Assumption University representatives recently visited Siriraj Centennial Hall, Siriraj Hospital to sign in the “Get – well book” their wishes for speedy recovery and at the same time, pay their homage and respect to H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
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Mr. Sorana Arunrat, Assistant to the Vice Rector for Student Affairs, led the Assumption University delegation of administrators, faculty members, student organization officers, and staff to pay homage and express well wishes to His Majesty the King with flowers in expression of gratitude and loyalty. The group signed in the visit book offering good wishes for the King’s good health. The visit took place on October 16, 2014 at 100th Year Siriraj Centennial Hall, Siriraj Hospital.
Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus, and Asst. Prof. Dr. Warayuth Sriwarakuel, Dean of the Graduate School of Philosophy and Religion, attended the 2014 ACUCA Biennial Conference & 20th General Assembly on “Values Education: A Vital Constituent for Successful Education in the 21st Century” at Fu Jen Catholic University and Aletheia University, Taiwan on October 24-26, 2014.

The Feast Day Celebrations for Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas

The Feast Day of Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, AU President Emeritus, AU administrators, faculty members, and staff gathered at the Chapel of St. Louis Marie de Montfort. This event was held on November 11, 2014, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus.
Rev. Bro. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, joined the AU Graduating Class of XLII in a photo taking session in front of the Cathedral of Learning Building, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. It is a token of their lasting bond with the University before leaving to pursue their future careers. Other senior administrators in the picture were Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip M. Komolmas, AU President Emeritus, Rev. Bro. Dr. Amnuay Yoonprayong, Vice Rector for Moral Development Education, Rev. Bro. Anupat Petchara-Yuttachai, Professor of the Order of St. Gabriel, administrators and faculty members.
University Highlighted Activities

Digital Life by AIS @ ABAC

On November 13, 2014 Assumption University and Advance Info Service PLC (AIS) organized a press conference on a joint project called ‘Digital Life by AIS @ ABAC’ at Thewaniyet Room, the Cathedral of Learning, Suvarnabhumi campus. Presiding over the event were Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus, and Mr. Somchai Lertsuttiwong, the CEO of AIS.

The Belgian King's Day Celebration

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus, Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, Rector Emeritus of Assumption University (with two Assistants) and Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs attended the reception and greeted H.E. Marc Michielsen, Ambassador of Belgium to Thailand and Mrs. Michielsen on the occasion of The Belgian King’s Day Celebration at the Millennium Hilton Hotel on November 13, 2014.

Feast Day Celebration of St. Albert

Feast Day greeting of St. Albert at the Faculty Lounge, 1st Floor of D building, participants were faculty members, staff, Au alumni and distinguished guests on November 14, 2014.
Mr. Kalin Sarasin, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the ASEAN Business Forum 2014 and Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs posed for a commemorative photograph on November 14, 2014 at the end of a successful forum which provided ample networking opportunities among the attendees.

Saturday, November 15, 2014 marked the graduation commencement exercises of graduates, Class XLII at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center. Rev. Bro. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus, delivered a congratulatory message to all graduates. With 2,291 in total, there were 30 PhD, 487 master degree, and 1,774 bachelor degree holders.
On November 16, 2014, Assumption University Alumni Association celebrated the graduation of AU Class XLII Trojans Night 2014/2 at Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World. The event was presided over by Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus, together with AU administrators, faculty members, and the Class XLII graduates.
University Highlighted Activities

MOU Signing Ceremony between Assumption University and Fujitsu

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus, Assumption University signed MOU in a collaboration with Fujitsu to introduce IP Phones to support teaching and learning in the university, at Wiset Si Samut room, The Cathedral of Learning Building, Suvarnabhumi campus on November 26, 2014.

The 26th MAX PLOYS CROSSWORD INTERNATIONAL YOUTH 2014

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, attended the opening ceremony of the 26th Max Ploys Cross Word International Youth 2014 featuring crossword games in competition for HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn’s cup. The event was jointly organized by the Office of the Basic Education Commission, Thailand Crossword Game A-Math Kumkom and Sudoku Association on November 29, 2014 at Central Plaza, Bang Na.
University Highlighted Activities

Royal Birthday Greeting for His Majesty the King

The Assumption University community held a symbolic greeting ceremony for H.M. the King participated by AU administrators, faculty members, students and staff. Two ceremonies organized by the Office of Thai Art and Culture were held on both Assumption University campuses on December 3, 2014 at the King’s Room, the Cathedral of Learning Building, Suvarnabhumi campus and at the Tower of David, Hua Mak campus.

