



STIC

ON POINT

A DAY OF UNDERSTANDING, ACCEPTING AND ENJOYING GLOBAL CULTURE

By: Panadda Jaengpech, Aeronautics Y1

On January 22, I participated in the International Day event at Joseph Marie Building. During the event, all majors prepared some food kiosks to let the STICians experience the tastes of different international cuisines and beverages. Aside from that, as the highlight of this annual event, groups of students delivered amazing performances on stage that showcased the artistic and creative skills of my fellow STICians. All groups impressed the audience with their magnificent performances. But of course, my team (the Aeronautics major) though we had a very short time to rehearse and most of our team members had ZERO performing experience, our performance stood out and overpowered the other groups with our Spanish-themed show. During our show, loud cheers were heard that motivated us to do our very best and as our reward, we won the competition. The Indian show from the Communication Arts/Digital Media and the Vietnamese performance from the Public Health majors took home the first and second place respectively. With regards to the food kiosks, Communication Arts/Digital Media, Public Health and Business English received the recognitions.

So, the important thing that I want to tell you all is not to be afraid to try new things and to start thinking differently from “impossible” to “I’m possible”. There will always be opportunity to be at our best if we try to do it. There is no failure - only experience!



AB'S EXCURSION WITH A PURPOSE

By: Nesara Hitarat and Lalicha Nammakam, Airline Business Y1



How well do you understand “Moral and Ethics? How do they differ from each other? How would we be able to understand the definitions of these words? The truth is that both of them are states of mind that we acquired since our childhood from our parents or from people around us. The camp made us understand moral and ethics more than before including things that we have never expected. Let's see what we did in this camp! On the morning of January 12 at The Best Cliff Resort, we started by learning about the definition of moral and ethics and we did some group activities such as: answering questions about moral and ethics and opinion exchanges. Then in the afternoon, we did rotational activities in 8 stations together with year 2 students. All the camp activities taught us how to build unity, to help each other, and develop competencies and confidence.

At night, we had a campfire activity. All the campers showcased stories and performances related to morals and ethics. This activity enhanced our creativity and the sharing of new ideas with group mates. On the morning of January 13, we planted several trees alongside the mountain. We all hope that all the greenery we planted will benefit the future of humanity and the environment. During the afternoon, we toured Jed Sao Noi Waterfalls. We relaxed for a while enjoying the natural environment around the waterfalls.

In conclusion, this year's camp made us realize a lot of things about morals ethics, and kindness to our fellow mates. The trip was interesting and really fun. We want to thank all teachers and year 2 students for organizing this camp for us. I wish this camp will occur every year to continuously refine our personality.

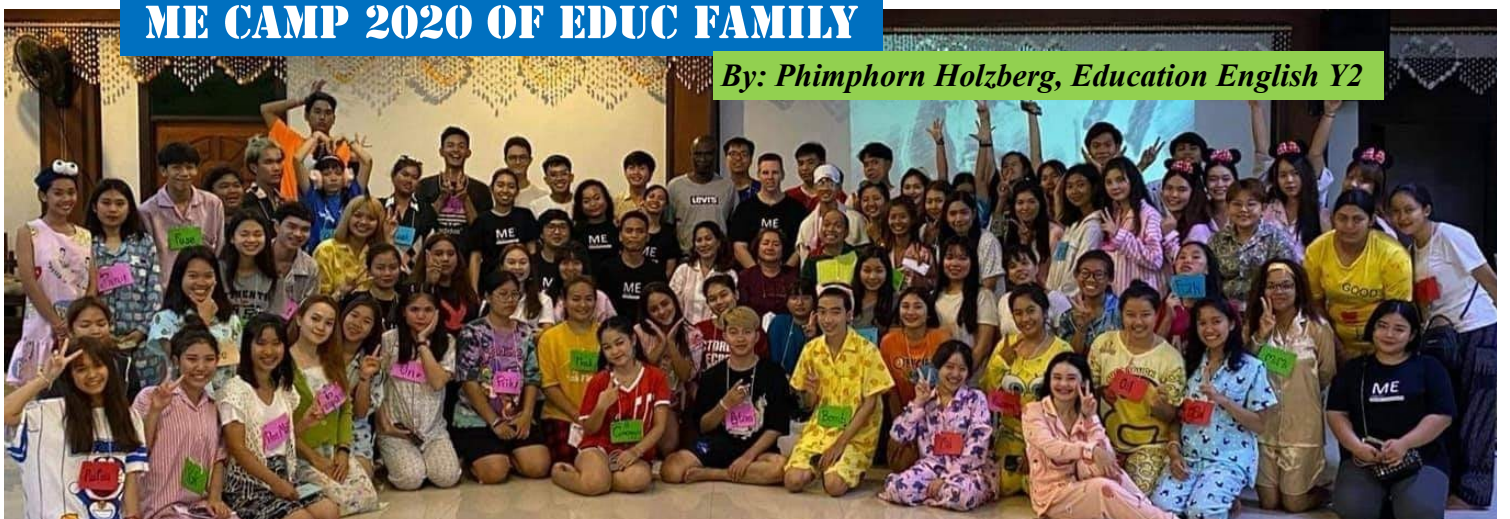
Attending the Moral and Ethics Camp, I was so impressed with many things, such as the beautiful beach accommodations in Chao Lao Beach Area and the informative and fun activities that seniors (year 3 and year 4) prepared, organized and facilitated for the 1st and 2nd years. During the rotation activities, there were 4 stations wherein the participants acquired knowledge and enhanced some of their positive attitudes. During the mid-afternoon, the Education Family took time to practice the viral dance “TALA” – a dance craze in the Philippines - and shot a video to display the family's

