



## TRSU NEW LOGO AND NEW NAME UNVEILED

By: Waranya Boontot, Education English, Year 4

We are delighted to announce that we have officially achieved university status! This milestone reflects our commitment to excellence in both research and education. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead as we embark on this new chapter. Our goal is to continue growing and innovating, benefiting our community and students more than ever before. On January 28, 2024, St Teresa International University — TRSU—officially declared itself a university, marking the beginning of a new era in our history of academic achievement and innovation. TRSU proudly unveiled its new name in front of the main building on June 9, 2024, as well as at various locations around the campus. The university encouraged students to take selfies or photos showcasing the newly revealed TRSU logo and name.







## QUEEN SUTHIDA'S TRSU BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On June 3, 2024, the birthday promoting efforts of Her Majesty Queen Suthida to protect Thai arts

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Bajrasudhabimalalakshana was and crafts and supporting regional on May 31 at the Joseph-Marie celebrated throughout the Land of business owners. Additionally, her Building. Following the ceremonial Smiles. On this joyous day, Thais continuous advocacy for children's rites, the administrators, faculty, extended their wishes for peace, protection has raised awareness of staff, and students joined the nation prosperity, and good health to Her their rights and overall well-being. in actively celebrating and wishing Majesty the Queen and the entire With the utmost respect, St Teresa the Queen the very best on her Thai nation. Her Majesty has been International University organized a special day. dedicated to serving the public by birthday ceremony for Her Majesty



## ED AND HUSO RUB NONG ACTIVITIES

*By: Supalak Patthanang, Education English, Year 2*

On June 5, following the with the Communication Arts orientation in the Faculty of and English for Business Education room, second-year Communication majors. Held on students organized activities in the football field next to St. collaboration with Accounting Mary Building, the event majors. These outdoor activities featured many activities for first aimed to foster relationships -year students. Before the between seniors and juniors. The activities began, all first-year students introduced themselves. The activities included passing powder within each group, whispering to communicate, a paper ball task. These games guessing words using the brought much fun and laughter. CHAYEN application, and After the mini-games, students answering senior students' introduced themselves to one codes. The atmosphere was another, wrapping up around filled with cheer, laughter, and 4:30 pm. On June 17, the "Rub excitement. After the activities, Nong" activity resumed. This snacks were distributed to everyone, and the event was organized by the Faculty of Humanities and concluded around 4:00 pm. Social Sciences, in collaboration



## WELCOME TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

*By: Sakunkan Phimpong, Education English, Year 3*

A palpable sense of growth. Months of relaxation, fun, and anticipation fills the air as old friendships are rekindled with warm hugs and enthusiastic greetings. Groups gather in clusters, sharing stories of their summer adventures and catching up on each other's lives. Laughter and chatter echo through the classroom. The mood is vibrant, tinged with a hint of nostalgia for the carefree days of summer. Amidst the excitement, there's a shared sense of purpose and determination as students prepare to embark on another semester of learning and

and laughter have transitioned into months of focus, diligence, and hard work with the start of the new academic year.



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## NEW MEMBERS IN OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY

Let's warmly welcome the newest members of TRSU's Catholic family! On June 5, 2024, the Catholic community at TRSU graciously welcomed four new undergraduate students during the first Catholic Mass of the new academic year, held at the TRSU Chapel. This event was an excellent opportunity to foster positive relationships among Catholic believers, regardless of nationality and age. Every Wednesday, Mass is celebrated at the TRSU Chapel, allowing students and staff to praise and worship God even while away from their home parishes. TRSU supports the religious needs of all faith groups, ensuring they can practice their beliefs comfortably. This commitment to fostering spiritual connection was a primary goal of Madam Therese, and Dr. Piyada continues to uphold her mother's legacy.







