



## KING RAMA IX'S DEATH COMMEMORATION

On the 11th of October, the management, faculty, and staff of St Teresa International University gathered to pay tribute to Thailand's beloved King Rama IX. This warm and solemn ceremony reflected the university's enduring love and respect for the late King. The event

was filled with offerings of flowers, heartfelt prayers, and royal songs, creating an atmosphere that honored the deep respect Thai people hold for King Rama IX.

The entire nation also paid tribute to the late King in their own

meaningful ceremonies, reflecting the deep admiration and respect Thais have for him. This heartfelt display highlights how much the people of Thailand miss their greatest king and the world's longest-reigning monarch.



Photos by Ajarn Phuripattara Patta





## TRSU IS STUDENT LOAN FUND AWARDEE

On October 29, 2024, St Teresa International University (TRSU) received recognition from the Student Loan Fund (SLF) as one of the top institutions in the country, ranking 25th for its high debt repayment rate among graduates. Representing the university at the award ceremony held in the Kampan

Ngoen Meeting Room, 21st Floor, 150th Anniversary Building, Ministry of Finance, were Asst. Prof. Dr. Vichian Phancreebut, Vice President for Planning and Research, and Dr. Anop Phothisuk, Director of Quality Assurance Office. This honor reflects the university's commitment to

producing graduates who value integrity, uphold social responsibility, and contribute to sustainable development. St Teresa International University takes pride in fostering these principles among students, helping to shape responsible citizens and professionals.



## SEMESTRAL BREAK GETAWAY

Immediately following the final exams of Semester 1 of the 2024-2025 academic year, many of our students began their journey home to reunite with their loved ones. Missing their families deeply, they eagerly booked buses, vans, and flights to spend time with them, even if only for a short while. For others, the semestral break became an opportunity to travel and enjoy quality time with family and friends. Some ventured out of town, while others traveled abroad. Several

students returned home to assist with their families' businesses, farming, or household chores.

A few chose to stay home and relax after the stress of exams.

After a refreshing break, the second semester began on October 15. Students returned with stories and experiences to share with their friends and classmates. Now, back to reality, they eagerly look forward to







## MOTHER MARY VISITS TRSU

In observance of the Month special mass were set to begin. A dinner at St. Anne Cafeteria, of the Holy Rosary, the Catholic brief procession took place before graciously prepared by the TRSU community at St Teresa International entering the mass venue, with management. University gathered to welcome believers holding lit candles in Mama Mary at the Joseph-Marie reverence. After the sacred rosary Building on October 16, 2024. With prayer and the celebration of the great anticipation, the faithful holy liturgy, attendees presented eagerly awaited her arrival at the flowers to Mama Mary. The evening venue, where a rosary prayer and a concluded with a warm and heartfelt

The TRSU community expressed deep gratitude for Mama Mary's presence among us and prays that She will continue to bless our community with abundance and grace.







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Photo: Khao Kheow Open Zoo Facebook

## ADORABLE AND CUTE TRENDING MOO DAENG

Moo Deng is a pygmy four half-siblings, Ko, Kanya, Phalo, hippopotamus who resides at the and Moo Wan. Her name, “Moo Khao Kheow Open Zoo in Si Racha, Deng” was selected through a public Chonburi. This adorable and cute poll where over 20,000 fans voted hippo was born on July 10 and stole for it. the internet’s heart at just two months old when her photos went viral in September 2024.

Moo Deng was born to her parents, Tony and Jonah, with a quickly became the crowd favorite lively family that includes two full because of its lively personality. siblings, Nadet and Moo Tun, and Described as unusually playful and

In September 2024, the Khao Kheow Open Zoo shared photos of young pygmy hippos on their official Facebook page, but Moo Deng

energetic, she became the muse for fan art and inspired a range of merchandise like clothing with her likeness.

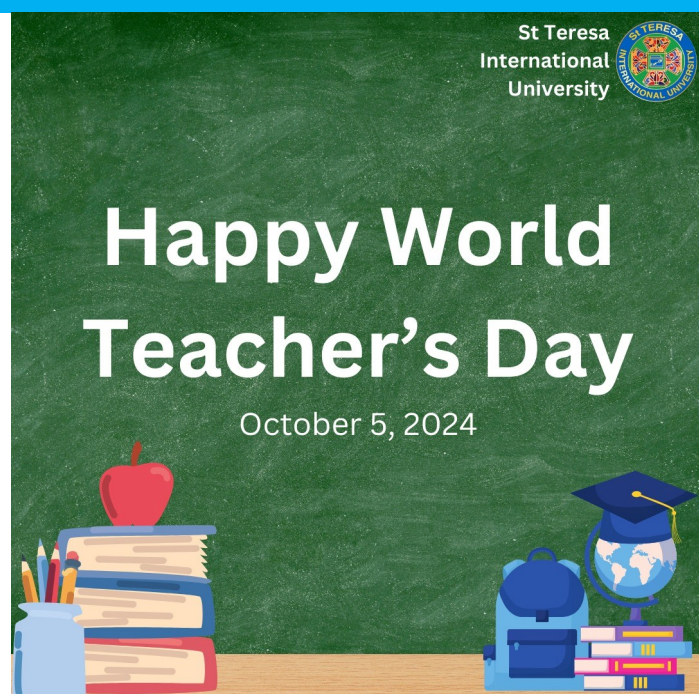
Moo Deng’s fame made Thais curious which led to a higher number of daily visitors at the zoo in early September 2024. However, some visitors were less respectful in catching her attention which made the zoo increased its security, installing cameras around her enclosure and warning visitors about potential legal consequences for harassment.

