the representative for 4th-year graduating students, delivered a farewell message. Earlier that evening, Dr. Suphak Pibool, the Dean of the Faculty of Education shared a wonderful and inspiring message urging the students to pursue their dreams.

A wave of mixed emotions swept through the crowd as the realization dawned that the students were one step closer to their dreams. However, the bittersweet sentiment lingered, marking the end of a chapter filled with camaraderie and shared experiences. Pensiri's message served as a poignant reminder that, despite diverging paths and geographical distances, the bonds of friendship would withstand the test of time.

Another moving moment at the event occurred when a video tribute to the late founder of St. Theresa International College, Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, was played in commemoration of her first death anniversary in March.

As everyone embarks on their individual journeys, the assurance remains that, no matter where life takes them, the warmth of their friendship will continue to illuminate their paths, enriching lives with enduring presence and unwavering support.

The night gathering concluded with a spectacular drone capture while students enthusiastically sang the College Hymn.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our graduating students!!!



**By: Chanyanuch Nuchnang and Amanda Crisp, Airline Business, Year 3**

On February 9th, at the Joseph-Marie Building, juniors from various majors within the Faculty of Business Administration came together to organize a special event – the Gala Byenior Party, dedicated to their soon-to-be graduating seniors. The evening was replete with distinctive ceremonies, sumptuous buffet dinners,

captivating shows, and an overall sense of camaraderie.

The festivities commenced with the presentation of flowers to the seniors, accompanied by a collective photo shoot to capture the joyous occasion. As the night unfolded, a memorial torch was ceremoniously lit, and the senior student representative took a dignified march to the forefront.

A symbolic key,

representing the duties, responsibilities, and wisdom associated with seniority, was entrusted to a third-year student representative. This symbolic passing of the key from a fourth-year representative marked the transition of responsibilities to the upcoming generation. Following these meaningful ceremonies, attendees relished in the delectable buffet and cherished each other's company, complemented by entertaining performances from the junior participants.

The event served as a poignant moment for both juniors and seniors to connect one last time before embarking on their respective journeys into the professional world. It was a night filled with memories, laughter, and the bittersweet realization that it marked one of their final opportunities to bid farewell to each other before venturing into the realm of work life.





## HUSO SHOWCASE 2024

On February 8, another successful English language development activity unfolded as the Department of English for Business Communication, within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, hosted its third HuSo Showcase. The event began with the formal opening by Deputy Dean Dr. Boonruang. Following the opening ceremony, the Business Presentation from the second year students commenced, and Miss Pamika On-laiid emerged as the victor. Subsequently, the Speech Recital by the first year students took place, with Miss Wanwipha Penthaisong securing the highest score from the panel of judges, which included Dr. Ekta, Ajarn Omega Rose, and Ajarn Leo Anthony.

The third segment of the event featured a paragraph reading competition, with our freshmen participating, and Miss Chirapha Khemphet impressing the judges. The final activity was a video presentation showcasing the video-making and acting skills of our third year students. Outshining other groups, the video created by Miss Yadalynn Tiwawong, Mr. Peeranat Srmas, and Mr. Chokchai Runklin was declared the winning entry.

By the way, for everyone's information, the HuSo Showcase serves as a platform for our students to exhibit the skills and knowledge they've acquired from various classroom subjects. This year, the focus was on subjects such as Interpersonal Communication, Paragraph Reading, Fundamentals of Speech, and English for Public Relations.

The awarding ceremony and photo opportunities marked the conclusion of the nearly two-hour English language development activity, with Mr. Ratthaphum Somkaew and Mr. Chokchai Runklin serving as the event's

emcees.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all

the winners, and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to making this event a resounding success.



**By: Suchada Charoenupakorn, Communication Arts – Digital Media, Year 2**

On February 8th, at the Joseph-Marie Building, the annual Communication Arts Showcase took place, and this year's event surpassed its predecessors in grandeur. The exhibition featured the masterpieces of fourth-year students, a departure from the group work showcased in the previous year, yielding highly satisfactory results. The theme chosen for this year added a unique touch to our international

college's atmosphere. Despite our global setting, we infused a sense of Thainess by adopting a Buddhist temple event theme, blending a hint of retro aesthetics with a modern twist.

