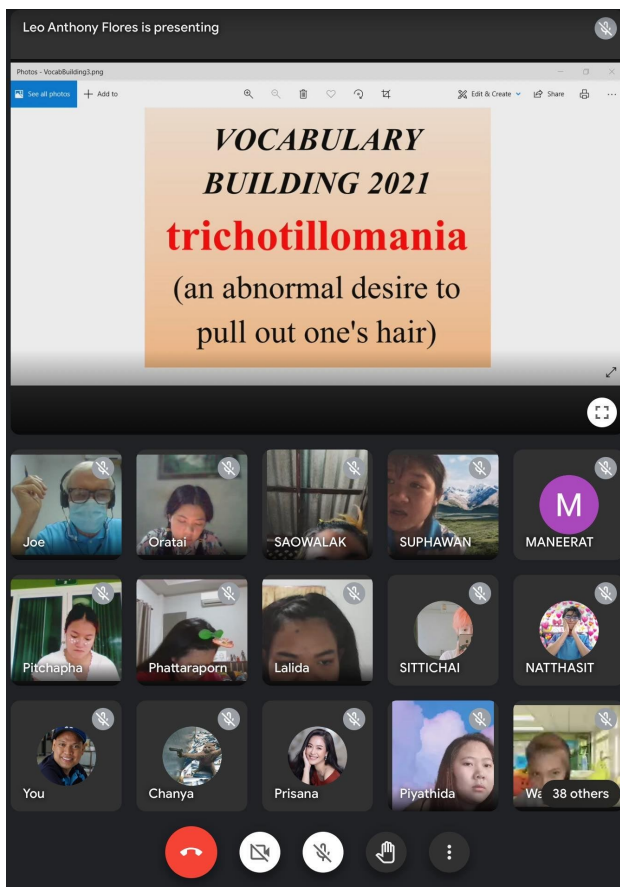




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COVID-19 CAN'T STOP US, BE DAY SEASON 3 DAY 1



Amidst the COVID-19 welcoming our students with pandemic, the Faculty of her short speech, the session Humanities and Social Sciences became more special. Aj. pushed through with the annual Omega Rose Allanic, Dr. Joe event named "A Day 2 BE Capehart and Aj. Leo Anthony Excellent, An Opportunity 2 BE Bril Flores (English for 1" on its Season 3. The season Business Communication this year has become very Department) and Aj. Khomson different from the previous Suebsaeng, Aj. Prisana seasons – it's done virtually. Kampusiri and Aj. Maylada Google Meet and Google Sarutibawondej Classroom were created (Communication Arts specifically for this event and Department) joined the virtual all faculty members were event. The Day 1 competitions were invited to join. were successful because the participants were so active and cooperative.

As the opening salvo for the much-awaited event,

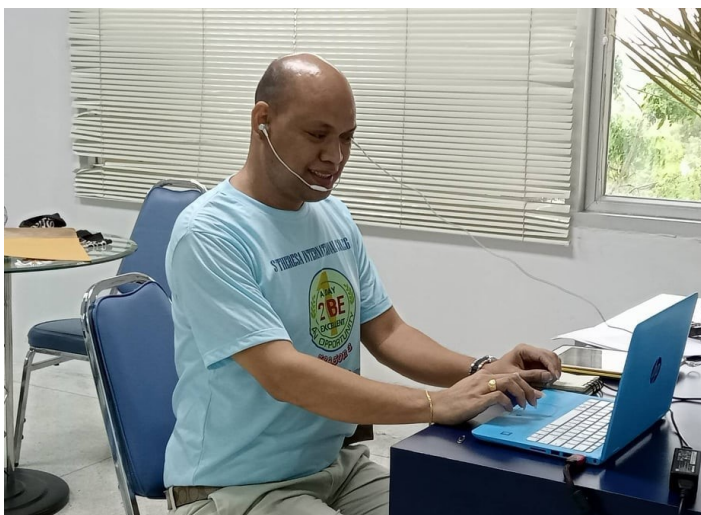
Impromptu Reading and Vocabulary Building event will run for 5