## AB FLY TO SINGAPORE

*By: Vissarut Udomdet, Airline Business, Year 3*

From May 28 – 30, I and my co-Airline Business major students had the opportunity to visit Singapore and learn about the operations of the world's best airport, Singapore Changi Airport. This trip provided me with invaluable insights into airport operations, allowing me to observe and compare various stages of the process using the knowledge I had gained in class. I examined the entire journey, from arrival to departure, to understand each stage's processes thoroughly. Upon arriving at Changi Airport, the first step was disembarking and proceeding to immigration. The immigration process was highly efficient and automated. I scanned my passport, took a facial photo, and passed through immigration. If any issues arose, security or immigration staff was readily available to assist and inspect. After immigration, I headed to the bus stop, where I could catch a bus to other terminals. At this point, I could either go into the city or explore other terminals. Changi Airport has four terminals and a famous shopping complex called "Jewel." The buildings are stunning, large, and luxurious, making the airport a popular

tourist attraction. Besides serving as an airport, it is also a place where tourists can shop and capture beautiful photos. On the last day of my trip, as I prepared to return to Thailand, I began with online check-in to get my e-boarding pass. I then used the weighing scale machine to ensure my baggage did not exceed the 7 kg limit. As boarding time approached, I went to the gate with my e-boarding pass and passport. I learned about an Air Asia policy that allowed me to check my baggage for free. The Air Asia staff explained that when bookings are full, and there is space in the belly compartments, they have quotas for passengers to check baggage for free to ensure weight balance and aircraft safety. Unbalanced weight can lead to accidents, so this policy helps mitigate that risk. After checking my baggage, I used the automated check-in machine, scanned my passport and e-boarding pass, took a facial photo, and proceeded to the gate to wait for boarding. One notable aspect of Changi Airport is its cleanliness. Besides being

beautiful, large, and luxurious, the airport is renowned for its cleanliness. There was no litter anywhere, and the entire facility was immaculate. The city of Singapore itself is also very clean and beautiful, with strict laws and regulations to maintain cleanliness. For example, people cannot throw garbage anywhere except in designated trash cans. The country is orderly, with numerous high-rise buildings and a high cost of living, with 1 Singapore dollar equating to around 27 Thai baht. I had to manage my money carefully while there. Most vehicles in Singapore are electric, and pickup trucks are rare. The country prioritizes eco-friendly practices, using recyclable materials whenever possible. For instance, they use paper bottle packages similar to milk cartons to sell water, which was fascinating to me as I had never seen this before. The cuisine in Singapore is often bland and spicy due to the predominant Chinese influence. The three main languages spoken are Chinese, English, and Tamil.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

I would like to share my experience from the International Student Orientation on June 27. The event began with student registration, followed by an opening speech from our University President, Dr. Piyada Wattanasan. She welcomed us warmly and shared inspiring stories of hardworking students. Additionally, I

had the opportunity to learn more about our teachers. After Dr. Piyada's wonderful speech, the teachers introduced the subjects we will be studying, explained the rules and regulations, and talked about the graduates who are now working in their respective fields. They provided us with essential information

*By: Swam Pyae, International Business, Year 1*

for international students, making the session both informative and engaging. I found the experience fun and interesting, and I am extremely grateful for our university's welcoming program. I look forward to a wonderful academic journey here at TRSU.





# INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE OF FUTURE TEACHERS

*By: Waranya Boontot, Education English, Year 4*

Our third- and fourth-year students received and the high standards of student teachers completed their I the Faculty of Education. The and III internships from May 15 to Faculty was so impressed with the June 14, 2024. For the first time, students' development and growth, fourth-year students had the opportunity to teach in real school settings under real-world conditions. and we believe they are well-prepared for their future careers as teachers. It is encouraging to see our future educators mature and get ready for their professional journeys. Throughout the internship, our Education students demonstrated their skills in lesson planning, Best wishes and congratulations on classroom management, and student engagement. They effectively applied theoretical knowledge in practical settings, showcasing their adaptability and creativity in diverse educational environments. They interacted with students of various grades, collaborated closely with other teachers, and gained valuable insights into the teaching profession. Their performance during this internship is a testament to the comprehensive preparation they have



