



## YEAR OF THE RABBIT COUNTDOWN



Despite of some news that there'll be no huge New Year celebration nationwide, Thais were in bliss welcoming 2023 in different areas around the country. Concerts in front of large shopping malls in Bangkok like Siam Paragon, Central World, Icon Siam and many others, were massively attended by year 2023 greeters. Similar to all previous new years' countdowns, concert artists and performers entertained the audience with their magnificent performances. In return, the spectators waiting and standing for hours never lost their energies being with the enormous crowd.

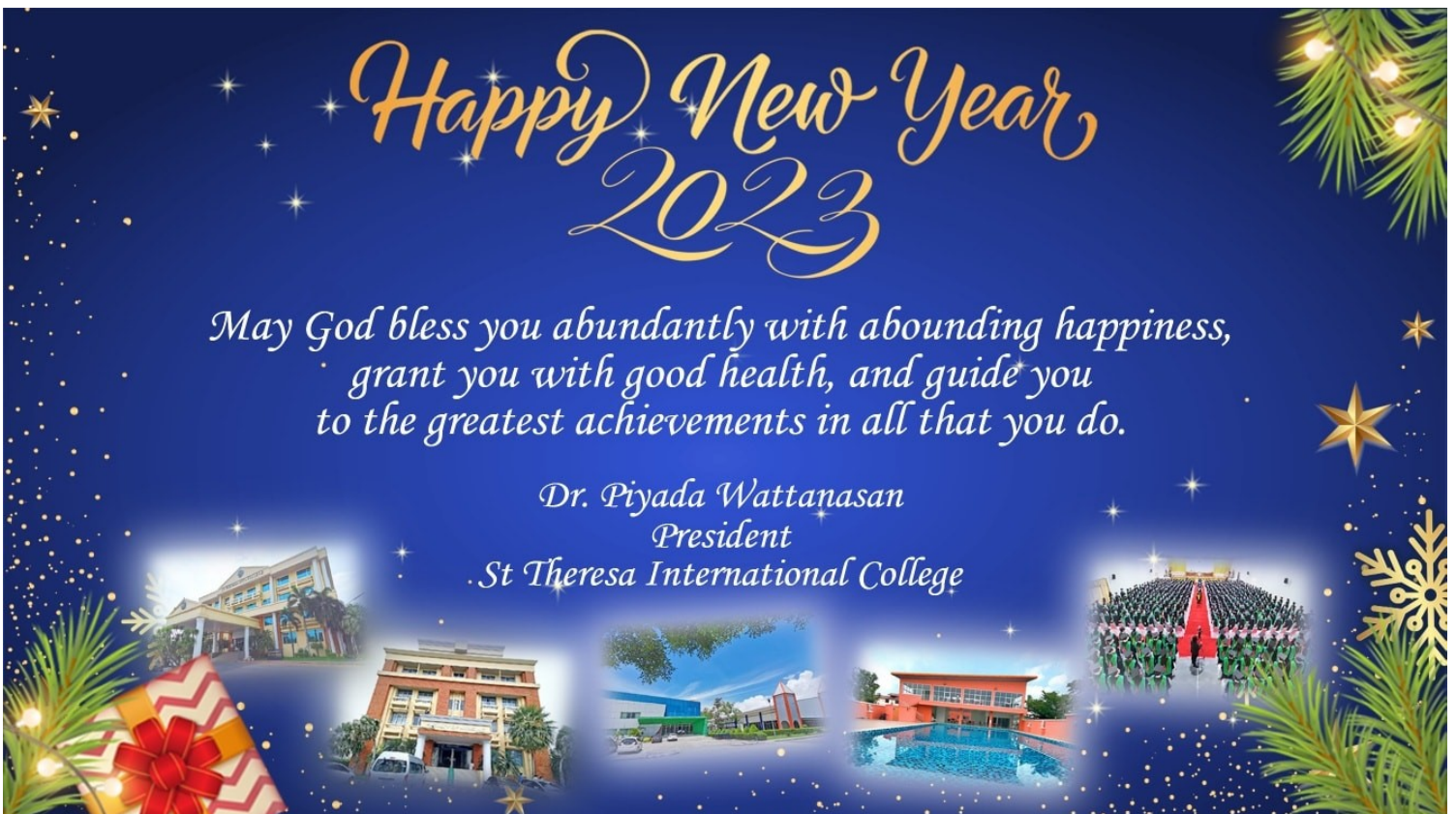
Be at some loud concerts or just being quiet at home with their loved ones, everyone had just one wish: to have a better, healthier, wealthier and happier new year.