Competitions were facilitated. Wednesdays. Each Wednesday

With the presence of the Faculty offers different competitions for

Dean, Assistant Professor Dr. the students' learning and fun

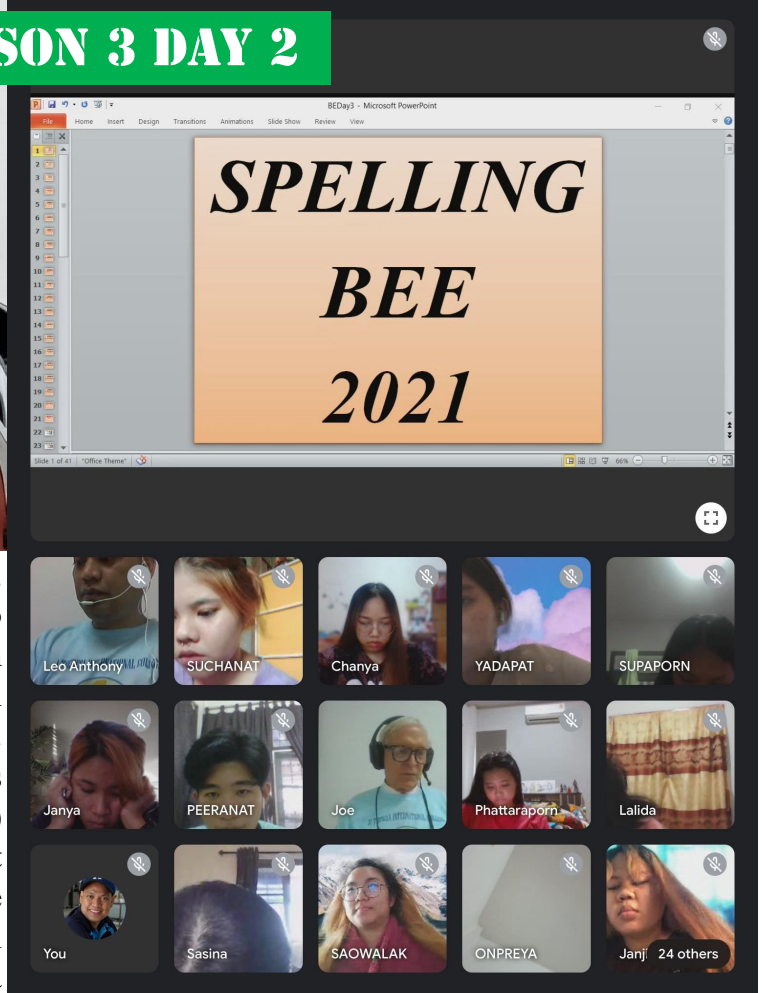
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BE DAY SEASON 3 DAY 2

