

the beloved Queen Mother of national grief. Thailand, passed away peacefully at Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital at 9:21 p.m. on October 24, 2025, at the age of 93. The Royal Household Bureau announced that Her Majesty's passing was due to complications from infection. She had been under close medical supervision and treatment since October 17.

Majesty King Vajiralongkorn (Rama X) and Prime Anutin Charnvirakul proclaimed a one-year mourning period for government officials and a 90-day mourning period for the general public. During this time, national flags across Thailand are to be flown at half-mast for 30 days as

The passing of Queen Mother Sirikit has deeply affected the Thai Mother. Many have donned black generations. attire, the traditional color In a nationwide declaration, mourning, to express their sorrow University (TRSU) community joins Maha and respect.

> improving communities. Her legacy continues people.

her enduring love for the nation and her commitment to its well-being.

Thailand enters this people, who have long revered her solemn period of mourning, the for her compassion, dedication, and nation remembers Queen Mother lifelong service to the nation. Across Sirikit not only as a royal figure but the country, citizens gathered in as a symbol of grace, strength, and temples and public spaces to offer maternal devotion whose influence prayers and pay tribute to the Queen will continue to guide future

The St Teresa International the entire nation in mourning the Queen Mother Sirikit was passing of Her Majesty Queen widely admired for her tireless Sirikit, the beloved Queen Mother of efforts to promote Thai culture, Thailand. With deep respect and traditional crafts, and social welfare heartfelt sorrow, TRSU honors her programs, particularly those aimed at enduring legacy of compassion, the lives of rural service, and devotion to the Thai



ASEAN NURSING STUDENTS GATHER FOR A 3-DAY ETHICAL LEADERSHIP CAMP

was a three-day training healthcare workshop that together Nursing students interactive sessions, from across the ten ASEAN collaborative the event aimed to promote the ASEAN context.

The "Ethical Leadership ethical awareness, cultural 11-13 October 2025 at the issues in nursing ethics, cross delegates Dusita Conference Room, -cultural communication, and countries.

Representing St Teresa and Camp for Nursing Students understanding, and leadership International University, Ms. collaboration, which among ASEAN Countries" development among future Jiraphan Harnnarong and Ms. greatly contribute to their professionals. Wanatsuda Kaewmeesri, both personal and professional brought Through a series of lectures, second-year Nursing students, growth. The camp was not and actively participated in the only an enriching learning activities, workshop and shared experience member nations. Held from participants explored key meaningful exchanges with successful from They Asia Airport Hotel, Thailand, professional responsibility in valuable insights into ethical students. decision-making, teamwork,

intercultural but also platform other fostering friendship and unity gained among ASEAN



LEARNING HOW TO LEARN: EMPOWERING NURSING SCIENCE STUDENTS FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS

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The Faculty of Nursing Joseph-Marie Building, professional success.

Under the inspiring theme effective study techniques. Science, through the Student "Push the Limit: Unlimited necessary for academic and time management, creative the nursing profession. thinking, teamwork,

Affairs Office, successfully Potential," the event featured a program, students explored thinking, communication, organized the Learning How to series of lectures, workshops, strategies for understanding collaboration, and creativity Learn Program for first-year and interactive sessions designed themselves better, managing while building Nursing Science students of to enhance students' learning their learning efficiently, and motivation, and unity as a Academic Year 2025. Held from potential and personal growth. applying modern technology nursing October 14 to 16, 2025, at the Key sessions included "Growth particularly artificial intelligence Learning How to Learn Program St Mindset: The Key to Success," in education. The sessions also not only equipped students with Teresa International University, "Resilience: Believe Yourself to highlighted the importance of tools for academic excellence the program aimed to help new students transition smoothly into Students." Participants also adaptability, and university life while cultivating engaged in activities that attitude toward challenges, compassionate nurses who are the mindset, skills, and habits promoted self-development, which are essential qualities in ready to embrace lifelong

By the end of the program, growth.

participants had strengthened Throughout the three-day their 21st-century skills: critical confidence, community. learning and professional



REMEMBERING KING RAMA IX

ceremony commemorative memorial day. The event aimed to honor Thais. the late King's enduring legacy of

International University held a solemn development and the well-being of its students. The program included in people. The ceremony also served as a moments of silence, floral tributes, and remembrance of His Majesty King meaningful reminder of his lifelong reflections on His Majesty's royal Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great (King dedication to promoting education, initiatives that continue to inspire Rama IX) on the occasion of his sustainability, and unity among all generations. Through this observance,

compassion, wisdom, and selfless Vice President of the University Council to upholding the values and principles service to the nation. Participants and Vice President for Administration, exemplified by King Rama IX, gathered to express their deep respect graciously presided over the ceremony, compassion, integrity, and service to gratitude for His Majesty's which was attended by university others.