# Happy New Year 2023

*May God bless you abundantly with abounding happiness,  
grant you with good health, and guide you  
to the greatest achievements in all that you do.*

*Dr. Piyada Wattanasan  
President*

*St Theresa International College*







By: Waranya Boontot, Education English, Year 2

On Wednesday afternoon of January 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 was the Christmas and New Year's Party of the Faculty of Education family. Students and teachers joined the party with much excitement. There were many games participated by students where they received treats and of course, the exchanging of presents.

The program started when the Faculty Dean arrived at the venue. Performances from first year students followed afterwards that made the day more special. In between the performances, one of the teachers invited all students to play a game that added fun to the party. More song and dance performances were displayed by the faculty's talented students including a song number from year 2. Year 3

students conducted a BINGO game for everybody's enjoyment. For the last activity, it was the time for the students to exchange their presents and the teachers as well. The highlight of the party was the yummy food that the teachers prepared for us.

It was a great bonding activity between students and teachers. Everybody left the venue with much joy.

Days after the ED family had their new year's party, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences also organized its new year's party in a potluck theme at St. Christopher Sports Club on January the 6th. HuSo party also had some performances, games, foods and of course, the exchanging of gifts.

Gladly, it was joined by the Faculty Dean, Dr. Ubon, the Faculty Deputy Dean, Dr. Boonruang, the Departments of Communication Arts – Digital Media and English for Business Communication lecturers and staff. The 2-hour party ended with photo opportunities and a TikTok video recording.

Though short, the spirit of giving and sharing was felt as it was the main goal of this social gathering. This was one of the

events that many students were longing to have since COVID-19 restrained the whole world from organizing and attending social gatherings. Gradually, social events and gatherings have been back in