dancing prowess. In the evening, there were more activities arranged by the MA Ed students. Later that night, we held a surprise tribute for the lecturers in connection to Thailand's Teacher's Day. We showed them a short video presentation followed by expressing our love for them via speech.

The next day was filled with endless photo shoots at different locations that captured sweet and wonderful memories. The MECamp 2020 was super enjoyable and I would like to thank the Faculty of Education and our hardworking seniors for organizing everything.

ME CAMP 2020 OF EDUC FAMILY

By: Phimphorn Holzberg, Education English Y2



IB/LG/ACC BYENIOR'S "BOHEMIAN PARTY NIGHT"

By: Jenjira Keereeratsakul, International Business Y2



"Good Memories" is the word that best describes what we have made in this party and throughout many years that we spent time together with our seniors. During the party, we met all our fourth year seniors again to congratulate them on their internship success and for their upcoming graduation. I would like to thank our third year seniors for preparing the party, food, and all the fun activities. The event went well, thanks to their dedication. I was so impressed with the decorations that were used as background for taking photos. The food was really delicious. There was an abundant variety of food which satisfied our diverse taste palate.

Once I entered the party venue, I settled into a comfortable seat. By then, the welcome entrance of our fourth year seniors was ongoing. We applauded them while background music was playing. After that, it was time to listen to the welcome address of Aj. Emma Ganuelas, who had always taken good care of us. And then, Dean Prachuab Trinikorn delivered his opening remarks. After all the speeches, it was time for the juniors to shine. Each year level presented their wonderful performances to entertain our fellow family

members. With much preparation, determination and excitement, we were applauded by the crowd which made us feel proud of ourselves. After all the performances, our fourth year seniors were invited to come onto the stage to share their internship experiences. It is the best time and opportunity for us to learn and gain important insight that can help prepare ourselves for our future internship. Moreover, they also shared study techniques and motivated us to study harder and better. I've received many ideas from their advice. Then, we had some intimate moments with our code line group (Sai Rahat) from first year to fourth year students. Each group prepared some gifts for the fourth year. This was the time for us to give our gifts to them, talk and share more experiences. Before we ended the party, we enjoyed listening and dancing to music. This made me see the other side of some of my friends, seniors, and juniors that I have never seen before - they are all very talented in dancing! The party ended with saying goodbye to each other especially to our fourth years and I hope that they will have a very good time in their life from now on.



ACC'S OUT OF THE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

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On Saturday, 25 January 2020 from 07.30 - 16.30, students from the Accounting department of St. Theresa International College participated in the 8th National Accounting Quiz Competition 2020 - "Thailand Accounting Challenge 2020" held at the Professor Emeritus Gerta Meeting Room Zari Narongdej, 6th Floor, Federation of Accounting Professions, Sukhumvit 21 Asoke, Bangkok. It was organized by the Federation of Accounting Professions under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King. This gathering was formed in order to promote and improve the quality of education for the professors and students. It's beneficial to higher education institutions that offer accounting courses to enable their students to demonstrate their accounting knowledge and guide the creation of work for students in Thailand. It was the first time for STIC students to

participate in this kind of competition.