On October 10, 2025, St Teresa countless contributions to Thailand's executives, faculty members, staff, and the St Teresa International University Mr. Suwat Benjathammathorn, community reaffirmed its commitment



TRSU AND SAOAWAPA CHURCH CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

International University gathered at the among participants. Joseph-Marie Building to commemorate by the Eucharistic Celebration.

> This annual

community of Saoawapa Church, faith of the Catholic community, rather than mere luck or circumstance. Nakhon Nayok, and St Teresa fostering a spirit of prayer and reflection Following the Mass, attendee

the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. celebrant drew inspiration from atmosphere allowed The event brought together faculty motivational speaker Jim Rohn's words: members to share conversations, members, students, and parishioners for "Your life does not get better by strengthen friendships, and celebrate the praying of the Holy Rosary followed chance; it gets better by change." The their shared faith. reflection highlighted that true growth celebration and happiness come through deliberate

On October 25, the Catholic continues to strengthen the unity and action and personal transformation

Following the Mass, attendees gathered at St. Anne Cafeteria for a During the homily, the mass fellowship meal. The warm and joyful community

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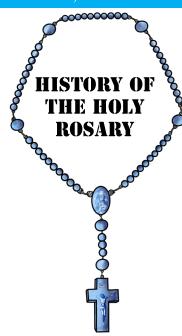
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The Holy Rosary is one of the most beloved prayers in the the Battle of Lepanto, Pope Pius V Catholic faith. More than just a series of repeated words, it is a Rosary for victory. Against great devotion that blends prayer with odds, the Christian fleet prevailed. deep reflection on the life of Jesus In Christ and the Blessed Virgin established the Feast of Our Lady Mary. Its story stretches back centuries, shaped by the faith and Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, traditions of Christians across time.

Early Christian Beginnings

In the earliest days of the Church, prayer was a way of life. Monks and the faithful often recited the 150 Psalms, but Finding in the Temple because many ordinary believers could not read, they found a simple substitute: praying the "Our Father" 150 times. To keep count, they used small stones or knotted ropes.

Little by little, this practice grew into a prayer form that Mary combined the "Our Father" with central to Catholic devotion, the "Hail Mary."

Growth in the Middle Ages

Mary" was already well known, though at that time it only included the words of the Angel Gabriel and Elizabeth as recorded in Scripture. Meanwhile, prayer beads became more common, making it easier to pray repeatedly and with focus.

garland of spiritual roses to Mary through prayer.

St. Dominic and the Rosary **Tradition**

Rosary to St. Dominic (1170– Whether understood long. literally or symbolically, it is clear that Dominic and the Dominican Order became great promoters of

the Rosary, teaching people to HOW TO PRAY THE HOLY pray while reflecting on the key ROSARY moments "mysteries" of Christ's

Shaping the Rosary We Know Today

In the 15th century, Blessed Alan de la Roche, a Dominican priest, organized the devotion more clearly into 15 decadeseach decade consisting of 10 Hail Marys, introduced by an Our Father and followed by meditation on a mystery.

This form spread widely, and by 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the Rosary in its standard form through his papal Consueverunt Romani Pontifices.

The Rosary and the Battle of Lepanto

Rosary also became The linked with a turning point in history. In 1571, when Christian forces faced the Ottoman fleet at called on the faithful to pray the thanksgiving, the of Victory, which later became the celebrated each year on October 7.

