



## STIC's LOY KHRATONG FESTIVAL

On November 27, the grounds beside the Nursing Building were abuzz with the joyful participation of students, staff, lecturers, and administrators, all coming together to celebrate the Loy Krathong Festival in true STICian style. Food booths adorned the area, with our students energetically selling delectable treats while others relished the sumptuous food offerings.

The intricate details and effort put into these masterpieces left the judges in awe, captivating our fellow STICians. The krathong created by the ED students emerged victorious.

Under the luminous glow of the full moon, the STIC family initiated a serene moment of prayer and floated their krathongs on the STIC pond, creating a beautiful and meaningful scene.

The event commenced with an opening prayer and welcome remarks delivered by Dr. Chaipat Wattanasan, the Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Once inaugurated, the ED year 1 students treated our audience to a captivating cultural dance performance. Following this, soulful song performances added a touch of romance and charm to the evening.

Kratongs crafted by our freshmen were showcased and evaluated by a panel of lecturers.





## SAOWAPA CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



On November 25, Saowapa Church commemorated its anniversary with a special mass that drew the participation of devout Catholics.

Prior to the mass, attendees indulged in a delectable breakfast generously prepared by some of the church members. Additionally, there were stalls offering souvenirs and

various items. As part of the public service, the STIC Nursing booth extended assistance to elders and churchgoers dealing with health concerns.

The focal points of this year's church anniversary were the sacred mass celebration and the procession. Following these solemn observances, a bountiful lunch, prepared with

generosity by the church community, satisfied attendees.

This anniversary is consistently celebrated with grandeur, not only within the Saowapa Church community in Ongkharak but also drawing participants from nearby provinces.



## ACCOUNTING STUDENTS VISIT BANK OF THAILAND

*By: Yuuki Nishiszk, Pitapon Tipsakulchai and Preawwa Oeun, Accounting, Year 1*

On November 19, the Department of Accountancy organized an educational trip to the Bank of Thailand, providing students with a unique and informative experience. Following event registration, our group was guided through an exploration of Thailand's first real banknote machine, offering insights into the fascinating process of banknote production. A video detailing the history of banknote manufacturing was also presented, enhancing our understanding of this intricate process.

Following the video presentation, the guide led us to a secure room containing a real banknote container, featuring a door approximately 3 meters thick. Inside, a large cage stored numerous banknotes, and the guide explained that in times of disaster, the money would remain protected. Witnessing such a substantial amount of currency for the first time left a lasting impression on all of us.

Later in the day, our excursion continued with a visit to Bang Khun Phrom Palace, the

former residence of King Rama V, who played a pivotal role in establishing the Bank of Thailand. The palace, known for its vastness and opulence, captivated our attention, particularly the stunning pink room with its European-style design.

The day spent outside our classrooms, exploring the intricacies of the Bank of Thailand and the historical Bang Khun Phrom Palace, was both enjoyable and enriching, thanks to the guidance of our dedicated lecturers.





## NURSING STUDENTS @ THE PINE RESORT

*By: Lapas Kanasarn, Nursing Science, Year 1*

On November 11-12, the nursing students of St. Theresa International College dedicated their weekend to a leadership training program, immersing themselves in a series of engaging activities. These included rope courses, water crossing bases, volleyball serving bases, grenade obstacle bases, and house securing bases. Additionally, a

talent showcase added a creative and entertaining dimension to the event.

The students reveled in the fun and joy of participating in diverse activities meticulously planned by the nursing faculty members and staff. The objectives of fostering camaraderie, building stronger relationships, cultivating a

heightened willingness to sacrifice for one another, and instilling leadership qualities within the group were all successfully met.

Many students eagerly anticipate more activities of this nature, expressing their gratitude to the faculty for orchestrating such a wonderful and beneficial event.







## BE INTERN VISIT

Visiting student-interns stands out as one of the most gratifying responsibilities for a lecturer. Witnessing the Year 4 students confidently navigating their internships brings immense pride not only to the faculty but also to the entire college community.

On November 13, Ajarn Leo Anthony and Ajarn Willard Jeff from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences headed to Suvarnabhumi International Airport to meet three English for Business Communication student-interns: Thanyarat (EVA Airways), Worachit (Lufthansa), and Fahrung (Qatar Airways). The warm reception from the student-interns and their mentors/supervisors set the tone for a productive visit. A brief interview with the student-interns provided insights into their experiences during the month-long internship, followed by a lively discussion with their mentors.

In the afternoon, the Bangna Area became the focus. Saowalak (Com7) and Sittichai (Origin Property) were interviewed alongside their mentors, eliciting heartening comments. The feedback received was inspiring, showcasing generosity throughout the discussions.

On November 20, visits were made to seven internship companies, situated in traffic-congested locations. Nuchanart (Pastel Hospitality Group Co. Ltd), Onpreya and Bowornphan (Sofitel), Arphaphon (Pimclick), Chonticha (Zura Asia), Kittee and Ekkapob (Tastoria Collection Hotel), Yadapat (Elabram Recruitment), and Kanokwan (Albaly Group Recruitment) were all commended for providing a positive internship experience despite the challenging commute.