The event hosted various engaging activities, including a throwing game, a game of shooting stars, and an immensely popular photo booth that drew in a crowd of enthusiastic STICians. Another highlight was the distribution of snacks and soft drinks to the audience who came to enjoy the CA movies, including titles

such as "The Night Before," "Blood Boils," "The Last Time," and "Just Friends." The showcase presented a delightful departure from the norm, offering a fun and distinctive experience meticulously prepared with love and attention for our STIC students. Heartfelt congratulations to our fourth-year students, and sincere appreciation goes out to the collaborative efforts of the Department of Communication Arts - Digital Media for a job well done.





## CA SENIOR'S FILM AT A FILM FESTIVAL



Mr. Wongsakorn Sriruang, a distinguished senior in the Communication Arts - Digital Media program, experienced a moment of awe as his thesis movie, "First Love," took center stage at the Kasem Bundit University Film Festival on February 1. The event was not just a personal triumph for Mr. Sriruang but a collective success for the entire department, faculty, and college.

His fellow Communication Arts - Digital Media students enthusiastically rallied behind him, showcasing immense support and pride in his achievement. The moment served as a testament to the collaborative spirit within the major, fostering a sense of community and shared success.

Mr. Sriruang expressed nothing but genuine happiness and pride, basking in the recognition bestowed upon his work. His success resonates as a source of inspiration for the entire Communication Arts - Digital Media community.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. Wongsakorn Sriruang, affectionately known as Ball, and to the entire Communication Arts - Digital Media community for this remarkable accomplishment. It underscores the talent, dedication, and unity that define the department. Way to go, Ball, and here is to many more achievements for the Communication Arts - Digital Media program.



## PATHWAYS TO PATENT SEMINAR

**By: Dr. Ekta Rana, Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

On January 15, 2024 (Monday), St. Theresa International College hosted a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), focusing especially on the drafting and filing of patents. Dr. Ekta

Rana, a lecturer in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, led this enlightening session. Titled "Pathways to Patent: Navigating Intellectual Property for Academic Excellence," the seminar began at 9:30 AM in the main building's Room 316.

Distinguished dean and deputy dean, professors, and lecturers from various departments attended the occasion. Dr. Rana started the session with a warm welcome and took the audience on an engaging exploration of IPR. She first explained IPR, covering trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. She then focused on patents, detailing their importance and the acquisition process. The attendees

learned about the nuances of patent drafting, a vital skill for emerging inventors and academics.

A case study titled "LinguaLens" illustrated the seminar's practical applications. The segment "Filing Patents in Thailand" was especially well-received, as it shed light on Thai patent filing procedures. The seminar concluded with a discussion round, where participants interacted with Dr. Rana. These conversations highlighted the vital role of intellectual property in academia and research, offering attendees important concepts to incorporate into their fields.

This seminar was an educational journey and evidence of our college's dedication to intellectual growth and innovation. It represents another significant step in our college's pursuit of academic excellence and intellectual leadership.





## LAST KM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

*By: Ajarn Jishin Jayan Thrippunath, Lecturer, Faculty of Public Health*

The halls of St. Theresa International College buzzed with intellectual energy on January 17th, 2024, as the "Learning Management Towards Excellence II" event unfolded. As a proud participant and presenter, my experience went beyond mere academics; it was a journey of knowledge exchange, personal growth, and collective inspiration.

This event, dedicated to the exploration of Knowledge Management, resonated with the collective ambition of our esteemed faculty members to push the boundaries of learning and innovation. With unwavering enthusiasm, I seized the opportunity to

contribute to this dynamic discourse by presenting two posters that encapsulated my passion for research and education.

The first poster, titled "Work-Related Musculoskeletal Risks Among Construction Workers," shed light on a critical occupational health issue, while the second one, addressing "Tackling PM 2.5 Pollution Challenges," tackled an urgent environmental concern. Through these presentations, I sought to not only disseminate knowledge but also stimulate dialogue and foster collaborative solutions.