The Rosary in Modern Times

For many centuries, the Rosary centered on 15 Mysteries:

Jovful: Annunciation. Visitation, Nativity, Presentation,

Sorrowful: Agony in the Garden, Scourging, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying of the Cross, Crucifixion

Glorious: Resurrection. Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, Coronation of

Then in 2002, Pope St. John another prayer that would become Paul II enriched the devotion by adding the Luminous Mysteries, which highlight important Christ's public moments of By the 12th century, the "Hail ministry: His Baptism in the Jordan, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

The Rosary Today

Today, the Rosary continues to be a treasured prayer, simple enough for anyone to learn, yet The devotion was soon called profound enough to lead the the "rosarium," or "rose garden", a faithful into the heart of the beautiful image of offering a Gospel. Whether prayed alone in quiet moments or together in community, it brings peace, reflection, and closeness to God. The Church especially promotes it According to tradition, the during the months of May (Month Blessed Virgin Mary gave the of Mary) and October (Month of the Rosary), but it remains a 1221) as a powerful prayer against source of spiritual strength all year

The Rosary is more than a string of beads, it is a journey of prayer. Each bead helps us keep our place as we reflect on the great mysteries of Jesus Christ's life and the loving presence of His Mother, Mary. It is both spoken prayer and silent meditation, drawing our hearts closer to God.

Before You Begi

Start by choosing which set of you will pray, Mysteries depending on the day of the week:

Joyful Mysteries – Mondays and Saturdays

Sorrowful Mysteries -Tuesdays and Fridays

Glorious Mysteries -Wednesdays and Sundays

Luminous Mysteries -Thursdays

Then, with a quiet heart, make the Sign of the Cross.

Step-by-Step Guide

Begin with the Crucifix: Hold the crucifix and pray the Apostles' Creed, professing your faith.

The First Bead: On the large bead that follows, pray the Our Father.

The Next Three Beads: On each of the three small beads, pray a Hail Mary, traditionally asking for the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

After the Three Beads: Pray the Glory Be.

(Optional: Add the Fatima Prayer: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.")

The Decades (Heart of the Rosary)

Announce the First Mystery, then pray:

1 Our Father (on the large bead)

10 Hail Marys (on the small beads)

1 Glory Be

(Optional: Fatima Prayer)

Repeat this pattern for all five mysteries, letting each prayer draw you deeper into reflection.

Closing Prayers

After finishing the decades, pray the Hail, Holy Queen.

(Optional: Conclude with the traditional Rosary Prayer: "O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life...")

End by making the Sign of the

Praying the Rosary Well

Take your time. Let the rhythm of the prayers calm your mind and open your heart.

If praying in a group, alternate the prayers between leader and response, it makes the devotion

more powerful even community.

Above all, remember that the Rosary is not just words to be spoken but mysteries to be lived and meditated upon. It is most fruitful when it touches both your lips and your heart.

Why People Pray the Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is not just a string of beads or a series of repeated prayers, it's a spiritual journey that helps believers draw closer to God. Through its rhythm reflection, the becomes a prayer of the heart, guiding us to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of His Mother, Mary.

1. To Come Closer to God

Each bead is like a step that draws the heart deeper into prayer. As the Rosary unfolds, we walk through the mysteries of Christ's life, from the joy of His birth to the glory of His resurrection. In this way, the Rosary gently turns our focus back to God's love and presence.

2. To Ask for Mary's Help

Catholics believe that Mary, as the loving Mother of Jesus, also cares and prays for us. When we pray the Rosary, we ask her to bring our prayers and needs before her Son. It's like turning to a mother who always listens and supports us.

3. To Find Peace and Strength

The Rosary is often called a prayer of peace. In moments of fear, stress, or hardship, its calm and steady rhythm brings comfort to the soul. It reminds us that God is near, guiding us and giving us strength when life feels heavy.

4. To Pray for Intentions

People pray the Rosary for many reasons, for loved ones, for healing, for vocations, for peace in the world, or simply for help in daily struggles. It's a prayer that can be offered quietly for personal needs or shared in unity for the needs of all.

5. To Grow in Faith

The Rosary is more than spoken words, it is prayerful meditation. Each mystery reveals part of the Gospel story, helping us grow in understanding and inspiring us to live our faith more fully every day.

6. Because Mary Invited Us To

In different times and places, such as at Fatima in 1917, Mary appeared to remind the faithful of the power of the Rosary. She encouraged people to pray it daily as a way of bringing peace and drawing hearts closer to God.

In the end, people pray the Rosary because it is a prayer of love, peace, and hope. It quiets the heart, strengthens faith, and unites us with Mary as we reflect on the life of her Son, Jesus Christ.

A MEMORABLE TRIP TO AYUTTHAYA WITH FRIENDS

By: Linn Thit Kyi, Aeronautics, Year 1



On October 23, we went on Ayutthaya. We gathered at animals, including elephants, Myanmar, from classmates from the Education delicious lunch Lven were all excited for the moment. day ahead.

explore Thai history and the university by 4:00 p.m. culture while enjoying time Overall, the trip taught me so outside the classroom. We much about Thai history and visited three main attractions: culture. More importantly, it two ancient temples and a made me realize that learning market. floating atmosphere was peaceful and enjoyable and meaningful. It full of beauty, offering a was truly an unforgettable glimpse into Thailand's rich experience! heritage.