On November 27, Ajarn Leo Anthony, Ajarn Willard Jeff, along with Miss Jaruwan and Mr. Sutthikan (Year 3

students), visited Sirinat (Ministry of Sports and Tourism), followed by interns Suttisit (Casa Nittira Bangkok), Methinee (Novotel Bangkok), and concluding with intern Apatcha (Mundo Novada Travel Agency).

December 4 marked the meeting with the last two interns: Pafan (ITC Bangkok Co. Ltd.) and Pannipa (KWE-kintetsu World Express), greeted with excitement by the same lecturers, Miss Suphawan, and Mr. Chokchai (Year 3 students).

The entire internship visit was a journey of inspiration and realization, an essential passage for senior students to successfully complete their academic path. The STIC community wishes everyone the best in the years to come, hoping that the lessons learned and experiences gained during this journey will be cherished and applied in future endeavors.

**GOOD LUCK BE20!!!!**





# Cinematography Masterclass

22 NOVEMBER 2566

ROOM 305

8.00 – 12.00

TEERAWAT RUJENATHAM



## CA's PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINARS

*By: Kunticha Sriboon, Communication Arts, Year 2*

On November 23, third-year Communication Arts students organized a seminar on photography for the big screen, featuring a distinguished guest, Mr. Teerawat Rujinatham. Renowned for his roles as a Director of Photography, Cinematographer, Movie Director, and Screenwriter, Mr. Rujinatham's latest masterpiece, 'Once Upon A Star,' is an original Netflix movie.

The announcement of the seminar generated significant interest, prompting inquiries from many individuals eager to know if external guests could attend. This marked the

first instance of external participation in our seminars, a testament to Mr. Rujinatham's standing in the Thai film industry.

During the seminar, Mr. Rujinatham generously shared his wealth of experience and provided solutions for developing a career as a professional Director of Photography. The insights he offered went beyond textbook knowledge, delving into the real-world challenges encountered in the field. His various techniques emphasized the importance of honing skills as a Director of Photography.

On Wednesday, November 30, we hosted another seminar with Mr. Teerawat Rujinatham, Thailand's top Director of Photography. This session introduced us to an essential role in film production – the visualizer. Also known as Storyboard Artists, visualizers like Toom Visualizer (Songphol Sangsuan) play a crucial role in translating the director's vision into tangible images.

Toom Visualizer, known for his work on many famous Thai films, demonstrated the art of storyboarding. He showcased real storyboards compared to scenes in the movie, revealing a remarkable similarity between the two. Toom Visualizer recounted his journey from advertising storyboards to becoming a prominent figure in Thai cinema, sharing valuable guidelines for creating perfect storyboards based on his extensive experience.

These two photography seminars imparted invaluable knowledge that will greatly benefit us as Communication Arts students and future photographers. A heartfelt thank you is expressed to our dedicated CA lecturers for organizing these enlightening sessions.







## THAI PUAN VILLAGE AND MUSEUM VISIT

On November 18, students from the Faculty of Business Administration and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, led by the Head of the Student Affairs Office, Ajarn Phuripatta, and accompanied by Ajarn Leo Anthony, Ajarn Omega Rose, and Miss Chalita, devoted their Saturday to learning and immersing themselves in the rich culture of the Thai Puan Village people.

The students received a warm welcome from the senior locals of the village, who shared a brief history of their community, performed religious rituals, and organized the students into four groups. Each group actively participated in various activities, including cooking a local dessert, engaging in the rice farming process, dressing up like the locals of Thai Puan Village, and more.

In the late afternoon, the students proceeded to the Thai Puan Museum, where they delved into additional details about the rich cultural heritage of the locals.

The day proved to be a delightful blend of enjoyment and education—an experience not accessible to everyone. The students expressed deep gratitude for this cultural immersion activity, acknowledging the uniqueness and significance of the opportunity.







## OPEN HOUSE FOR TEACHERS FROM DIFFERENT PROVINCES

St. Theresa International College warmly welcomed visitors from various provinces across the country as its doors opened wide to showcase the vibrant life and educational opportunities within its campus. College administrators, staff, lecturers, and students eagerly extended a gracious reception to these guests.

In addition to the enlightening campus tour, our visitors were treated to excursions to nearby locales and within Bangkok, exemplifying the STIC way of expressing gratitude for their presence and ongoing support of the college. It is our hope that this open house initiative will attract new members to join our ever-growing STIC family.

Guided by our friendly hosts,

into competent professionals.





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## ALL SAINT'S AND SOUL'S DAY

November 1 and 2 hold special significance for Catholics, as they commemorate not only the holy saints but also their departed loved ones. These two distinct days are dedicated to offering special honors to those who have passed away. Various time-honored traditions have been observed over the years.

For many families, a visit to cemeteries is a cherished ritual,

providing an opportunity to spend time with and pay respects to their departed family members. This occasion often takes on the character of a family reunion, especially for those with relatives residing in distant places. Alternatively, for individuals unable to navigate the crowded cemeteries, a practice of offering prayers and lighting candles has taken root during these days.

In some countries, the significance of these two days is further underscored as they are declared public holidays, allowing for small gatherings and facilitating the remembrance of departed loved ones. These holidays serve as a poignant reminder for people to never forget those who have left before us, urging them to reflect on the goodness of these individuals and cherish the memories forged during the times when they were still alive.



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