On Monday, 20 January 2020 from 8.30 - 15.00, the same team of Accounting major students with their lecturers visited Bantu Company. During the visit, the company gave the tasks to the heads of each department to introduce their department's roles and responsibilities. We got to know the working system and various procedures of the company. We were impressed by the orientation because the heads of each department were very kind and we gained a lot of knowledge from them. The company visit helped me gain more business insight that will inspire us to battle with the demanding employment world in the years to come. The team expressed their gratitude to the people behind Banpu Company for their warm welcome.

2020 : A TIME TO CHANGE

A resolution or a promise to oneself to start doing good deeds or to stop doing something on the first day of the year is somewhat a universal practice for many across the world. These resolutions serve as the guide for every practicing individual to live a better life as the days of the new year continue.

Listed below are some of the attention-catching comments from students posted on “English on FB by LEO” Facebook fanpage:

Be a better world mate to animals, humans, environment and the world. I will love other people as I love myself. I will not stop developing myself even I take it in small steps and I will never let go of my dream. (Onjira Boonngern, Hotel and Tourism Y1)

This 2020, I will take good care of my physical health and strengthen my mind because if I have a healthy body and mind, I believe that I can do many things well. (Somsamon Champapung, Hotel and Tourism Y1)

This new year, I would like to improve my English language skills. I will be a person with more confidence in doing things and think carefully before doing anything to avoid mistakes. I will be calmer, will not be impatient and take care everyone around me. I will change some things this year 2020 but I will not change my love and affection to those who are important to me. (Phattarawadee Rengsuek, Hotel and Tourism Y1)

This 2020, I will volunteer to help people and our community, gain some work experience and learn more about certain jobs because it increases my self-esteem and often results to my personal growth and the most important thing is it will make my life more meaningful.

(Tunyarat Boonpa, Airline Business Y1)

I will make my appearance better, think more positively, laugh more often, save for the future, improve English language skills, read more, and spend less time with smartphones. (Pariyapat Rueangkanab, Airline Business Y1)

I'll learn more than I study. (Chalintra Maoleo, Airline Business Y1)

I will love myself first and not compare myself to others. (Chanisara Lueangnattharat, Airline Business Y1)

I will spend less time with nonsense things and I will be more determined to meet my goals. (Rotsukon Chujai, Airline Business Y1)

I won't be worse than ever but I will be better than before. "Mistakes make us grow."

(Panudech Pantomsan, Airline Business Y1)

This 2020, I will be myself as usual but I want to change a little bit of my negative attitudes and remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone & tomorrow may never come. I won't give up from everything that will come through. (Manussavee Chanen, Airline Business Y1)

This new year, I want to stop wasting money on stuffs that I don't really need, I will be attentive in my studies to get good grades and I will stay in touch with my family more than last year. (Thanaporn Kesornbuatong, Airline Business Y1)

This year, I want to get good grades. Grades don't have to be very good but not that bad. I want to save money every week and I want to spend more time with my family. I want to do things that I have never been done and go to places that I have never been. (Woraphorn Chalernsakornkiet, Airline Business Y1)

I wish I could do better than last year. I will focus more on studying and better distinguish study time from leisure time. (Nattharit Sakollikaredsima, Airline Business Y1)

I want to focus well on everything and be able to realize that I can't change the past, can't predict the future but I can make the past good and the future better by doing my best at present. I want to move on from whatever that I had wasted and go on with whatever that can make me better. (Nesara Hitarat, Airline Business Y1)

This decade, I want to improve my studies and look at the world in a good way. I want to be stronger and not give up on the obstacles in the future. If I would have magical powers, I want to make the world a better place. (Paweena Haktong, Airline Business Y1)

Everybody hopes that all these resolutions will be achieved and fulfilled. Let's all expect the best for a prosperous 2020.