At the floating market, we a memorable school trip to came across a variety of 7:00 a.m., joined by my friends pigs, goats, fish, rabbits, and several even a tiger! We also shared a together, Program, and our teachers. My surrounded by lively scenes Burmese friends: Ren, Louis, and scenic views. Everyone Josh, Paing, Su Su, Wai Yan, was in high spirits, taking Khai, Liam, Jerry, Maung, and photos and enjoying every

We left the market around The trip aimed to help us 2:00 p.m. and arrived back at The through travel can be both





TRSU OUTREACH TO MIRROR FOUNDATION

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34 students from St Teresa International University accompanied by one lecturer, visited The Mirror Foundation in Bangkok. The purpose of the visit was to support the foundation's donation management project, which focuses on collecting, sorting, and distributing second-hand underprivileged items

On October 25, a group of communities across Thailand.

During the activity, we worked in mixed teams alongside high school students from another institution. Before starting, the foundation's staff gave us an orientation about the importance of maintaining a social

for distribution.

This experience helped me organization's mission and the develop a stronger sense of responsibility, systematic donation-handling teamwork, and appreciation for

process. Afterward, we were community service. I also divided into smaller groups realized how small individual and assigned specific tasks, efforts, when combined, can such as sorting clothes by type create a meaningful impact. and condition, and packing Many of us expressed our usable items into labeled boxes desire to return as volunteers in the future—not only to help others, but also to continue learning from meaningful, realworld experiences beyond the classroom.



MY FIRST OF THE MANY UNFORGETTABLE CAMPS

By: La Min Thet Ko Ko, Aeronautics, Year 1

opportunity to join a trip to the and caring they are. Chulachomklao Royal Military students for the annual Moral and Ethics Camp. We departed in Thai. As an international by the organizers. student from Myanmar, I couldn't fully understand the instructions. Fortunately, many for me, which made me feel truly

Last weekend (October 18- welcomed and grateful. Their exercises. We were divided into exercises and later visited a 19), I had the wonderful support reflected how friendly four groups, each tasked with nearby temple before returning

Academy Camp in Nakhon participated in various exciting Nayok, Thailand, together with games and team activities. Even "punishment" was to dance, and that was how I learned some day with an opening ceremony, turned out to be a fun and solving problems. during which the organizers memorable experience. Later, we

> In the afternoon, we visited the military training area, where we faced several physical

solving problems that required to the university. Throughout the camp, we teamwork, communication, and critical thinking. Although the unforgettable experience. activities were tough, we worked developed valuable skills such as St Teresa International Faculty when our team lost, we still together, supported one another, leadership, Business Administration enjoyed ourselves because the and successfully completed the problem-solving. I also built tasks. Through this experience, I lasting friendships and gained learned to be more confident, meaningful cultural insights. I in the morning and began the traditional Thai dance moves! It cooperative, and thoughtful in sincerely thank the organizers,

explained the schedule and rules had a delicious lunch prepared friends and gained a deeper throughout the trip. Their understanding of Thai culture. In kindness made this journey both the evening, we returned to the meaningful and enjoyable. I will hotel, had dinner together, and always cherish the wonderful continued with more group memories I made at the CRMA kind students offered to translate challenges and team-building activities. The next day, we went camp. back to the camp for more

Overall, this camp was an teamwork, teachers, and students who I also made many new helped and supported me



LEADERSHIP CAMP 2025: A JOURNEY OF LEARNING, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP

By: Menghor Man and Phattariya Saiyotha, Nursing Science, Year I

From Thursday, October 23, each represented by a different throughout. Camp 2025" at The Pine Resort, challenges combining engaging activity designed to promote learning, teamwork. and among participants.

the event with lively ice- participants

to Friday, October 24, 2025, the color. Every group rotated remained high into the evening outstanding participants and Faculty of Nursing (Year 1, through various activity stations, as we gathered for a delicious groups, and it was clear that Class 19) held the "Leadership where we experienced unique dinner followed by a night filled everyone Sam Khok District, Pathum nursing-related knowledge, and games with prizes, and joyful Thani. The two-day, one-night meaningful lessons on unity, singing and dancing. camp featured a series of active listening, teamwork, and stations problem-solving.

were

The fun, with moral plays, interactive exceptionally well.

