



OUR DEAREST MADAM

On March 5th, we mourned the passing of our beloved Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn, leaving the STIC community and her family with great sorrow. From March 5th to 9th, Mass and prayer services were held in honor of Madam at Holy Redeemer Hall, Holy Redeemer Church Bangkok. Individuals from various communities and organizations attended each night to offer their condolences to the bereaved family, including former colleagues and alumni of St. Theresa International College.

On March 12th, after the Funeral Mass at Holy Redeemer Church Bangkok, a procession led to Madam's burial at St. Peter's Thammasat Church, where a brief prayer service was held. Although it was a heart-wrenching moment, we found comfort in knowing that Madam is now with her Creator in a better place. Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn will be deeply missed, but her memory will forever be cherished and her legacy remembered.





Hi, I'm
Dr. Theresa



Dr. Theresa had completed her primary schooling at Mater Dei School, St. Paul Convent School and attended High School at St. Brigid's Ladies College, Lesmurdie in Western Australia. After her studies at City College in Perth, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from the University of Culver-Stockton College USA.

She has gained extensive work experience as Administrative Assistant for the Ministry of Industry under the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and was the Administrative Assistant in the International Labor Organization (ILO).

She has been active in numerous distinguished social services. One notable project involved the organization of an inter-relation study tour that focused on public and private sectors' involvement for the alleviation of poverty in Tra Vinh, Vietnam. She had also organized an in-house training session on Public Investment Program for the National Budgeting Administration in various fields of Vietnamese bureaucracy.

Dr. Theresa plays numerous important roles in Catholic Church services both locally and internationally. She is currently the Vice-President of Catholic Communication of Thailand and is a member of the Advisory Board of Catholic Association of Thailand. She is also the Vice-President of Catholic Business Executive Group, Honorary Member of St. Louis Foundation, Committee Member of Pattaya Orphanage and Public Relation for Catholic Commission for the Bible, Thailand.

Organizational Affiliations

Founder, St. Theresa International College

Vice Chairman, College Council, STIC

President, Order of Malta

President, Catholic Association of Thailand

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ขอแสดงความเสียใจและอาลัยอย่างสุดซึ้ง กับการจากไปของ

ดร. เทเรซา วิรัชณี พรหมสุนทร

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The Administrators, Lecturers, Staff and,
Students of St Theresa International College
express our deepest sorrow and condolences for the loss of

Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn

Founder and Vice-Chairman, College Council of St Theresa International College.

St Theresa International College
5 March 2023



ST. THERESA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, MADAM'S FOREVER LEGACY

Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn founded St. Theresa International College in 2001 with the desire of offering international education to Thai students.

Since its foundation, St. Theresa International College has been recognized by different institutions and has gained its great reputation. STIC has continuously producing accomplished graduates who are bringing pride to the whole STIC community. Also, these successful alumni keep soaring high and extend

help to Thai society.

Since Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn is a very active and compassionate Catholic, St. Theresa International College renders free international education to seminarians who are studying to become priests. Moreover, Catholic students were granted scholarships and other benefits. Her love and commitment to the Catholic community is incomparable. STIC has taken part in some Catholic church events and volunteering and

community service activities.

Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn has become a Catholic household name because of all her contributions to the community. Her legacy, St. Theresa International College will continue its mission to Thai community. The name "Theresa" is forever inscribed in the hearts of many.

Our deepest and warmest gratitude is all for you Madam Dr. Theresa Virachanee Phromsuntorn.



INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

By: Natcha Yodyiam, English for Business Communication, Year 4



methods and had a wonderful experience.

My obligations include informing tourists about general data of directions and destinations {There are 4 types of bus transportation (A1, A2, A3, A4); if tourists want to go to Pattaya at a lower cost, I will recommend them to take a bus A1 to Mochit station and then take another bus to Pattaya.}, helping tourists with lost stuffs and valuables {People always forget their stuffs such as phone, identification card, wallet, backpack, etc. I always work with police officers as translators and intermediaries to ensure smooth operations.}, collaborating and supporting other related or authorized agencies: both Thai and foreign {People always bring or import stuffs which did not pass or approved by the customs. It is an illegal act because they don't pay for the taxes or any expenses. So, I always collaborate with the customs office. I have to act like a translator and witness between the customs officer and accuser.} and coordinating with the public and private sectors such as foreign embassies {A major tourists' problem that I encountered was a problem that is beyond my ability or authority and I have no other ways to help tourists therefore, as my only option, I had to contact the embassy of that country and coordinate with them.}

Most of the challenges and problems I often encountered are language and accent differences. Not everyone can speak English and not everyone has a clear English accent. I had to try to communicate and understand them. I used Google Translate to make my work easier and more efficient. Whenever I had free time, I listened to different English accents on YouTube to make me familiar with them.