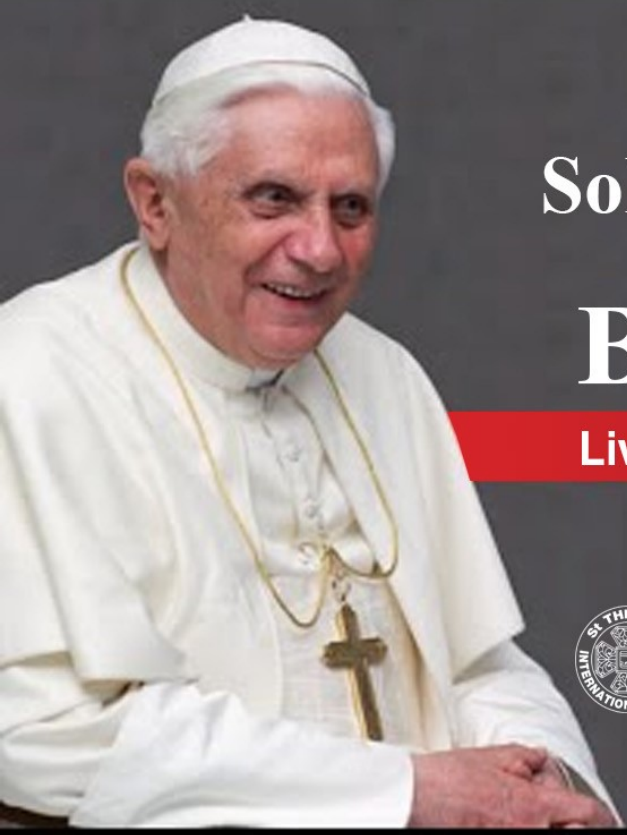


## CHRISTMAS CAROL

On January 5, 2023, Madam School, Nakhon Nayok Dr. Theresa V. Promsoontorn Province. Our College was (Vice President of the College visited by Reverend Father Council), Dr. Piyada Sakchai Subapramai, Sister Wattanasan (President), Ajarn Nongphat Suwanchai (School Suwat Benjathammathorn Director), Teacher Sarinthorn (Vice President for Sopha (Assistant Director for Administrative Affairs), Dr. Academic Affairs) and Teacher Chaipat Wattanasan (Vice Panya Butsa (Assistant President for Academic Director) as the student-Affairs), Administrators, and representatives sang and Lecturers welcomed the expressed their Christmas administrators and teachers greetings to the STIC from Malasawan Pittaya administrators.








# Solemn Funeral Mass *Pope Emeritus* **Benedict XVI**

**Live Broadcast from the Vatican**

Thursday January 5, 2023  
3.30 pm



St Theresa International College

## FUNERAL MASS FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

The STIC community, which Benedict on January 5 which was celebrant at the altar. A solemn included individuals who identify as presided by Pope Francis in St. atmosphere was present within the Catholic, gathered in our college Peter's Square with Cardinal chapel, and those in attendance chapel to virtually participate in a Giovanni Battista Re, dean of the dressed in dark attire as a sign of funeral mass for Pope Emeritus XVI College of Cardinals, as the main mourning.







# A DAY OF CAMARADERIE THROUGH SPORTS

By: Siriwipa Jentookja, Education English, Year 2

The organization's sports day is an activity that fosters unity and helps bridge the gap between members by providing an opportunity for participation in activities that promote camaraderie and teamwork. St. Theresa International College having the same aim held a sports event on January 17, 2023.

In the morning of January 17, 2023, a theme parade was arranged to remind STICians of the importance of life safety. The parade started from JMB Auditorium and headed to the college sports field for the opening ceremony. The event chairman, Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, gave his opening speech. Some symbolic run and torch lighting

were also conducted that completed the formal opening of the sports event.

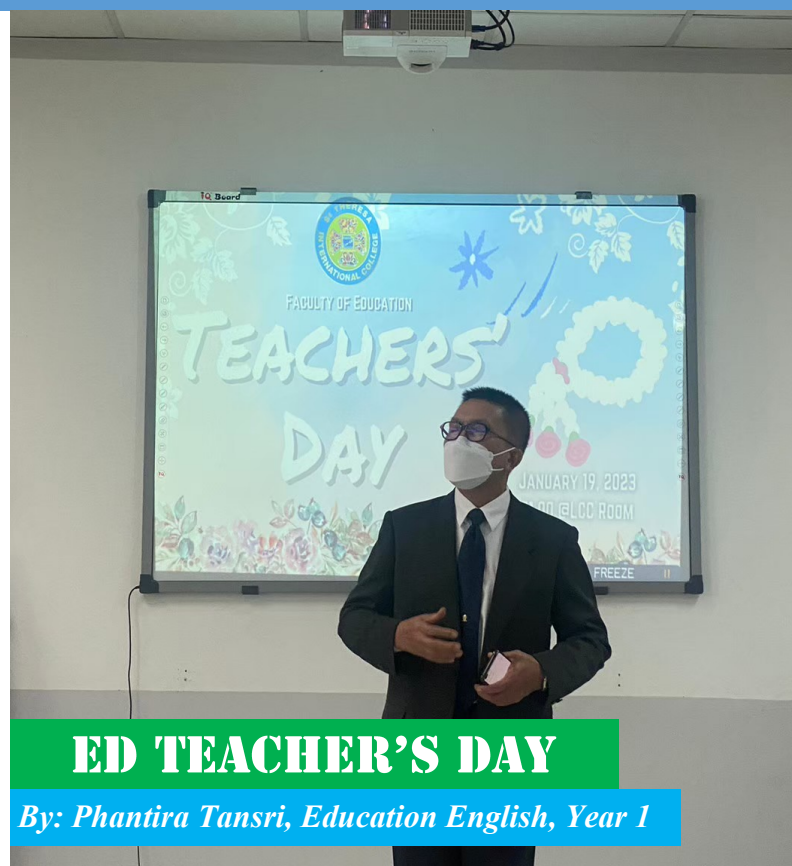
Sport is a magic pill that reduces conflict and differences. Sports participants acknowledge the idea of defeat and victory. These thoughts were achieved as our STICians actively participated in all the set sports and sports-related events. Though separated into 4 teams, expressions of love and sharing of good things with others were visualized regardless of being diverse. Working well with teammates, displaying of creativity and manifesting of being responsible were all demonstrated by students.

