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ON POINT



BEY4 POST-ORIENTATION

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The post-orientation of year 4 students majoring in English for Business Communication was held on February 5, 2022, at 11.00 am. via google meet. Around 30 students joined the post-orientation which aimed to provide seniors with new knowledge, suggestions, and experiences of “life after college”. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boonruang Chunsuvimol, the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the year 4 students’ advisor suggested some tips on how to be well-prepared for their future work.

Talking about internship and learning experiences in the classroom, we interviewed one of the English for

Business Communication year 4 students.

Miss Chanoz Sulaiman said that internship is an experience that prepares graduating students for the real world of employment. Working with people is hard because in the workplace there are many kinds of people. In contrast with learning in class, we can only cover the theoretical aspects of each subject but we haven’t had a touch on the real duties and higher level of responsibilities as employees.

Finally, she mentioned that most English for Business Communication students gained lots of good experiences, established professional networks with co-workers, and adjusted to norms of the workplace during their internship. They are proud of themselves and very appreciative to all the people who have helped them in achieving a great internship experience. She added that the college offered her the TOEIC test whereby high scores in this test can lead you to find a good job, get a high salary and acquire more opportunities than others. Anyway, "If you get a chance, don't let it go. Grab it and do your best", ended Chanoz Sulaiman.





SEMINAR WITH THE CA'S

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CA seminar is held as an activity to educate the students about life, put inspiration towards work and add passion in everything they do. This seminar showed that there are people who have different opinions: positive and negative but everyone has the right to express his/her opinions. The attendees learned a lot of things and saw different perspectives from what they have had. Also, they knew the opinions of others, and made them understand other people more.

The students are grateful to the organizers of this seminar. Many students have expressed their desire to have this kind of seminar again and again in the coming academic year.





EDE STUDENT-LED SEMINAR

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opportunity to invite the next generation, regardless of the faculty, to attend such kind of seminar together in the future.

-I was very impressed to be able to attend and be a part in organizing this seminar. We learned a lot of new skills like planning, designing the venue, arranging the flow of the program and others. Moreover, we gained much knowledge from the speaker with special expertise in teaching and hope that the younger generation had learned much as well.

The 4th year English-Education students organized a hybrid seminar entitled “Changes in the Dynamics of Teaching in the Post-Pandemic Era: Challenges, Transformation, Innovation” in fulfillment of their requirements in their subject - Seminar in English with Aj. Dario Mando, their subject lecturer.

There were activities such as listening to the speaker, Benjaporn Meeprom, Ph.D. talking about online teaching, how to use an application in teaching and some applications to improve students’ English and doing self-practice.

What did you get from participating?

-I learnt how to practice online teaching skills and got to know of some applications in order to practice the four English skills which can be applied in daily life. The speaker mentioned that teachers in the COVID-19 era should know how to adapt to online teaching-learning effectively. Seminar activities like this will be held again for sure; having a good speaker to guide the students in teaching and in improving their English is necessary and important for the future teacher-interns. Whether the classes will be online or on-site soon, though students will have to wait and see the situation. They would like to take this

Even though the situation demanded for a limited number of participants on-site, many of the Education major students got their way to be online just to show their support to the faculty and of course, to acquire something very valuable for their future endeavors.

The student-led seminar was completed with so much pride especially to the 4th year Education-English major students.





HUSO SHOWCASE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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A good day was set for the activity of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences to put on show various activities such as love poetry recital, PowerPoint/video presentations and skits about love for nature, love for STIC, love relationships and WOW (words of wisdom), love song performances, love yourself speech, love dance performance, news reporting, and love on-air STIC Radio. This activity aims to encourage students to array their English language abilities and have the opportunity to practice their language skills. The activity was participated and joined by the juniors, friends, and lecturers who shared their experiences, skills and knowledge to each other. The different presentations have not only provided fun, but also knowledge that can be used in life skill formation.

The event was held at the Language and Arts Edifice which before the program was officially inaugurated by the Faculty Dean, Dr. Ubon. The event was held on-site and online due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. The program was organized for students to participate in expressing their knowledge, abilities, and skills in learning to develop and improve themselves in the future. It's a good and useful activity that will definitely continue in showcasing students' talents and skills.



Before the event came to an end, Dean Dr. Ubon awarded the certificates of appreciation and achievement to the students who joined the faculty in whole-heartedly sharing some English knowledge to the young learners at Christa Songkroh School and to those students who excelled in the "A Day 2 BE Excellent, An Opportunity 2 BE 1 Season 3".

The event's finale, much appreciation was conveyed to all who have worked collaboratively in order to come up with a very successful event and "Who can forget?" – the photo opportunities.

MASS MEDIA IN ENGLISH EXPERIENCE

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"Suphatta Parasri"

MY STORY

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

• *My Autobiography Booklet Writing*

She told me that she had the opportunity to write an autobiographical booklet and she thinks this booklet is one of the ways to keep good memories so that we won't forget them. It is a reminder of the life

experiences that made us who we are today. Writing this autobiography reminded her of a time that she thought was important to her. It allows her to experience things and put them to good use today. Finally, she has created a work that captures her memories so that her future self will never forget her past experiences and feelings.

Writing a booklet can be a problem sometimes and for her, one of the problems she encountered was how to put her memories of the past in a booklet and paint it as an illustration. Another big problem was that the manuscripts are submitted to the teacher to review and had to come back to edit and revise many times. In the end, she wants to tell that it's not a waste of time if people do this to cherish their unforgettable life stories.