STICIANS CELEBRATED THE YEAR OF THE METAL RAT

By: Rohamina Gapor, Master's in Educational Administration



All administrators, teachers and staff of St. Theresa International College attended the New Year's Party last January 14, 2020 held at the Joseph Marie Auditorium. It was a night filled with good memories as the lecturers, staff and other members of STIC family from different departments/faculties took some time to chit chat with each other outside their faculty offices. The program started with the invocation from Madam Dr. Theresa V. Phromsuntorn, the Vice-Chairman of the College Council. She mentioned the progress of the college for the year 2019. She also conveyed her gratitude to everyone for the cooperation and participation to continually produce highly-competitive students. She proudly announced that the college is on the process of its application for the university status. Also, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan, the College President gave her inspirational message and thanked everyone for working together

harmoniously for the success of the college. She is looking forward to a more progressive, fruitful and meaningful year ahead. Later that night, the hardworking STIcians with their respective deans expressed their gratitude and wishes to the management team.

The PM 2.5 Band (Dr. Mark Pa-alisbo, Aj. Omega Rose Allanic and Mr. Kevin Hadji-rahim) and the other members of the administration showcased their talents in singing and dancing that added more fun and entertainment that night. Aside from quality bonding that everyone had shared that time, the sumptuous dinner was also enjoyed by everyone. Everyone felt excited for the raffle draw and hoped to bring home a prize. Another party may have ended but the happy hearts and warm smiles that it brought to all the attendees will forever be remembered.

CHILDREN LEARNED TO FLY ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

By: Chanawoot Phuardun and Phubordin Porntong, Air Traffic Control Y3



In the celebration of Thailand's Children's Day on January 11, 2020, St. Theresa International College's Air Traffic Control and Aeronautics Departments organized a flight knowledge workshop for several children at the municipal hall of Ongkharak District. There were drone shows and gliders and quiz activities that kids really enjoyed. Some of our lecturers from ATC and AR departments were with us to supervise

the exciting event. The group aimed to give our aspiring children the flying experience at their very young age. As heard, most Thai little ones dream of becoming a pilot or an air traffic controller, so this kind of activity would strengthen their desire to push themselves to become one. We think this event will be beneficial for these minors as they would become the future leaders of our nation.

MORAL AND ETHIC'S CAMP SHATTERS EXCLUSIVITY



By: Kurt Pascual, Master's in Educational Administration

The social environment is dynamic and has changed drastically from differentia to another such as the society itself, culture, science and technology and so on- which is precisely the explanation to the conception of Moral and Ethics Camp 2020.

In the early morning of January 18, 2020, the Faculty of Education of St. Theresa International College set forth on a journey to Chanthaburi, a few hours of travel, in an effort to improve relations amongst one another. Maneuvered by three buses, they reached their destinations unperturbed.

Confronted by the challenge to tear down the façade of each student in order to connect to one another, the Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Administration students had to come up with activities that will enable the undergraduates to build their interpersonal skills by collaborative effort and leadership while maintaining their grace and respect.

"We didn't have camps in the past," said Ajarn Dario A. Mando, head of the Bachelor of Education in English Program, talking about his time as a Master's Degree student, "our main reason for this is to create a safe place for everyone and a sense of belongingness [that will make] a strong and happy Education Family." Mr. Mando continued by saying that the main reason for including the master's degree students in this camp is for them to experience managing university students by applying what they have learned in the course of their study.

Further, Mr. Mando added a comma to his statement by saying "It was the perfect opportunity for the undergrads, especially the Third (3rd) years and the Fourth (4th) years to learn from the MEd students since they all have been teaching in different schools, and they will soon be seniors."

The activity basically started with a brief yet profound discourse relating to Leadership and Camaraderie, then the students were introduced to a scenario wherein they must accomplish some tasks to be able to survive. In order so, they must surpass the challenges prepared ahead of them by the MEd students. Hence, the undergraduate students were divided into four different teams where each team has to undergo a specific challenge for each station before advancing to their next destinations. What was fun about this activity was that it happened simultaneously- so there never was a dull moment until the activity ended.

"The activity was successful," said Dr. Mark Anthony C. Pa-alisbo, head of the MEd program, "its objectives were realized meaningfully- the students participated actively during the seminar/workshop [and] they have learned a lot in developing their leadership skills and building camaraderie among their peers."