Listed are the sport events and the winners:

Theme Parade	Green
Cheer Dance	Green
BeachVolleyball (mixed)	Green
Badminton (male)	Blue
Badminton (female)	Blue
Volleyball (male)	Green
Volleyball (female)	Green
Basketball (female)	Green
Basketball (male)	Green
Table tennis (female)	Green
Table tennis (male)	Yellow
Grand Champion	Green







## ED TEACHER'S DAY

*By: Phantira Tansri, Education English, Year 1*



Teachers' Day is celebrated in Thailand on January 16<sup>th</sup>. It is a special day to show appreciation to all the hardworking and dedicated teachers in Thailand. It is grander than the Wai Kru Day which is celebrated every June. At St Theresa International College, the Faculty of Education had a celebration of Teachers' Day on 19th of January. Students majoring in Education showed our appreciation by giving small jasmine floral wreaths to our teachers and doing special performances for teachers. We enjoyed every moment with a lot of dancing and singing songs for teachers. All our teachers were really happy and appreciative to see the performances of their students. Included in the program was the video showing. Some of us cried watching videos showing how teachers are appreciated and treasured by their students. These videos touched our hearts and made us emotional. After doing all the performances for teachers, we offered small jasmine floral wreaths to them with much gratefulness for giving us the best in everything. In return, our lecturers blessed us with their words of encouragement and their wishes for us. It was really a wonderful time to spend special moments with our teachers and friends. We had so much happiness together.

Organizing activities like Teacher's Day and Wai Kru is a good practice for us education students since in the future, we will be doing the same activities in schools where we will be working.



On January 20-21, 2023, Preparatory School, Northern Phitsanulok Province visited St. Theresa International College for the open house.



## NS BAGS RECOGNITION

The Faculty of Nursing received an honorable mention in the Project Research Contest on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Siam University.





## ONE DAY OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND APPRECIATION

By: Tyra Dominique Tan, Education English, Year 2

Food! Cultural Performances! Music! Dance! What more could you ask for from a multicultural school? It is having its first cultural appreciation event in a long while, on the 25th of January, 2023. Finally, it's STIC's 'International Day!' Everyone from the college was present - the students from all faculties and year levels; and our beloved teachers from all our distinguished departments - to join in on the celebration of thanking and learning from one another. It was an eventful day that created precious memories for our St. Theresa International College family.

### Food Stands

St. Theresa International College values community, cultural-diversity and ensures students receive the rigorous education they deserve. And 'International Day' was a way to bring everyone together for a day of joy as well as to celebrate each

other's nationalities. Food stands were serving all kinds of cooking. The Filipino food stand sold Adobo - a savory meat and vegetable stew popular in the Philippines. Of course, there was the Thai stand serving Pad Thai - a globally recognized dish across various other countries. The other food stands included food from Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, and Singapore. Many people took a grab of the dishes and received great pleasure in the meals they had that day.

### Talent Competitions and Performances

An International Day isn't complete without dance, music, and cheer. Not only did our students prepare special performances, but the whole event was a cultural talent show and competition! We had a forum of judges assessing each show number and food stand. And those who win will earn a prize! For performances, we had Khon (Thai

traditional dance), a Malaysian dance group number, Filipino songs were sung by our Thai students majoring in Education English year 1 and English for Business Communication year 3, a contemporary guitar solo in appreciation of Vietnam music, and a lot more.

### Winners

And, of course, the notable mentions - the winners of the cultural performance and food stand panels were the students from the Department of English for Business Communication showcasing the rich culture of the Philippines.

