



## BE VISIT BACC

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Second and third year English for Business Communication students together with Aj. Vandolph, Dr. Ekta and Aj. Leo visited the Bangkok Art and Culture Center on November 1. The trip started at 8:00 a.m. We arrived at the destination after almost

2 hours sitting on the college bus.

Exhibition organizers toured us around the area and gave us insights about the various art pieces displayed. We were amazed and appreciated all the art work on display. Camera shots were

unstoppably heard as we walked around the huge building.

It was a moment that students like me was able to appreciate the beauty and magic of arts showcased in a venue open to the public.







## LOY KRATHONG 2022

*By: Woranan Pongkhan, Education English, Y1*

Loy Krathong Day is one of Thailand's most popular festivals, held on the Full Moon Day of the Twelfth Lunar Month. "Krathong" is a lotus-shaped vessel made of banana leaves, and "Loy" means "to float." A candle, three joss sticks, flowers, and coins are usually included in the Krathong to apologize to and respect the Goddess of the Water.

All faculties attended the Loy Krathong Festival 2022 at St. Theresa International College. During the festival, second-year students

prepared food to sell to participants, and the venue was beautifully lit up. A Krathong making competition was held in addition to this lovely festival. That night, there were three entries: Faculty of Education, Faculty of Nursing Science and Faculty of Business Administration.

I was part of the team who put much effort to create a wonderful krathong to represent the Faculty of Education. Days before the event, due to shortage on resources, we picked flowers around the campus to

use in our krathongs. Unfortunately, the flowers that we picked weren't enough and we had to go out to pick more flowers until 9pm. We took nearly two days to make our Krathong with an average of about 10 hours to make a very pretty krathong. As a result, our faculty won this contest and we were very proud of ourselves for the commitment and determination that we dedicated. In the end, we realized that to achieve success, effort and patience were of highly importance.







## CA THAI MOVIE ARCHIVE VISIT

*By: Kunthicha Siriboon, Communication Arts—Digital Media, Y1*

Communication Art students from year 1 to year 4 started their day early travelling to the Film Archive (Public Organization) as part of their educational tour which took about 1.30 - 2 hour travel from STIC.

At first, I thought sitting on the bus for a long time must be very dull, but our lecturers had prepared a buddy game for all the students. The rule is to secretly take photos of our buddies without letting them know. If your buddy knows, you will be disqualified, lose, and can't compete for a special prize from the lecturer.

On the bus, every student had to choose the numbers randomly to pair up with their buddies. It was very exciting because on this trip we were all majoring in Communication Arts, so anyone on this trip can be our buddy. Everyone tried to daze and confuse others to avoid getting caught. I think the hardest part is when a year 1 student was matched with a year 4 as a buddy; it was awkward to take a photo of a senior you met for the very first time.

When we arrived at Film Archive

(Public Organization), we got 30-40 minutes to walk around before the short film started. That was the time for us to start the buddy game. I can barely remember the chaotic moment when everyone held cameras and mobile phones in their hands and then started moving around. I was confused about who was filming who or who my real buddy was.

In the Film Archive, there are many background scenes and props reproduced from the history of cinema both in foreign countries and Thailand, like the first camera or first sub-titles of movies that are made hand by hand. At 11.00, everyone had to sit in the cinema to watch 3 short films. The first short film was 'The First Mute Movie of That Land'. The story is about the beauty of a beautiful transgender made by a bank teller. I am not really into silent films but at that time it would be something very new and fun. The second film is a documentary about orphans. It is a documentary that has been submitted to the contest. Because it stood out, the judges didn't dare to let this documentary win and, at the same time,

they were also worried that they didn't give any awards to give to this masterpiece. Therefore, the judges decided on a special award for this documentary. The last film was made by students from Triam Udon School, which is currently receiving a lot of attention because of the storyline and storytelling technique. It was the work of students during their high school age. After finishing all 3 short films, the next station was the world's first movie theater replica that includes the world's first movie projector as well. Students needed to be divided into two groups to walk around the replica place.

Good time often passes quickly, and it's time to wave goodbye and go back to STIC. Activities on the way back were to reveal one's buddy. Whoever failed the mission and is caught by his/her buddy will be punished by dancing or singing. This was so funny. I was very happy that I got to know my friends, seniors, and lecturers more. Everyone got to do activities together and became closer. We had a stronger friendship after the end of this trip. I want to have a trip like this again next year.







## STIC COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 2022

After 4 years, our dear St, Theresa International College has finally celebrated the academic success of its graduates.

Weeks before the graduation ceremony, STICians were all busy preparing for the big event: meetings, beautifying the vicinity, decorating the hall and so on.