Ethics and morals are vital in the formation of the students, not just in Catholic Schools. Directing the students strategically to be consciously aware of social responsibility and social justice takes effort to propagate the social values of the students. Thus, various activities in different schools support this specific teaching and learning process as supplementary activities.

As the activity commenced, many different personalities came out. The competitiveness was visible in the faces and actions of the students but that time, it was genuine recreational and appreciation that were more evident.

To properly culminate the camp, "I plan that by next year, MEd students (should) deliver a small talk to incoming student-interns on what they will expect in real classrooms," Ajarn Mando concluded, as he was expressing his feedback towards what happened in the camp. "Overall it was good. It was exactly what I and the students expected from MEd," he ended.



ALICE IN NPS CONTESTLAND
By: Phattaraporn Thanintrawat, Business English Y1

26th January is the day that I participated in the National Speech Contest as the representative of St. Theresa International College. I was chosen by the college to participate in this contest. At first, I was a bit nervous as this is my first time to join a Prepared Speech contest. I usually join Impromptu speech. For this contest, I had almost two weeks of preparation. I spent my first week doing some research and writing my draft speech. In the second week, I started to practice my speech. The topic for this contest can be so confusing if you don't really

understand the phrase, the reason why I had to do a lot of research first. As I was doing my practice, I suddenly realized that my speech was over 5 minutes and I had to cut it down to 4.30 minutes. I cut some parts of my speech out, I felt bad for that but after everything, my speech sounded perfect.

As the day came, Aj. Leo, my coach, accompanied me to the event's venue in Bangkok. He helped me a lot with perfecting the delivery of my speech - like the way I should speak or how I should act when I give a speech. When we arrived, there were lots of students waiting to deliver their speech. I was contestant no. 13. I was so nervous but when I was called to deliver my speech I thought to myself that I have already done my best and I won't regret anything. Sadly, it turned out that I didn't make it to the top 16 semifinalists, but that's ok! The other qualifiers are all deserving. I didn't feel bad at all. Although I didn't pass, I definitely did my best. If I still have a chance for next year's contest, I'll practice harder and try to be one of the winners.

Thank you STIC for the fruitful experience!



UNITE FOR SOLUTIONS

By: Mohammed Shamaail, Aeronautics Y1

Earlier this month (January 3rd), I went to an amazing

event held in Thailand's capital city, Bangkok. This was a fun-filled event where I learned a lot of things about the city. Most importantly, the event was about creating unity and exchanging ideas about different projects within Thailand. There were a lot of informative stalls/booths where you can learn about different solutions to uprising problems and save the world through the unity of people. Also, I enjoyed having different types of food which were served as samples to show the various yummy foods made in Thailand. Though there were food stalls, a vast feast as lunch was served to all the participants at this event. At last, there were gifts for all the fortunate participants through a lucky draw. In my opinion, I was amazed that they try to convey the message to all the people about unity and creativity. I enjoyed the event a lot.



TEACHING WITH A BEAUTY QUEEN ATTITUDE

By: Ajarn Prisana Kampusiri, Lecturer, Communication Arts/Digital Media Department, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

I have been working as an instructor in the Communication Arts/Digital Media major under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at St. Theresa International College. Teaching my students, I do not focus solely on lessons but also in their acquisition and enhancement of positive attitudes. As everybody thinks, the students are expected to be smart with pleasing attitudes. My tasks as a teacher do not just begin at 8am and end at 5pm, they continue even during my bedtime (that's vocation). Being an educator won't

stop me from doing things that I love – to be in the entertainment industry. I am an actress and an announcer/host. Now, I am filming “PORB PHEE CHAO”. The schedules between working as an instructor and actor were never a problem for me. Everything is set accordingly.

With regards to movies, I think having various film genres would capture the interest of our moviegoers. In my opinion, less sex-oriented movies could be better. Recently, I received “70 Years 70 Scholarships”, a doctor's degree from Srinakharinwirot University. Finally, I want to thank all my teachers for making me who I am today. I hope that I am making you proud. All the knowledge that I had learned from you would definitely be utilized as I mold my students at STIC.

