



AMAZING NEW YEAR COUNTDOWNS IN BANGKOK

On December 31st, New Year's Eve, Bangkok's top three renowned shopping malls—Central World, Siam Paragon, and Iconsiam—orchestrated spectacular activities and programs to usher in the New Year, delighting the citizens of Bangkok. Each of these shopping malls extended invitations to both local and international superstars to entertain the enthusiastic crowd as they eagerly awaited the stroke of midnight. When the clock's hands aligned at 12, a breathtaking display of fireworks illuminated the night, captivating all who witnessed it and inspiring countless photographs. People from various cities make a point to participate in this historical and highly anticipated event in the Land of Smiles.

Offering a wonderful countdown experience has become a cherished tradition for these three

As we embrace the Wood Dragon Year, may it lead us to a year filled with happiness, health, and prosperity for the next 365 days.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY OF STICIANS



By: Panthita Ketnu, Wanwipha Penthaisong and Jiraporn Jirawiwatkul, English for Business Communication, Year 1

On January 11, a lively party unfolded for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences administrators, lecturers, students and staff, combining Christmas, New Year, and a special tribute to seniors (Byenior) who have just completed their internship. Held at the St. Christopher Sports Club, adorned with festive decorations, the party fostered a warm atmosphere between juniors, seniors, and teachers. Thai garlands, symbolic of a joyful welcome, were presented to seniors in an initial celebration segment, reflecting a cultural practice passed down through generations. The event featured a delightful spread of savory dishes and desserts. An exchange gift activity, a popular New Year's Day tradition, further enhanced the celebratory ambiance. Genuine smiles and expressions of joy were exchanged throughout the event. It was indeed a very happy and memorable party.

By: Htet Htet Oo Wai and Myo Pa Pa, Education, Year 1

On January 10, at the Faculty of Education's New Year's Party, we had the honor of emceeing the event, meticulously following Ajarn Dario's comprehensive script and keeping detailed notes on the proceedings. Embracing the cultural theme, we adorned ourselves in traditional Myanmar outfits, adding an exciting dimension to the celebration. The diverse array of drinks and food, including chips, donuts, and desserts, brought joy to everyone. The flavorful and mildly spicy Indian cuisine prepared by our Indian lecturers contributed to the multicultural experience. The incorporation of fun games and



competitions, such as singing and dancing, infused the event with an extra spark. Particularly memorable was the costume competition, where students showcased their unique and fashionable outfits. Another highlight was the lively gift exchange, bringing joy as everyone unwrapped their presents. The entire New Year's party provided a delightful and entertaining experience, allowing us to cherish moments with our fellow students and teachers.



By: Kasem Thimi, Airline Business, Year 1

On January 18, students, lecturers, staff and administrators from the Faculty of Business Administration gathered at St.

Anne's Cafeteria to celebrate their New Year's Party. The event exuded joy and created a pleasant atmosphere, featuring an array of delicious foods and engaging activities for everyone to enjoy. All attendees had a wonderful time,

contributing to the success of the event. The primary objective of organizing this gathering was to enhance the bonds between teachers, staff, administrators and students, and I am pleased to say that this goal was successfully achieved.



START YEAR 2024 BEING FIT AND ACTIVE

By: Pubet Bunprakhen, Education Mathematics, Year 2 and Supawadee Meechai, Education English, Year 1

The annual Sports Day at St. Theresa International College took place on January 5, 2024, marking the commencement of the new year. This vibrant and highly anticipated event cultivates a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among students. Participants were grouped into four teams: Green, Yellow, Red, and Blue.

The festivities commenced with a colorful parade and an opening ceremony presided over by Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the College President. The day unfolded with a variety of athletic contests, accompanied by spirited cheering from enthusiastic participants. The event not only showcased physical prowess but also emphasized the values of teamwork and

sportsmanship.

Students engaged in diverse activities, creating enduring memories and fostering a strong sense of school community. Following a day of spirited competition, the Blue team emerged as the overall champion, adding to the excitement and sense of achievement.





A DAY OF DIVERSE CULTURES

By: Rungtiwa Takham, Natthawadee Opawarakul and Rutsada Patcharapaworrapphat, English for Business Communication, Year 1

On January 26, St. Theresa International College hosted an International Day event at the Joseph Marie Building, bringing together a diverse mix of cultures, performances, food, and traditions from six countries: India, Japan, China, Laos, South Korea, and Italy. The event had the purpose of fostering cross-cultural understanding and celebrating the rich tapestry of global diversity,

making it particularly interesting for students, especially the freshmen.