The next morning began knowledge, with physical breaking activities before being supervised by attentive trainers our groups to reflect on the Faculty of Nursing Science. divided into nine small groups, and staff to ensure safety lessons learned during the camp.

energy Awards performed

Overall, the Leadership Camp 2025 offered us valuable unforgettable exercises, experiences, happiness, and One of the highlights of the allowing us to breathe in the strong bonds of friendship. I feel enjoyment day was the water activities, fresh morning air and start the truly grateful and honored to which brought excitement and day with renewed energy. After have taken part in this Upon arrival, we kicked off laughter to everyone. All breakfast, we joined the final meaningful activity alongside all closely wrap-up session, returning to Year 1, Class 19 students of the

ST TERESA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Review Work Processes to Define Clear Indicators and Measurements 30.10.2025 1.00 PM - 4.00 PM at Maria Therese Room, 2nd floor, Administration Building St Teresa International University the Program (AUN-QA) and Faculty (EdPEx) levels for accurate, high-quality reports

TRSU CONDUCTS WORKFLOW REVIEW 2025 TO STRENGTHEN QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Office of Educational reflect Quality Assurance of St Participants, including SAR tools Teresa University successfully organized the Faculty (EdPEx) levels, were Workflow seminar on October 30, 2025, documentation at the Maria Therese Room, evaluation procedures with collaboration and event aimed to enhance high-quality institutional efficiency and performance. improve the accuracy of standards.

tangible International compilers at both (TRSU) Program (AUN-QA) educational members

reporting processes in line importance of consistency, gained practical insights and with international quality clarity, and accountability in renewed motivation preparing self-assessment contribute to the university's The session, led by Dr. reports. He also encouraged ongoing pursuit of excellence Arnop Photisuk, focused on participants to adopt a data- and innovation in higher reviewing work processes to driven mindset, ensuring that education. define clear indicators and institutional reports not only measurable outcomes that meet external requirements

results. but also serve as meaningful for the improvement and academic and excellence.

The Workflow Review Review 2025 guided on how to align their 2025 served as a vital and platform for promoting shared Administration Building. The established benchmarks for understanding among faculty and quality assurance teams. By the end Dr. Arnop emphasized the of the session, participants

VITAMIN DHARMA: NURTURING A SMART AND MINDFUL LIFE



The Faculty of Nursing development and well-being. successfully held the "Vitamin Dharma" activity on October 29. 2025, at the Joseph-Marie Teresa year Auditorium, St International University. The emphasizing the importance of session, themed "SMART LIFE" mindfulness, self-awareness, and Living Wisely with Awareness," personal and academic life. formed part of the university's V Students were privileged to learn -SMART Project. holistic promotes

The event was specially designed for first- and secondnursing students, MINDFULNESS: emotional balance in both which from Ms. Atcha Liucharoen, student affectionately known as Ajarn

Thani Province.

Through an engaging and thought-provoking lecture, Ms. served not only as a spiritual Atcha guided participants to enrichment session but also as a reflect on their daily habits, reminder that mindfulness is an thoughts, and emotions, inspiring essential life skill, one that them to live with greater supports the V-SMART awareness and purpose. She Project's goal of developing discussed practical ways to apply visionary, mindfulness in relationships, and professional and talented nursing students. that key traits contribute to compassionate and responsible nursing care.

uplifting and reflective as Faculty of Nursing reaffirmed its students participated interactive discussions, breathing rounded individuals equipped exercises, practices designed to promote competence mental clarity and inner calm, intelligence necessary to succeed Many participants shared that the in the ever-evolving healthcare session helped them gain new environment.

Pookie, a respected guest perspectives on balancing speaker from the World Youth academic responsibilities with Development Institute, Pathum self-care and emotional wellbeing.

> The Vitamin Dharma activity self-disciplined, learning, mindful, active, responsible,

By the end of the event, participants expressed gratitude for the opportunity to pause, The atmosphere was both reflect, and recharge. The in commitment to nurturing welland mindfulness with both the professional and emotional



THE STORY BEHIND HALLOWEEN

ancient traditions, Christian to wandering souls. observances, and modern celebrations. Gregory over 2,000 years ago which in what is now Halloween. Ireland United

The Celts believed that on the night of October 31, the immigrants brought boundary between the living and traditions to America, they the dead became blurred, evolved into the joyful customs Halloween has a allowing spirits to cross into the we know today, carving long and fascinating human world. To protect pumpkins, wearing costumes, history that blends themselves, people lit bonfires, and trick-or-treating. The legend Celtic wore disguises, and offered food of Stingy Jack even gave rise to

In the 8th century, Pope Ш later Some the customs continued under this mystery. Kingdom. new Christian celebration.