## TRSU FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

*By: Supalak Patthanang, Education English, Year 2*

On June 4, 2024, St Teresa International University held a freshmen orientation ceremony for new students of the 2024 academic year. The event took place at the Joseph Mary Building Auditorium from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dr. Piyada Wattanasarn, the Rector, presided over the opening ceremony, welcoming the new students and introducing the administrators, lecturers, and staff. Several administrators gave presentations on various topics: "Our Goal of Learning is What You Can Think, Can Do, or Can Be. Let's Get Into It" by Dr. Chaipat Wattanasarn, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. "Goals in Life" by Ajarn Vipa Pangseangiam, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing Science. "Self Motivation" by Assistant Professor Dr. Ubon Dhanesschaiyakupta, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. "Quality Assurance" by Dr. Annop Pothisuk, Director of the Quality Assurance Office. "Self-Management: The Key to Success" by Associate Professor Dr. Supak Phibun, Dean of the Faculty of Education. The orientation aims to support students in their educational journey at St Teresa International University and help them become a significant force in the country's development.







## OUR BELOVED PRIEST FROM VIETNAM

*By: Father Nguyen Huu Biet, Public Health, Year 4*

Since I am seen as a special student at TRSU, I would like to share more about myself to help you understand me better. I was born in the 1970s, after the Vietnam War had ended. My hometown is in the Mekong Delta region, located in the southern part of Vietnam. My village was fairly large, with a population of around two thousand people. I grew up in a Catholic community, as all my neighbors were Catholic. As a young boy, I had to wake up very early to attend church at 4:00 am. Like many children in the village, I had to work hard from a young age. There was neither electricity nor public transportation, so most people traveled on foot. My family was humble but not extremely poor. I was fortunate enough to attend school with twelve other friends and completed secondary school, which was the highest level of education available in our commune. Experiencing the hardships and

difficulties of village life inspired me to dream of helping my community. To pursue this dream, I decided to continue my education in high school in a neighboring province. My father had to sell some of our land to afford my school fees.

I aspired to become a priest, influenced by my parish priest who involved me in community development programs such as building temporary classrooms for children and constructing rural roads and bridges. After finishing high school, I entered the Diocesan program to prepare for major seminary. The journey required extensive study and discernment. Eventually, I left the Diocesan seminary and joined the Order of the Ministers of the Infirm, dedicated to serving the sick, even at the risk of our own lives. This path led me to Thailand to follow a formation program. After completing BAs in Philosophy and Theology over seven years, I was ordained to the priesthood in 2023. I was assigned to serve the elderly at the Camillian Social Center Prachinburi, where aging, poor, and dependent individuals receive holistic care for free. Established in 1965, the center originally focused on treating people with leprosy. As the disease was eradicated, our focus shifted to

caring for the poor and abandoned elderly. The center provides shelter, medical care, food, clothing, and other necessities to 75 residents in a family-like atmosphere. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic hit the center hard, resulting in the deaths of five residents. We faced significant challenges due to a shortage of medical and healthcare workers from the government, effectively turning the center into a "field hospital" for a month. During this time, I realized that I could serve the patients more effectively with healthcare knowledge. Consequently, I decided to study public health and approached Madam Teresa at St. Theresa International College (TRSU - St Teresa International University) to express my desire. She immediately supported my dream and generously offered me a scholarship. I am deeply grateful for her family's kindness and generosity. Now, I am about to finish my final year. My vocation is to serve the sick. I plan to apply what I have learned and experienced to serve the sick, poor, and elderly effectively, inspired by Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).







## TRSU MOU WITH CHINESE SCHOOLS

*By: Mr. Vitoon Yaito, Marketing Staff*

On June 13, St Teresa International University hosted a morning was successfully spent Memorandum of Understanding building a strong friendship between (MOU) signing ceremony with six the two parties. Delegates from both high schools from China. This groups were introduced to each other agreement will facilitate the and learned about the offerings and enrollment of Chinese students in opportunities at our university. The bachelor's, master's, and doctoral highly anticipated MOU signing

degree programs at St Teresa

took place with much hope for a lasting and robust partnership.

The ceremony concluded with an exchange of gifts and photo opportunities, making the event even more memorable. Both parties look forward to a very successful collaboration.