Her popularity also caught international attention, even making its way to a *Saturday Night Live* sketch on September 28, where comedian Bowen Yang hilariously spoofed Moo Deng’s viral fame.



Photo: Khao Kheow Open Zoo Facebook





## BACKPAEGER'S DESERVED RECOGNITION



Awards by Telscore at The Mall Lifestore, Bangkok, on Friday, October 18, 2024.

"The Future is Yours!", the event celebrated the most outstanding influencers and impactful campaigns of the year, with 60 award categories in total, including 27 Brand & Agency Awards and 33 Influencer Awards.

The judging panel, composed of experts from various fields, evaluated nominees based on five main criteria: 1) Style and Creativity, 2) Storytelling, 3) Impact, 4) Personal Branding & Community Building, and 5) Social Conscience. The process was no easy task, as judges carefully selected the deserving winners. The ceremony took place at MCC Hall, The Mall

A standout moment for the TRSU community was the recognition of Sunny, an alumna from St Teresa International University, who earned third place in the "Best Travel Influencer Thailand 2024" category. Sunny has continued to inspire his global audience by sharing his travel experiences with followers around the world. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is incredibly proud of his accomplishments.

**CONGRATULATIONS, Sunny!** May your journey continue to inspire others as you explore the world!

Telscore Co., Ltd., Thailand's leading all-in-one marketing platform, partnered with The Mall Group Co., Ltd. and other key collaborators to host the highly anticipated Thailand Influencer

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that the graduation ceremony 2024 will be held at St Teresa International University!



**NOVEMBER 19, 2024 (TUESDAY)  
REHEARSAL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2024 (THURSDAY)  
OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**





# UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES



December 4, 2024



November 15, 2024  
5:00 PM  
Nursing Building Grounds



DEC 13  
2024

04:00 PM

Joseph Marie  
Building



JANUARY 10, 2025  
JOSEPH MARIE BUILDING  
4:00 PM





## WHAT'S WITH LABUBU?

Labubu, the endearing furry elf, was created by Hong Kong-based artist Kasing Lung in 2015 as part of his “The Monsters” universe. Inspired by Nordic fairy tales, Labubu first appeared in children’s books and gradually captured the hearts of many. However, it wasn’t until April 2024 that Labubu truly exploded in popularity, largely thanks to K-pop sensation Lisa from Blackpink. Lisa shared an Instagram story featuring a giant Labubu plush, followed by another where she accessorized her bag with a Labubu charm. This sparked a surge in Labubu’s mainstream recognition, particularly among K-pop fans and designer toy collectors.

Labubu quickly became a coveted collectible, especially among fans of Lisa and designer toys. As the demand for rare and limited-edition versions grew, Labubu turned into a must-have item for collectors.

One of the first releases to tap into this craze was *The Monsters – Tasty Macarons Vinyl Face Blind Box* (Version 1 or V1), which launched in October 2023. These



delightful, dessert-inspired Labubu plush pendants, measuring around 8 cm by 17 cm, are designed with adjustable heads, arms, and feet, making them perfect for adding flair to bags or displaying at home. The V1 charms stand upright and feature a gold-tone ring clasp, making them easy to attach to keychains or accessories. The thrill of blind boxes, where the exact version remains a mystery until opened, has only amplified their appeal.

In July 2024, Labubu fans were treated to a new version—*The Monsters – Have A Seat Vinyl Plush Blind Box* (Version 2 or V2). These 15 cm by 8 cm seated plush charms are made from a soft, fuzzy material and come with tonal ring clasps that

match each charm's color. The blind box concept continues to keep fans on their toes, making each unboxing a fun surprise.

Labubu’s rise to fame is a perfect example of the power of social media and K-pop in shaping global trends. While some trends fade quickly, Labubu’s enduring popularity shows just how influential these platforms can be in defining what’s cool and collectible.

Of course, our TRSU family members are always on trend! Some of our beloved students, staff, and lecturers can be seen sporting their own Labubu plush toys and other popular versions of these trendy accessories on their bags.





## HUGE FLOOD IN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN REGIONS OF THAILAND

The northern region of Thailand, particularly the provinces of Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, was submerged for several weeks due to heavy rainfall and the impact of a typhoon that also brought intense storms to Myanmar. Local residents have described this as the worst flood in decades. In response, local authorities have held discussions to prevent such devastating flooding from recurring in the future.

Further south, the provinces of Nakhon Si Thammarat and Yala



*Photo: Disaster Response Association of Thailand Facebook*

also faced severe flooding due to both residents and infrastructure. The continuous heavy rainfall. According to reports, the floods caused casualties and significant damage to entire country hopes that such a disaster will never be experienced again.



*@ojasGambheera0/X (formerly known as Twitter)*

## BUS FIRE KILLED 23

On October 1, 2024, a heartbreaking tragedy unfolded on Vibhavadi Rangsit Road in Khu Khot, Lam Luk Ka District, Pathum Thani Province. A bus carrying both students and teachers crashed and caught fire, claiming the lives of 23

people, including 20 young students.

The bus was carrying 44 passengers—38 students, ranging from preschool to middle school, and 6 teachers—when disaster struck. A tire explosion on the right front wheel caused the bus to lose control and slam into a roadside barrier. A fire quickly broke out in

the lower section of the bus, which was fueled by natural gas. In the chaos, 16 students and 3 teachers managed to escape, but tragically, 23 others perished in the flames.

This tragedy has deeply affected the world, especially the loss of such young lives. These students, who could have been future leaders of the nation, had their lives tragically cut short by this terrible accident. The entire country mourns the loss of the 23 victims and extends its condolences to their grieving families and loved ones. There is a collective hope that such a devastating vehicular accident never occurs again, and everyone is reminded to be extra cautious when traveling on the roads.

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