Beyond my own contributions, I was inspired by the wealth of knowledge and expertise showcased by

my colleagues across various disciplines. Each presentation was a testament to the collective dedication of our faculty members to advance their respective fields and contribute meaningfully to society.

The presence of our esteemed Rector, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan and the honorable Knowledge Management committee members added another layer of significance. Their visit wasn't merely ceremonial; it was an opportunity for them to engage with the presented knowledge, offering valuable feedback that fueled further discussion and refinement.

Personally, this event was a turning point. Participating and presenting not only bolstered my confidence in public speaking but also motivated me to strive for excellence in every presentation. The program itself was a master class in information dissemination, keeping the audience enthralled with its informative and engaging format.

Beyond the personal, I recognized the immense value of such events. They provide a platform for faculty members to exchange knowledge, gain new perspectives, and stay up-to-date on the latest developments in their respective fields. This continuous learning journey allows them to enhance their skills and, ultimately, serve their students better.



## INTERNSHIP PRESENTATION AT ITS BEST

Senior students from various faculties and majors showcased their internship learning experiences in front of classmates and lecturers upon completing their internships. Our students candidly shared their ups and downs during this journey, revealing how hardships and success

stories contributed to their personal growth and resilience.

In many instances, lecturers expressed confidence in stating that their graduating students are well-prepared to enter the real world of employment. These students have demonstrated their ability to tackle

anticipated challenges that may arise in their professional paths.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our Year 4 students! We take immense pride in your achievements and look forward to witnessing each of you soar to greater heights.



## POST-ORIENTATION MARKS THE END OF ANOTHER ACADEMIC YEAR

By: Borwonphan Chimkaew, English for Business Communication, Year 4



On February 9, graduating students, having fulfilled their internship requirements, returned to St. Theresa International College for a post-orientation session tailored specifically for them. Within the venue, our senior students attentively listened to a series of talks delivered by dedicated administrators, including Dr. Suphak Pibool, the Dean of the Faculty of

Education, and Dr. Annop Pohthisuk, the Director of the Quality Assurance Office. Additionally, insights into advancing academic program degrees and matters related to student loans were shared by a lecturer from the Faculty of Business Administration, Ajarn Amarjeet Singh Mastana, and the Student Loan Representative, Miss Kamolathe Kullatumpaiboon.

These presentations encapsulated the knowledge and experiences gained during our time at the college, which we have since applied in our lives beyond its walls. The half-day post-orientation served as a valuable opportunity for both knowledge acquisition and reconnecting with fellow STICians.

## ASH WEDNESDAY ON VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14, widely recognized as Valentine's Day, people globally come together to celebrate love. In the Christian tradition, individuals spend this day with their loved ones, sharing a special dinner and exchanging love gifts and notes, creating an atmosphere that is both intimate and romantic. This year, an unusual occurrence takes place on the Lenten Calendar, as Wednesday and Valentine's Day may seem unconventional, both occasions symbolize the essence of love. This juxtaposition invites a unique opportunity for individuals to embrace both the romantic spirit of Valentine's Day and the contemplative atmosphere of Ash Wednesday. While the convergence of Ash



## YEAR OF THE WOOD DRAGON

The highly anticipated global celebration of Chinese New Year has captivated the hearts of many. Shopping malls are adorned with Chinese-inspired ornaments, creating a festive atmosphere. Most shoppers are delighted to partake in the Chinese New Year sales. The Year of the Dragon in 2024 is characterized by the Wood element, making it the Year of the Wood Dragon. According to various sources, the lucky colors for 2024 are yellow and blue. To attract prosperity and good fortune this year, consider wearing clothes and accessories in shades of these two auspicious colors. Decorating homes with yellow accents can also bring positive vibes. Conversely, it is advised to refrain from acquiring new puppies and forming connections or marrying individuals born in the Years of the Dog and Tiger to avoid potentially disrupting the luck of 2024. The entire STIC community extends warm wishes for an amazing Chinese New Year to everyone.



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