In addition, I also needed to know a lot of critical information (passport types and Visa types) and tried to remember new information to answer questions in order to fully help tourists.

Another important aspect of work is to control my emotions and manage situations effectively. Differences in people's mindsets and habits affect performance, so controlling one's temper and keeping the situation calm can be quite challenging. However, I did my best and I was very happy with how work was done successfully. I also used the language and practiced with it to improve my own skills greatly. I considered this as one of the best jobs in life.

If anyone is interested in going to be trainee here, you can contact the Ministry of Tourism and Sports for the next training schedules.

The Thailand Tourist Assistance Center (TAC), under the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Sports, is responsible for coordinating and solving tourism-related problems, handling tourists' complaints, facilitating tourists, as well as coordinating with the public and private sectors regarding safety issues and other matters to be further assigned by the government and the Ministry of Tourism and Sports.

I became a part of the TAC of Don Mueang International Airport with an internship period of more than 3 months. I learned a lot of working





INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

By: Petchlada Deethngthong, International Business, Year 4

and work with people in the organization and know various documents concerned with sea freight import.

I got a good experience from the internship. Acquired knowledge, skills, and experience from this internship would be a huge benefit for me as I employ myself to my future work. This internship has prepared me for the workforce by allowing me to develop various skills. I utilized my communication skills to effectively interact with customers and company messengers while processing D/O documents at the counter. Additionally, my meticulous attention to detail allowed me to thoroughly examine each document before releasing it to customers. I also demonstrated problem-solving skills by addressing issues such as customer dissatisfaction and long wait times. Furthermore, I honed my service

mindset by ensuring that all customers and company messengers received prompt and efficient service. To succeed in this role, I needed to have a good memory and be aware of which staff member was responsible for each country's D/O documents, which required active engagement as I walked around all day to release documents. Although this internship is only a short time, I learned many things in my sea freight import documentation department to improve knowledge and skills about this field of job. Each working day had days of joy and of pressure, and there were times that I made mistakes, but I was optimistic that mistakes allowed me to learn, improve, and work better. I tried to do my best every day at work. Everyone in the department was very helpful in assisting and teaching me about my duties. I am very thankful for them about for this wonderful internship opportunity.

The internship period of three and a half months at DSV Air & Sea Ltd. (Rama IV, Bangkok, Thailand) gave me a foundation that can be further developed and utilized in this field of job (freight forwarder) and other jobs in the future. I learned and understood the real working system which can be applied to work. I gained work experience, got to know the culture of the organization, and allowed me to know myself better. I met good colleagues who always helped me. I adapted well to learn



NS FACULTY ASSESSMENT

On 21 - 22 March 2023, Ajarn Vipa Pengsa-ium, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, St. Theresa International College with administrators and faculty members welcomed the inspectors for the assessment of educational institutes in nursing and

midwifery. The Faculty of Nursing with experts from the Nursing and Midwifery Associate Professor Dr. Nujaree Chaimongkol (Chairman), Assistant Professor Dr. Bunga Tanopas (Member), and Capt. Dr. Thanaporn Yamsuda (Member and

Secretary) acted as assessors. The assessment consisted of the inspection of lectures, study materials, laboratory visits, training sites, and interviews.



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On Monday, March 20, 2023, the College organized an orientation for the Intensive English Program (IEP) Students at Joseph Marie Building. The activity was presided by Dr. Piyada Wattanasan (College President) who gave a welcome speech. It was followed by Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan (Vice President for Academic Affairs) and Assistant Professor Dr. Ubon Miss Kamolnate Kunthampaiboon Dhanesschaiyakupta (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) gave a lecture on learning activities of the Intensive English Program (IEP). Ajarn Suwat Benjathammathorn (Vice President for Administrative Affairs) introduced the location and infrastructures of the College and

The College welcomed all our new students and sincerely hoped that they will gain more knowledge and will develop their English language skills as they enter into the tertiary level of education .

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM 2023



Intensive English Program commenced on March the 20th with students coming from different parts of the country. Emotions of excitement, enthusiasm and uneasiness were visualized on the faces of our incoming freshmen. STIC family assured the new students that they're in the right place and with the right people.

The first day was scheduled for the orientation where students were informed with all the details that they need to know about STIC: curriculum and learning objectives, successful

graduates, hardworking administrators, campus vicinities and others. In the afternoon, our IEP students were grouped according to their faculties. Here, they met their faculty deans, deputy deans and lecturers.

Second day was the first day of classes. Students met their classmates and lecturers. Our hardworking lecturers and student-assistants guaranteed our young addition that this academic journey will bring them much learning and happiness.

To assure learning and student satisfaction, every afternoon (after classes), the IEP committee arranged several activities: on Monday – advisory meeting, on Tuesday to Thursday – English fun games and Student Affairs' activities and on Friday – faculty meeting.

More learning and happy activities will be organized all throughout the IEP period.