2020 : THE YEAR THAILAND SAYS NO TO PLASTIC

By: Witthawat Yuangmanee, Hotel and Tourism Y1



On the very first day of the new year, the Thai government had officially launched a campaign called “Say NO to Plastic”. The nationwide campaign aims to reduce the amount of waste plastics and focuses mainly on not using or giving one-time usage plastics (e.g. plastic bags that are sized under 36 micron). The environment-friendly campaign has to be strictly obeyed by convenient stores such as 7-Eleven, Tesco Lotus Express and other grocery stores and mainly affects regular customers. Some said that it is a good way to gradually save the environment whereas others say it is not convenient when they buy many items at the store. But in the bigger perspective, based on the calculations by the Natural Resources

and Environment Department, they had estimated that the amount of plastic bags used can be reduced to 45,000 million bags per year and the amount of waste that the government has to clear can be reduced to 225,000 tons per year. This campaign will remain for a long time and with hopes that the Thai government will also launch more similar campaigns like this for other types of plastics or wastes that destroy our environment.

So, I am requesting everyone to support the campaign by being more aware that they are hurting the environment everytime plastics are thrown away. Soon, our future generations will benefit from our current sacrifices. Let's do this for the children of tomorrow.



BLACK MAMBA KOBE, MY FOREVER IDOL

By: Akarachai Buathong, Airline Business Y1

I had known Kobe Bryant from different media. I was so amazed with his basketball skills that made me idolize him. I was inspired by his words, "Great things come from hard work and perseverance. No excuses."

I felt sad and shocked hearing the news about the sudden death of Kobe Bryant. His passing has shocked the whole basketball world. Sadly, one of his daughters was with him in the same helicopter. I believe that bad things shouldn't happen to people but no one can question fate. His death reminded me of his goodness to many people and to me as well. Surely, all his fans would be thinking the same way.

If only he can hear me, I want to tell him how thankful I am to have known him and how he was able to inspire me, made me hope and dream. Thank you so much for the memories Kobe Bryant, The Black Mamba. You will be My Forever Idol. I will never stop playing basketball, that's my promise to you 8/24.

The legendary NBA All-Star got his name from a famous beef of Kobe, Japan. He started playing basketball at the age of 3. His love for basketball continued until he was able to be in the National Basketball Association. Being compared with Michael Jordan, he expressed this quote, "I don't want to be the next Michael Jordan, I only want to be Kobe Bryant". He often referred to himself as the "Black Mamba" after watching Quentin Tarantino's Kill Bill. The snake which is known for its agility and aggressiveness perfectly describes how Kobe wants his game to be.

With regards to my story, at the age of 10, I began playing basketball. I was reserved then because I was smaller than my other team mates. I worked and played hard just to have a "position" in our team. I diligently practiced to improve my basketball skills. Then, I became a "real" player after that year.



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BUSHFIRES IN AUSTRALIA

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Although Australia has always been experiencing bushfires during "fire seasons", this year was the worst ever experienced. Fires are usually caused by lightning strikes or by an accidental spark - but there are also some fires caused deliberately. Huge amounts of forest area were destroyed. Innocent wildlife in the forest were killed or injured by fire and smoke with habitats completely destroyed. Houses were burnt to the ground with a large number of people displaced, injured, or killed. Powerlines, bridges, and other public

property were affected too.

Bushfires can be prevented in many ways such as avoiding the burning of wood/trees. We can help the victims by donating to the Australian Red Cross, which is supporting thousands of people in evacuation and recovery centers across the country. Local residents provide their services. Also, people can extend their help to the Salvation Army Australia, which provides meals and essential support to the evacuees and were among the first responders in multiple locations. The effect from bushfires is

staggering. Approximately 1 billion animals are now estimated to be dead due to Australia's fires. The number of kangaroos, koalas, and other wildlife being killed keeps skyrocketing.

Reports from various sources have mentioned "Strong, dry, northwesterly winds will cause ongoing fires to flare up yet again. The fires have now killed at least 20 people, torched more than 14.8 million acres, and destroyed more than 900 homes since September. The blazes turned the skies orange and made breathing of air in Sydney as bad as smoking 37 cigarettes."

With all these natural calamities: earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, tsunamis and others, destroying our habitats, it's now TIME for us humans to go hand-in-hand to save our planet and protect all creatures. That is one of our responsibilities toward society. In the future, we hope to see a world with abundant healthy wilderness. We must start today so that future generations will still enjoy the gifts of creation, life and love.