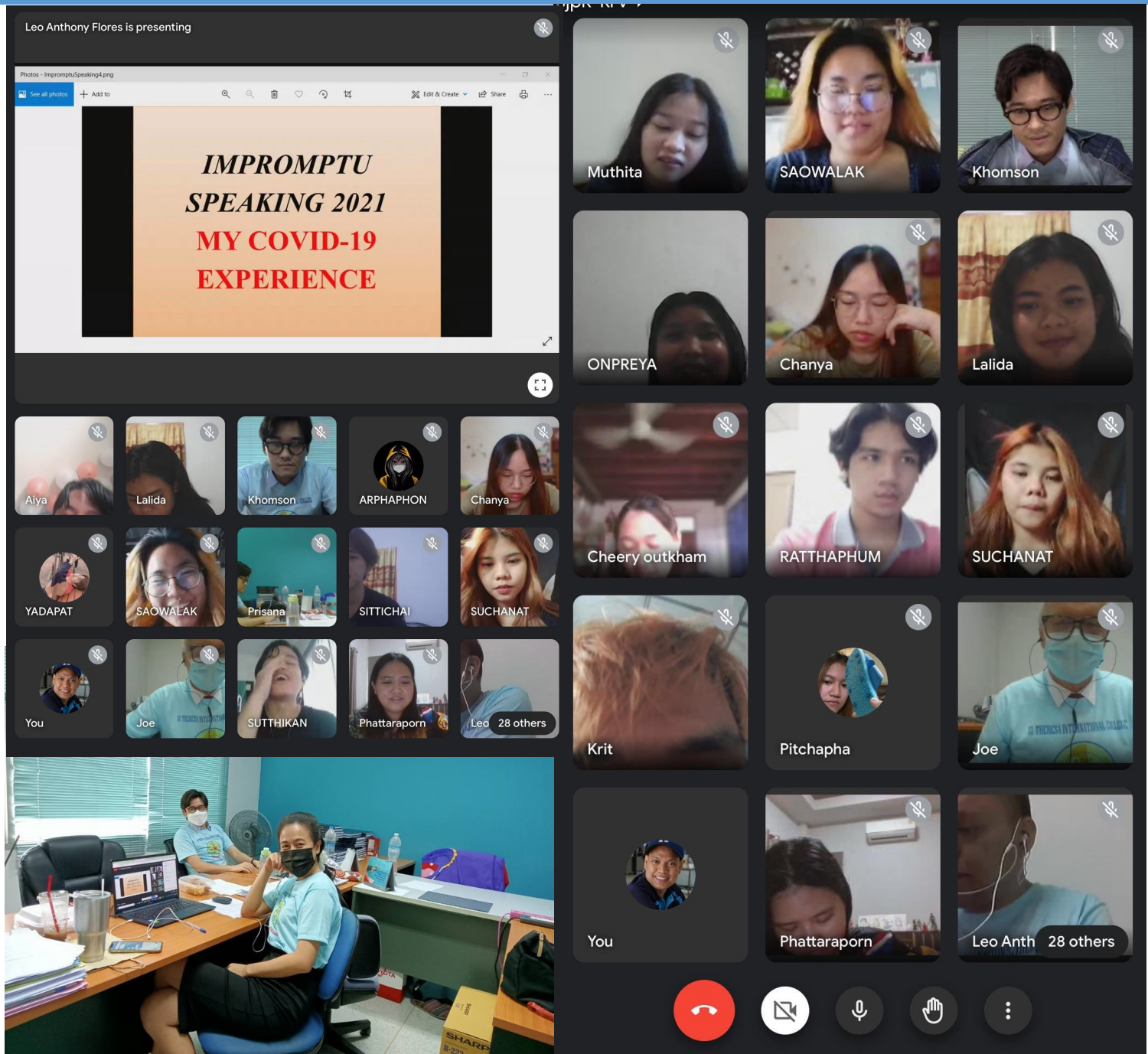


After the success of the BE Day Season 3 Day 1, another wonderful Wednesday was shared by the HuSo Family as three competitions (Spelling Bee, Dictation Competition and Speed Test Competition) were held on August 18, 2021 on our official Google Meet link. Students from both departments (English for Business Communication and Communication Arts) enthusiastically participated on the scheduled events that day. The said events were facilitated by Dr. Joe Capehart and Aj. Leo Anthony Bril Flores along with the presence of Aj. Khomson Suebsaeng and Aj. Prisana Kampusiri.



The Spelling Bee had three rounds (Easy, Average and Difficult) with a total of 20 words to be spelled by the spellers. Dr. Joe pronounced each word with much conviction hoping that the participants could hear and spell the words correctly. A short paragraph was read by Dr. Joe for the Dictation Competition. With much listening attention, most students were able to write the paragraph as exact as possible. Down to the last event, the Speed Test Competition was participated with students who battled for the fastest English typist (fastest and least mistakes).





BE DAY SEASON 3 DAY 3

Day 3 (August 25) had another great offerings for our HuSo Family. We held the Impromptu Speaking and the Guess the Word Competitions. Impromptu Speaking Competition was participated by four speakers all from the English for Business Communication Department. Phattaraporn Thanintrawat from year 3 picked the topic “You Only Live Once”. She stated in her speech that we should be the one who is in control of our lives. The second speaker came from year 4, Aiya Pradubwong and she picked “One Vaccine Brand For All”. She firmly disagreed with the topic saying that humans are different and that our bodies demand for different kinds of vaccines (age, gender, health conditions etc.). Speaker 3 was from year 2 and he is Sittichai Thongsuk. He picked “Health or Economy”. He mentioned in his

speech that both health and economy are equally important for a nation to survive. The last speaker from year 1, Suttikan Khamchoo, expressed in his speech with the topic “My COVID-19 Experience” that there were some of his plans that were not pushed through because of the pandemic.