Congratulations to TRSU on this momentous occasion!

## A VISIT TO A CARGO INDUSTRY

*By: Sunisa Katika, International Business, Year 3*

On June 21, 2024, third and fourth-year students from the Faculty of Business Administration, specializing in Airline Business,

Logistics Management, and International Business, attended a training session at Thai Cargo Academy at Suvarnabhumi Airport. The training covered the processes of air cargo transportation, both inbound and outbound, as well as warehouse management and sorting systems. Initially, the students learned about these topics in a classroom setting. They then engaged in a virtual cargo transport simulator, where they practiced every step of moving products to the warehouse, including document preparation and proper product arrangement for air transportation. In the afternoon, after the virtual hands-on experience, the group visited the Suvarnabhumi Airport Free Zone, a highly restricted



area. Here, they observed the entire air cargo transportation process, from start to finish, including the tools and technologies used in real-world operations. This visit provided valuable insights into the differences and similarities between air transport and other types of transportation. The experience will aid students in making informed decisions about future internship opportunities.

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (VINAYAK SONTHLI WAL)



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Our university is an international institution where people of various nationalities come to pursue their education. One of the most talented international students at TRSU, Vinayak Sonthliwal, a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics student, will share his experience of

being an international student here. Vinayak chose to study at TRSU because he has a clear goal in life: to become a pilot. The university provides the knowledge and resources to help him achieve this goal. He is proud to study at TRSU because of the valuable knowledge he has gained and

the wonderful learning experiences he has had. During the interview, Vinayak mentioned that the teachers at TRSU are kind and always willing to help him and other students. It's inspiring to see a student so determined to achieve his goals now graduating with a strong passion for his future career!

## AERONAUTICS FRESHMEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM: A GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

*By: Ajarn Mari Prabu Govindan, Lecturer, Department of Aeronautics*

On June 7, the Aeronautics Department of the university recently conducted a comprehensive and engaging Freshmen Orientation Program aimed at welcoming new students and providing them with essential information and resources for a successful academic journey. The event was meticulously organized, ensuring that all attendees received a warm welcome and were well-informed about their upcoming academic endeavors. The orientation program was inaugurated by Mr. Mari Prabu Govindan, who delivered an inspiring keynote address. He emphasized the importance of hard work, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence. His speech resonated with the new students, motivating them to take full advantage of the opportunities available at the university. The program included a detailed introduction to the Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics, highlighting its alignment with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards. Students were briefed on the curriculum, which is designed to provide a thorough understanding of aircraft operation systems, flight control systems, and aeronautical communication systems. The program aims to produce graduates who are not only proficient in their technical knowledge but also possess strong ethical and professional standards.

**Program Objectives:** To produce competent aviation operators. To ensure graduates have a comprehensive understanding of aircraft systems. To prepare students to adapt to rapidly changing technologies. To develop proficiency in the English language among students.

**Curriculum Overview:** The curriculum is structured to cover essential aspects of aeronautics across four years, ensuring a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills: Year 1: Basic knowledge in mathematics, science, and introductory aviation principles. Year 2: Advanced topics in air navigation, aircraft structures, and aviation regulations. Year 3: In-depth professional subjects such as meteorology, aircraft systems, and airport management. Year 4: Specialized knowledge in aviation accident investigation, professional ethics, and preparation for various aviation careers.

**Career Opportunities:** Graduates of this program can look forward to a wide range of career opportunities in domestic and international airlines, flight operations, air cargo, aircraft maintenance, aviation English language professions, and various roles in state organizations and private sectors. **Activities and Internships:** Students are encouraged to participate in various activities such as study visits, seminars

by industry experts, and internships with reputable companies. These activities are designed to enhance their practical knowledge and provide real-world experience in the aviation industry. Mr. Praveen Shaju Chelladurai concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all attendees, organizers, and speakers. He reiterated the university's commitment to supporting its students and ensuring their success throughout their academic journey. The Freshmen Orientation Program was a resounding success, setting a positive tone for the new academic year and reinforcing the university's dedication to providing a high-quality education that meets international standards.