Grouped into 6, each group performance showcased the participants' dedication and hard work on stage, delivering captivating displays that reflected their commitment to the show. The outstanding dance performance from the Faculty of Public Health representing Laos was hailed as the winner. Besides the stage

performances, the food booths captured attendees' attention, offering them a taste of authentic dishes from the countries that each team represented. The Japanese booth, created by the Faculty of Education students, received the highest award.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the achievers and **KUDOS** to the organizing committee for a wonderful cultural event.





BE STUDENTS STEP ON NATION TV STUDIO ONCE AGAIN

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On January 30, 2024, English for Business Communication students embarked on an educational trip to the Nation Group where we gained insights into the workings of a TV station. Throughout the visit, we experienced the roles of a reporter, producer, editor, and other behind-the-scenes responsibilities. Additionally, we received valuable advice from experienced lecturers, guiding us on

how to apply our academic knowledge in the real-world context of job hunting and professional work.

This educational tour to the Nation Group significantly expanded my understanding of working behind the scenes in television news and equipped us with the knowledge of utilizing our talents effectively. The visit included a well-organized

presentation that imparted insights into the study-related skills that intertwine with opportunities and luck in the field.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences expresses gratitude to the Nation Group for consistently opening its doors to students, providing them with valuable opportunities to acquire new knowledge.





ED AND AR PARTICIPATE IN WORLD-PEC

By: Woranan Phongkhan, Praewa Pholnamain and Noppawan Hora, Education English, Year 2

From January 26 to 28, 2024, students from St. Theresa International College embarked on a 2-day, 2-night camp to the World Peace International Youth Ambassadors' Camp at the Ing Tawan Seminar Centre in Kabinburi District, Prachinburi Province. The delegation included 14 Education students and 2 students from the Department of Aeronautics, Faculty of Business Administration. This annual camp brought together students from various Thai and international universities, including Assumption University, St. Theresa International College, Sripatum University, North Chiang Mai University, and students from Vietnam.

As we arrived at the camp venue on the late afternoon of January 26th, a mix of excitement and nervousness filled the air. Anticipation for meeting new faces and making friends blended with apprehension about

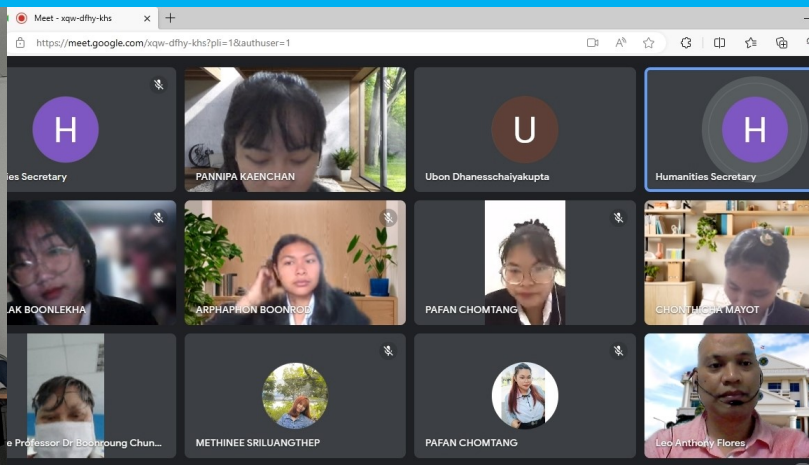
the upcoming activities. The seminar center, set against the backdrop of a mountain, provided a refreshing and natural atmosphere. The camp commenced with a poignant opening ceremony, where we lit candles and shared heartfelt prayers. The sincerity and warm spirit of all campers were palpable, creating a goose bump-inducing experience. Following the ceremony, a short meditation session preceded our first good night sleep at the dormitory.

The next morning began with invigorating exercises and a get-to-know activity. Before breakfast, we were organized into groups and tasked with cleaning the dining area, including washing our own dishes and utensils. The day unfolded with meditation, a lecture detailing chapters from a book, and small group brainstorming sessions on presenting assigned book chapters. Despite the extensive group

presentations, students showcased their intelligence and confidence. Afterward, campers engaged in a fun cleaning activity of their dormitories and toilets. Another meditation session preceded a restful night's sleep.

On the morning of the last day, January 28th, the organizing committee facilitated morning exercises and other activities beside a picturesque pond and mountain. The clear and beautiful view, coupled with pleasant weather, enhanced the experience. Following the morning activities, we enjoyed breakfast and prepared for the camp's concluding test. After the test, it was time to bid farewell and return home. It was a challenging flow of emotions as we parted ways with newfound friends. Separation anxiety, or "sephanx," was a real emotion. Heartfelt gratitude was extended to Ajarn Dario for granting us the opportunity to participate in this enriching camp.