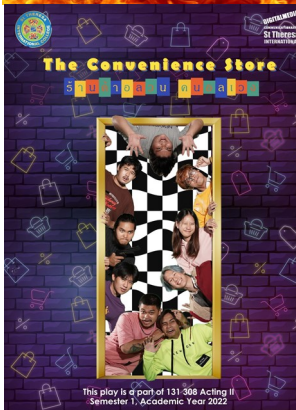
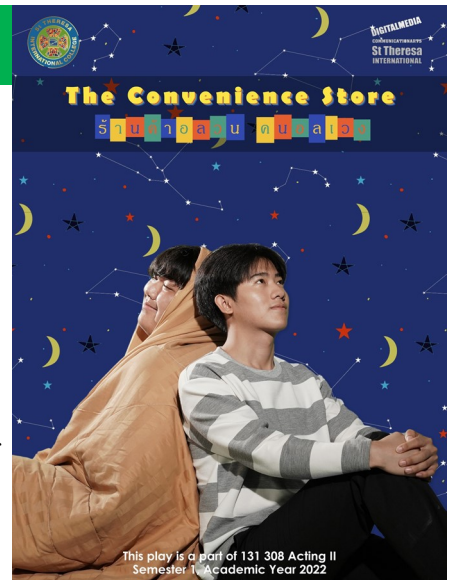
The celebration ended with everyone cleaning up, saying goodbye, and going home. But the takeaway from this is gratitude to our teachers, our friends, and this school; for helping us to live a life full of choices, memorable milestones, and dynamic relationships.





## CA SHOWCASE 2023

Annually, the Department of Communication Arts-Digital Media arranges a week-long exhibition to display their students' masterpieces. This year's CA Showcase "Movie Fiesta" which was on view from January 23 to 27 at the department's 3<sup>rd</sup> floor was stunningly turned into a movie house and photo and art exhibit masterpieces. With much pride, the department's lecturers couldn't find the right words to express their disappointment and glee with the success of the CA Showcase 2023. The 5 day showcase was filled with amazing short movies reflecting real-life



## AB FLY TO PHUKET

By: Amonthep Chockdee, Airline Business, Year 3



Students majoring in Airline Business flew to Phuket from Don Mueang Airport and took some rest for the next day's activities. The new day started with a breakfast at the hotel. We took several adventures together with some of their lecturers. After our flight, we had some bites and our water escapade. We had so much fun enjoying the lovely

sceneries and capturing some food and souvenirs to keepsake memories. Hours take with us back home. Before departing from Phuket, we spent some time seizing sea views near to the airport. We took several snapshots before proceeding to the airport. Our Phuket adventure may seem short but the memories made will forever be cherished.








# OUTSTANDING NS STUDENT

On January 11, 2023, Ms. Chayanit Saewang from the Faculty of Nursing was awarded as an outstanding juvenile by the National Children's Day Celebration Organizing Committee of the Ministry of Education for the year 2023.



## EDITORIAL BOARD

**Photo Journalists**  
Mr. Pichaphop Puangboonpluk

**Layout Artist**  
Aj. Willard Jeff V. Pada

**Editor-in-Chief**  
Aj. Leo Anthony B. Flores

**Consultant**  
Mr. Kevin Hadji-rahim



# TAI VISIT

*By: Hariramakrishnan Loganathan, Lecturer, Department of Aeronautics, Faculty of Business Administration*

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, year 2 and 3 Work, Aircraft Painting, Schedule Aircraft Maintenance, Un-Schedule Aircraft Maintenance. TAI service has widely served the military, government sectors and various kinds of commercial aircraft. Students were exposed to hands-on training with the Aircraft Maintenance hangar, use of the maintenance logbook, and safety measurements during aircraft handling. Also, they learnt about the modern inspection methods of different types of

NDT, types of tools, scheduled and unscheduled maintenance requirements, and types of maintenance services to the aircraft based on the airliner's requirements.

Students were able to correlate their classroom learning with real-time experience to understand the functions of the aircraft maintenance unit. This visit helped them to enhance their moral and ethics, practical knowledge, and interpersonal skills.