After listening to the four speakers, the most-awaited event (Guess the Word) was facilitated. As expected, not only the participants enjoyed the event but also the audience members. This event was adapted from the famous game show – 25 Words or Less that was seen by the event organizer on Facebook videos. Due to very limited time, only one round was facilitated but the exciting marks that it brought to the google meet attendees has gone remarkable.

ENGLISH TO THAI TRANSLATION 2021



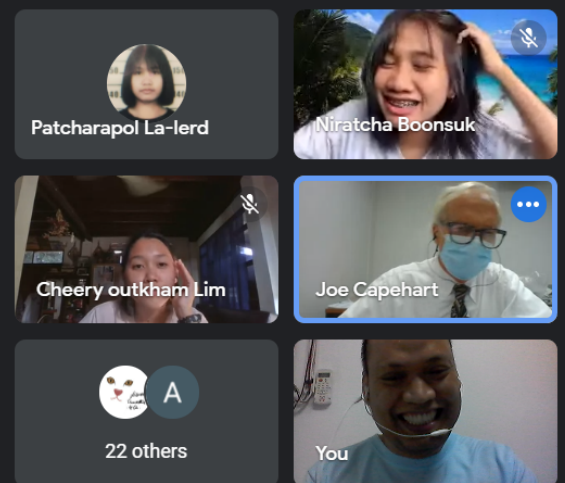
BE DAY SEASON 3 DAY 4

The BE Day's fourth day happened on September 1 was a promising day for the HuSo Family as the English to Thai Translation, Impromptu Writing and Guess the Word (round 2) Competitions were held. The enthusiasm of the participants and the audience members hasn't diminished as these events were facilitated. The Impromptu Writing Competition had its theme "Getting Vaccinated: Compulsory or Voluntary?" The writers shared their different thoughts on the given topic. For the English to Thai Translation

Competition, a short paragraph was posted on the official Google Classroom for the translators to read, understand and translate.

The second round of the Guess the Word Competition had gone further since most groups got the excellent scores. It seemed that they had become more familiar on how to play the game with proper techniques. Audience members were joined by Aj. Ela Ali to display their support for all the participants.

IMPROMPTU WRITING 2021 Getting Vaccinated: Compulsory or Voluntary?



IT'S A WRAP

September 15, 2021 was the final day of the A Day 2 BE Excellent, An Opportunity 2 BE 1 Season 3. Attended by both departments' students and lecturers, the awarding ceremony was held after doing the video presentation. Though it was done in a "NEW NORMAL" way, the same level of enthusiasm and success was felt virtually. The last events were Poster-making and Video-making Competitions. Our students' techie and artistic skills were displayed on their poster and video outputs.

Using the official Google Meet link, the students were very excited to hear the names of all the achievers in all the competitions which commenced on August 11 and ended on the same day of the awarding ceremony. Present during the announcement of winners were Aj. Omega Rose, Aj. Khomson and Aj. Prissana and they were requested by the event organizer to read the achievers' names. Though there were little struggles in reading Thai names, it made the awarding ceremony more fun. The list below is the names of the achievers:

Event	Excellent Performance	Very Good Performance	Good Performance
Impromptu Writing	Sittichai Thongsuk		
Vocabulary Building	Suphawan Nimnuek	Kontharos Watcharaprapakornkun	Lalida Samanthong
Video-making	Tanchanok Intarak Siriyaorn Moonteeatom Jarawee Moonpho	Kulasatree Kodkamlue Chabodee Narach	
English to Thai Translation	Kontharos Watcharaprapakornkun	Suchanat Janto	Chokchai Runklin
Spelling Bee	Surirat Dasri	Peeranat Dasri	Lalida Samanthong
Speed Test	Kontharos Watcharaprapakornkun	Muthita Khatissuk	Suphawan Nimnuek
Impromptu Speaking	Phattaraporn Thaninrawat	Aiya Pradubwong	
Impromptu Reading	Phattaraporn Thaninrawat	Saowalak Boonlekha	Apatcha Permwongcharoen
Poster-making	Siriyaorn Moonteeatom Jarawee Moonpho	Nilobol Worachina	Chanida Yaisomphong
Guess the Word	Saowalak Boonlekha Phattaraporn Thaninrawat Chanya Suriyawonghae	Lalida Samanthong Muthita Khatissuk Natcha Yodyiam	Warinya Taphong Pitchapha Klinsanthia Oratai Limpakanchanatawee
Dictation	Sittichai Thongsuk	Suchanat Janto	Kontharos Watcharaprapakornkun

Congratulations to all the achievers and on behalf of the whole HuSo Faculty community, we would like to express our APPRECIATION to our family members for your unceasing support and tireless participation. Let's meet again next year on our Season 4.