ONLINE AND ONSITE BE20 INTERNSHIP PRESENTATION

On January 8, approximately ten graduating students majoring in English for Business Communication presented their internship experiences online, with Dean Dr. Ubon, Deputy Dean Dr. Boonruang, and Ajarn Leo Anthony serving as panel members. Each senior student delivered an impressive presentation, highlighting key aspects of their internships. Their excellence was evident in both their PowerPoint presentations and their confident use of language. Dean Dr. Ubon expressed satisfaction with the students' internship performance.

A few days later, on January 11, the remaining class members conducted their onsite internship presentations within the college vicinity. As customary, faculty administrators were present in the room alongside the presenters to witness the seniors' final presentations. Similar to the online presentations, the onsite sessions were marked by impressive displays of language confidence and meaningful demonstrations of internship experiences. Third-year students in the same major were invited to observe, providing them

with insight into the presentation process and an opportunity to gain knowledge about the three-month internship.

The entire faculty took pride in learning that some graduating students had already secured jobs and would be starting soon. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences extends its best wishes to the graduating students, congratulating them and wishing them good luck as they embark on new endeavors. **CONGRATS!**



NURSING STUDENT ACHIEVER

On January 10, 2017, I had the honor of representing St. Theresa International College at the national-level "Outstanding Children and Youth" awarding ceremony held at the Santi Maitri Building, Government House. This venue, with its political significance, provided a splendid backdrop for the event, presenting a valuable opportunity for participation. The ceremony drew a large audience, consisting of parents who attended to celebrate and capture memorable

moments with their children.

The atmosphere exuded warmth, showcasing the unity of numerous families. The children showcased a diverse range of talents, highlighting their unique skills. Witnessing the capabilities of these children from across the country was truly inspiring, making my presence at the event immensely gratifying.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Ajarn Phuripat

By: Kedsara Thongdee, Nursing Science, Year 1

Pattara, who nominated me for the award and provided unwavering support throughout the day. The honor and emotion I felt were profound. Following the event, my family joined in the celebration, expressing their congratulations, and we shared a delightful dinner, capturing the joyous occasion in a photo with my supportive teacher. This experience left me profoundly happy and grateful.

TIME TO REFLECT WITH THE NURSING SCIENCE YEAR 1 STUDENTS

By: Pilaida Nilsiri, Nursing Science, Year 1



Panyanantaram Temple, situated in Khlong Hok, Khlong Luang District, Pathum Thani province, is renowned as one of the most famous temples in the region. Wat Panyanantaram, often referred as the temple of “Luang Pho Panyanantaphikku” serves as a spiritual haven for religious activities, education, and training, dedicated to disseminating the teachings of Dharma. The temple aspires to be a moral heritage in honor of His Majesty King Rama IX and Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

During our visit there from January 12-14, students and lecturers from the Faculty of Nursing Science are required to observe the Eight Buddhist Precepts. These precepts, serving as training guidelines during meditation practice, are an extension of the fundamental Five Precepts. The Eight Precepts encompass refraining from taking lives of creatures, avoiding theft, abstaining from all sexual activities, practicing truthfulness in speech, refraining from intoxicating drinks and drugs leading to carelessness, avoiding meals after lunchtime, and refraining

from activities such as dancing, singing, music, entertainment, wearing garlands, using perfume, beautifying the body with cosmetics, and lying on high or luxurious sleeping places. A notable highlight of the temple is the Bodh Gaya Pagoda, modeled after an Indian design. It is a picturesque and spacious location with a curved stone courtyard, serving as a tranquil space for meditation. The stunning scenery, especially during sunrise, provided a perfect backdrop for numerous photos.

STICIANS JOIN MALASAWAN SCHOOL'S FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY



On January 20, delighted all attendees. several staff and lecturers had the privilege of participating in the 72nd founding anniversary celebration of Malasawan Pittaya School in Nakhon Nayok. The evening exuded a festive atmosphere adorned with lights, decorations, music, captivating performances, exciting prizes, and delectable food that

the school administrators Witnessing performances ranging from adorable kindergarteners to enthusiastic primary and high school students added to the joy of the occasion. This annual event is eagerly anticipated by many within the school and the neighboring community. The warm welcome remarks from

the school administrators added a special touch. Warm smiles were exchanged at tables where classmates, perhaps not seen in a while, reconnected at this event. The delightful evening was further enhanced by pleasant weather and a congenial atmosphere, making it a truly blessed and memorable celebration.



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