• *STIC Radio and DJ Activity*



She said that being a DJ is one of those fun tasks that she liked. She enjoyed talking to people and sharing her favorite music to her friends to relieve their loneliness.

In doing this task, she said that it's also difficult at the same time because the device and location were not ready. For example, they couldn't find the best room for recording, a comfy and quiet

area. Although they can edit, it will be very difficult because the editing requires many steps. Also, working in groups in a way made the process a little chaotic because the group had to talk and agree in writing a script and each member had to express an opinion.

That was difficult because they were unable to arrange a meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. When she was working on the STIC Radio DJ Activity, she was challenged before if the several tasks under her care. At the end of our conversation, she gave some advice to the next batch of learners saying that at first, it can be difficult but once you are skillful in these things, it can be so much fun.

• *STIC On Point Newspaper Writing*

She said that it was fun and honed her skills she had learned through fulfilling this work. She learned more about the habits and working aptitudes of her classmates as well. When she was working on STIC On Point, her task was to design and customize the layouts. She had some problems with collecting information and pictures from friends and then came the layout and designing of the layout accordingly.

She used her imagination and time a lot. The hardest thing in making newspaper was when she searched for information to be published. Every part is

important because information, design, and publishing altogether can lead to an impressive output.





THAIS' VALENTINE'S DAY

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When the day of love, also known as Valentine's Day, arrives, lovers are visible everywhere. Valentine's Day should be a happy occasion and a celebration of love. Isn't it true that you only surround yourself with positive things and optimistic people?

Valentine's Day is believed to be the most romantic day of the year, with nearly 200 million roses purchased around the world. Moreover, around 145 million cards are sent from admirers and spouses.

Valentine was a priest or bishop in Rome, who lived during the third century after Christ. He was put into prison by Roman Emperor Claudius II for disobeying his orders to stop performing Christian marriages. Claudius ruled his people not to worship anyone other than him. Based on different stories, Saint Valentine wrote letters to Claudius' daughter, and miraculously rid her of blindness. Valentine penned his final letter to the daughter of Claudius before his execution, signing it "from your valentine".

February 14 is now celebrated as Valentine's Day every year. Valentine's Day has diverse traditions or rituals in different countries. However, it is mostly a celebration and expression of our love for one another. Later, when printing technology has progressed, greeting cards took the place of handwritten letters. To demonstrate the evolution of information technology, greeting cards are now distributed via the internet. This makes it easier for people to demonstrate their love and concern for their loved ones. The most important thing

for most Thai people attending Valentine's Day parties is to prepare to wow their significant others. Some Thais, on the other hand, prefer to spend time with their friends and with their family members.

If you are looking to do something very special on Valentine's Day, then read the following suggestions:

-Food always goes down well in Thailand so don't be afraid to go on a picnic. The weather is hot so do it in the evening at a park or the beach and find the most romantic spot.

-Visit a temple. It might not seem fun for you but if your Thai partner visits temples frequently, then Valentine's Day is a good time to visit one. You can pray for the future of your relationship and spend some time in a quiet place.

-Escape your busy town for a day. If you aren't working, then make a day trip to a local place of interest. There are lots of beautiful places to visit and even just a few hours in a different environment can be a lovey-dovey spot.





By: Chabodee Narach, English for Business Communication, Year 3



Have you noticed that grocery items prices keep on rising? Not just that. Some basic commodities are being sold at higher costs. Good thing that Thai

administrative officials have been trying to keep the skyrocketing price of necessities and goods, especially fresh meat and food under control, to diminish people's climbing costs of living.

The head of the country, Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha commanded the concerned authorities such as the Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Energy to

organize talks with consumer goods producers on price freeze.

The Commerce Ministry had a dialogue with the Thai President Foods Public Company Ltd., the country's leading instant noodle manufacturer, and asked for its cooperation not to raise prices. He associated the price hike of basic commodities to the increasing gasoline price in the global market, which has made the manufacturing and transport costs higher.

The government has requested the country's oil and gas companies to provide some discounts on LPG price especially to the small shops and food street vendors. Moreover, it has appealed for the maintenance of the retail price of natural gas for vehicles which is the main fuel for the country's vehicles

With all these soaring on prices, there were jokes posted on some social media platforms to start walking to work. Others uploaded photos about replacing pork with chicken and fish meat since pork meat costs very high.

With everything around us rising, follow the listed advices below:

1. Have patience and wait.
2. Lean into rewards and loyalty programs at your favorite retailers.
3. Look for gift card rewards for the things you need.
4. Look for cash-back offers.

5. Always look for a promo code or coupon.

Thailand tries to keep costs in check amid food, energy price hike Business Standard News (business-standard.com)

{5 tips to help budget and save with inflation on the rise (abc15.com)}



STUDY AND WORK PROJECT ABROAD

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Have you dreamed of living in a foreign country but aren't planning to move permanently? You have a choice to work and study abroad for a semester or after acquiring your bachelor's degree! Work and study programs are an excellent option for young people desiring to travel, work and spend time abroad.

Whether as an adventure or an escape from a little toxic society, working and studying abroad is a great way to leave your comfort zone and receive a life-changing experience.

First time to participate in a study and work program overseas? The following details will guide you:

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