When Irish and Scottish these the glowing jack-o'-lantern.

From ancient bonfires to designated neighborhood parties, Halloween It all began with the November 1 as All Saints' Day, has transformed from a festival Celtic festival of and the night before became honoring spirits into a night of Samhain, celebrated known as All Hallows' Eve, creativity, community, and fun shortened to where everyone, young and old, Samhain can enjoy a little magic and



TRSU WELCOMED RANGSIT WITTAYA SCHOOL

Teresa University welcomed located in Chiang Mai of St Teresa International Province. The visit provided University. an engaging opportunity for innovative facilities of the facilities university.

During the to lectures presented by where faculty members from both experience

International the Faculty of Business explored warmly Administration. group of sessions offered valuable -of-the-art

> In addition to on students real-world and

On October 2, 2025, St the Faculty of Nursing and clinical training. Guests also showcasing the These Business MOCK-UP, a state production and education. simulation teachers and students from insights into the programs designed to provide practical Teresa Wittaya School, and educational approaches aviation industry experience. University's commitment to

the among the particularly enjoyed the Air connections with schools guests to experience the informative lectures, visitors Traffic Control across Thailand. The academic environment and toured several specialized SIMULATOR, where they university continues to offer campus. observed the intricacies of diverse educational paths Highlights included a hands- managing air traffic and supported event, on visit to the Faculty of airport operations. The tour facilities that help prepare attendees listened attentively Nursing's practice room, concluded with a visit to the students can Digital Media Recording futures. Editing Studio,

advanced Aviation equipment used for media

This event reflected St International Technology enthusiasts providing practical learning visitors experiences and fostering for successful



TIMOR-LESTE **BECOMES ASEAN'S** 11TH MEMBER: A NEW CHAPTER FOR **SOUTHEAST ASIA**

A new chapter has begun for Southeast 2025. October announcement, made during goals. the ASEAN Summit, marks

Timor-Leste, and later served as an observer shaping the region's future. state, working steadily to meet Asian ASEAN's requirements. Over welcomed community as Timor-Leste the years, it has made admission as a step toward (East Timor) officially joined remarkable progress in building greater inclusivity and unity, the Association of Southeast strong institutions, improving reinforcing the organization's Asian Nations (ASEAN) in governance, and aligning its vision of a peaceful, prosperous, The national policies with regional and connected Southeast Asia.

the first expansion of the of ASEAN is more than just a commitment to regional progress diplomatic milestone—it's a sign and mutual respect.

regional bloc in over 20 years, of hope and opportunity. The since Cambodia's entry in 1999. move is expected to strengthen this Timor-Leste's economy, open achievement has been a long new doors for trade, education, journey. The young nation first and collaboration, and give its applied for membership in 2011 people a stronger voice in

ASEAN Timor-Leste's Together, the 11 member nations Becoming the 11th member now move forward with a shared

WIDESPREAD FLOODS HIT 19 PROVINCES

The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) in Thailand reported that as of Monday, October 7 severe flooding continues provinces to affect 19 provinces across the Phitsanulok, claiming multiple lives.

According to the DDPM, floods have impacted 84 districts, 541 subdistricts. and 3.036 villages.

109,426 equivalent to approximately 369,724 Yasothon, and Chachoengsao. people. The government agency confirmed 22 deaths as a result of the disaster.

including country, disrupting communities and Sukhothai, Phichit, Nakhon Sawan, Uthai Thani, Chai Nat, Sing Buri, Ang Thong, Suphan Buri, Ayutthaya, Pathum Thani, Nakhon Pathom, Chaiyaphum, Ubon

households, Ratchathani, Udon Thani,

To aid the flood victims, the government announced that each affected household will receive 9,000 Floodwaters remain in several baht in financial assistance to help Uttaradit, recover from property damage and Phetchabun, losses caused by the floods.

> Authorities continue to monitor water levels and coordinate with local agencies to provide relief operations and ensure the safety of residents in the affected regions.