VOLUNTARY OR COMPULSORY?

*By: Sittichai Thongsuk,
English for Business Communication, Year 2*



Nowadays, the world has been being destroyed by a virus called "COVID-19". It has been a part of our lives for so long and it's long enough for the professionals to invent a vaccine to hopefully cure it. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 is still something new for us, so the vaccines created may cause different side effects in people. Some people almost died after getting vaccines and that leads to a controversial question "Should getting a vaccine be compulsory or voluntary?"

I will talk about the vaccine that most people argued about it. Now, Thai people are talking about Sinovac vaccine. Sinovac is proven by WHO (World Health Organization) that it will cause more bad effects than the other vaccines. Thai government imports a lot of this vaccine for Thai people. Most Thai people don't want to get vaccinated because of the reported side effects of this vaccine and chose to wait for the other vaccine brands. Some have decided not to get a vaccine at all because of fear.

For me, I think getting vaccine should not just be about being compulsory or voluntary. It's about how much information the public can get about the vaccine. Also, it's about how much the public can trust that the vaccine is effective. It's not about forcing people to get the vaccine. In a situation that if we don't get the vaccine, how can we move forward? I think the government and the health officials must give the public sufficient time and the significant information. If people are feeling comfortable and secured to get the vaccine, they will go and get it by themselves.



September has become the month for most STICians to have completed the anti-COVID-19 vaccines. The whole community of St. Theresa International College (lecturers, staff and students) occupied the hall of one of the buildings of Srinakharinwirot University to queue for their second dose of AztraZeneca vaccine. Joined by the other locals, each family member eagerly took the lines and waited for their turn to be vaccinated. After half an hour, STICians made their way back to the college while others went back to their homes.

Having been fully vaccinated, the entire community is hoping that all will come to BEST. As often reminded, let's still practice the safety protocols (wearing of face masks, frequent washing of hands, observing social distancing, eating healthy food, doing some physical activities, avoiding social gatherings etc.).



OXFORD-AZTRAZENECA IS IN ME



ENRICH YOUR VOCABULARY DURING THE PANDEMIC

The following vocabulary words have become so popular during the pandemic period. Let's have a look at these words taken from [Coronavirus COVID-19 Vocabulary | EnglishClub](#) and add them in our vocabulary bank.

1. carrier (noun): a person or animal that transmits a disease to others, whether suffering from it themselves or not
2. asymptomatic (adjective): showing no symptoms of a particular disease
3. contact tracing (noun): identification and monitoring of people who may have had contact with an infectious person
4. contagious (adjective): describing a disease that can pass from person to person, usually by direct contact
5. epidemic (noun): occurrence of a particular disease in a large number of people in a particular area
6. isolate (verb): keep an infected person away from healthy people
7. lockdown (noun): official restriction of movement within or access to an area in the interests of public health
8. pandemic (noun): occurrence of a particular disease throughout a whole country or the world
9. personal protective equipment (PPE) (noun): special clothing, headgear, goggles, masks and other garments that shield people from injury or infection
10. quarantine (noun): isolation and monitoring of people who seem healthy but may have been exposed to an infectious disease to see if they develop symptoms
11. symptomatic (adjective): showing symptoms of a particular disease
12. symptoms (noun): a physical or mental feature that indicates illness/disease

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On September 20, 2021, the Students Affairs Office (SAO) headed by Aj. Phuri Pharapatta together with some lecturers and students from the faculties of Nursing, Education and Humanities and Social Sciences handed out some love gifts to the society members in the Community Isolation Center (Tambon Buengsan and Tambon Chumphon).

SAO posted the announcement that the office would accept donations in kinds to be given to the people

under the care of the said centers. STICians never hesitated to share some of their excesses (food, masks, alcohol, disinfectants, tissues papers, beddings etc.) to the beneficiaries. In a span of days, the front area of SAO was flooded with love gifts coming from our public-spirited family members.

The center had nothing but gratefulness for the whole STIC community for choosing them as the recipients of the love gifts.