November 21<sup>st</sup> was the day for the graduation rehearsal. Though so tiring, the day was filled with much excitement as our dear graduating students came ready to meet their lecturers, friends and classmates for chats and photo captures.

On November 23rd, parents, family

members, and friends jam-packed our campus to express their proudness and joy to our graduating students. The graduation ceremony was graced by His Eminence Archbishop Francis Xavier Kriengsak Kovithanij, the Archbishop of Bangkok to graciously preside over the degree conferment.

After almost 2 hours, the guest speaker, administrators, lecturers and some guests walked on the red carpet leaving the St. Mary's Building Hall that signified the end of the graduation ceremony and lastly followed by the graduates.

Every corner of our campus was filled with people taking photos and videos to capture moments that will soon become memories. Though the sun was shining brightly, our STICians were never bothered.

The whole STIC community congratulates all our successful graduates on your academic success. May this success continue all throughout your lives.

(Note: You can find the full graduation ceremony video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/TFZKwIHST4I>)







  
*Congratulations*







## MONITORING AND SUPERVISION VISIT TO SUB-DISTRICT HOSPITALS FOR STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

*By: Dr. Myo Zin OO, Lecturer, Public Health*

On November 10, 2022, the team of (Bachelor of Public Health) are health services are being provided to monitoring and supervision from the undertaking practicum sessions, the communities. Students' activities Faculty of Public Health of St which is a required component of were observed, and support was Theresa International College visited their program. Ajarn Rattanathorn provided as needed.

"Princess Mother 84 of Sub-district Intarak, Faculty Vice-Dean, together Health Promoting Hospital" in with Ajarn Somporn Naklang, Head Thanyaburi District, Pathum Thani of the Public Health Program, and Province, and "Bannbon of Sub- Dr. Myo Zin Oo, Faculty Lecturer, district Health Promoting Hospital" made up the team for this visit. The in Ongkharak District, Nakhon team met the hospital's management Nayok, where year 4 students team and discussed how the public

It was an honor to join the visiting team of our college and to see our intern students do a great job in their respective internship locations. Our faculty would like to express its highest pride to our hardworking interns.





## CPALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

By: Sittichai Thongsuk, English for Business Communication, Y3



On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, I attended the “Leadership Development Program” at The Pine Resort, Prathumthani, which was organized by CP ALL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED which was held for three days.

I have known about this program from one of my lecturers and I thought that it's an interesting program, so I decided to sign in. Later on, they called me to have an interview at PIM

(Panyapiwat Institute of Management). I did my very best for the interview and luckily, I was chosen to join the other 49 students from different universities from the thousands of applicants around Thailand.

The first day I arrived at the venue, I was very lonely because I didn't know anyone except for the three interviewers. Surprisingly, just one hour later, I gained a lot of new friends. We're so close to each other like we have been friends for 10 years. There were a lot of activities in the morning to bond the 50 participants. Everything went so fine in the morning; however, they provided tasks for us in the afternoon. Two of the tasks were a group work and the other one was an individual work. The first group work was “If we were the CEO of 7-11, what will we do to enhance productivity and profitability according with the globalization?” It's not that hard for us, but what was hard was they provided all the tasks all at once and the time was 10.30 pm. We had to present all the tasks at 8.00

of the next morning! Anyway, the work was done perfectly because we all helped each other. We provided duties for every member in the group. We did the research and rechecked information that we got. The second task was also a group work. It's about how can we lift the gold up to 1 meter from the floor using only chopsticks and rubber band. For this work, we let other group members work on this task while we're working on the first task. The second work failed because we did not have much time for it. We just did what we could do.

On the second and third day, we didn't have much work to do. We just had activities for team building with other participants and increase our self-awareness.

Attending this leadership training program made me gain new friends and acquire important leadership skills. Also, I learnt how to make good vibes while doing some work, understood the limitation and weakness of my teammates and of course, their strengths, so I can assign people to the right job.





## NS HEALTH PROJECT

On November 26, 2022, the students and lecturers from the Faculty of Nursing Science of St Theresa International College organized academic service activities. The project entitled Health Assessment and Health Education was held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Ongkarak, Nakornnayok, and was greatly appreciated by the recipients.



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STIC footballers joined a football tournament held at Ongkharak Stadium on November 13. Days before the match, we trained so hard with Aj. Sitthipun, our trainer. Our primary goal was to bring home the bacon that would add to the pride and honor of St. Theresa International College.

Considered as newbies in the field of football match, we gave our very best to make a goal but we came short. Playing with the giants was very challenging but the experiences we had were the best take-away for our STIC footballers.

## STIC JOINS FOOTBALL MATCH

*By: Jakkaphat Pritern, Air Traffic Control Y3*



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