Lighting the Christmas Tree

The Assumption University community assembled at the Christmas tree to witness and participate in the traditional Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The Rector Emeritus and Rector Magnificus participated in the event lighting on both campuses, Suvarnabhumi campus on December 1, 2014 and Hua Mak campus on December 3, 2014.
GSB Welcomed Guests from Shakes Pajoh Research Institute, Isfahan University

Dr. Adarsh Batra, Dr. Marissa Fernando, Dr. John Barnes, Dr. Piya Hirunwat, Professors of Graduate School of Business (GSB) warmly welcomed the Guests from Shakes Pajoh Research Institute, Isfahan University, Iran at Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus on December 16, 2014.

Assumption University of Thailand pays its last tributes to Her Majesty Queen Fabiola of the Belgians

The Assumption University Community led by Rector Magnificus Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, f.s.g., and Rector Emeritus Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, f.s.g. paid their last tributes to Her Majesty Queen Fabiola of the Belgians on December 16, 2014 at 11:00 hrs in the Foyer of Assumption Building, Hua Mak campus.

The Rector Emeritus speaking of the memories he had of his personal friendship with the late Queen Fabiola spoke of how he had visited her twice in Belgium and the Queen in turn visited Assumption University twice in the 1990’s. The Rector Emeritus while paying tribute to the Queen, also spoke of the greatness of an institution such as Assumption University to have been able to build and sustain the trust and friendship of the gentle Queen Fabiola.

The Rector Magnificus speaking in Eulogy of Queen Fabiola said: “Queen Fabiola represented the people of Belgium so richly through her faith in God, Jesus and Mary, and through her humility to be open to God’s will in her relationships with people from all walks of life, from around the world. I pray that Almighty God reward Her with eternal rest and that the light of the presences of Jesus and Mary will shine perpetually over their late Majesties, the grieving Royal Family members and all the people of Belgium.”

Floral tributes were then paid by the two Rectors, the Vice Presidents, Administrators, Deans, Faculty and staff of the University. The event came to an end after the attendees inspected an exhibition arranged by the University’s central Library, on the Late Queen Fabiola and her two memorable visits to Assumption University.
ABAC ClassX Alumni Party

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus was invited to ABAC Class X Alumni Party at The St. Regis Bangkok Hotel. The Alumni donated 30,000 baht to Endowment Fund under the name of Assumption University Association Alumni Class X on November 22, 2014.

In Memorial Celebration and Thanksgiving for a Life

A Memorial Service/Mass in Honor and Thanksgiving was held for the Life of Dr. Udomsak Soponkij at the Chapel of the Annunciation, 2nd Floor, Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus on December 21, 2014.

Faculty Activities

MSME LAST ORIENTATION

Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics organized an orientation: “Gear up the Future” MSME Last Orientation for their students on November 14, 2014 at Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok. Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus presided over the event together with Rev. Bro. Dr. Amnuay Yoonprayong, Vice Rector for Moral Development Education, Dr. Uree Cheasakul, Dean, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, administrators, faculty members, and students.
Diwali the Festival of Light

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, attended the Indian Community’s important event called “Diwali the Festival of Lights” at the Albert Hall, AU Mall, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. The event showcase promoted the art and culture of India. Attendants in the event were Indian students and honored guests.

AD in Love Year IV

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, delivered an opening address at the “AD in Love Year IV” the advertising festival which was under the concept “Love Wi-Fi” On November 10, 2014 at Exhibition Area, 1st floor, Albert Laurence School of Communication Arts Building, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. Attendants in the event were Mr. Wuthichai Choonhasakulchoke, Acting Dean, Mrs. Kwanta Sirivajjanangkul, Chairperson, Department of Advertising, faculty members, staff and students.

Melody of Hearts Fair II

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, delivered an opening address at the “Melody of Hearts Fair II” On November 10, 2014 at the Cathedral of Learning Building 1st floor, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. It was a joint music performance of Panya Vuttikorn School by Autistic children, Sarasas Witaed Saimai School, Annuay Silpa School and School of Music, Assumption University. Attendants in the event were Dr. Vindhai Cocracul, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Dean of School of Music, faculty members, staff and students.
Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, attended an initial session of OHEC Internal Quality Assessment visit to Assumption University for the year 2013 at Kiattikhun Unesco Conference Room, John XXIII Conference Center, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. On November 11, 2014, an overview of AU Self Assessment Report was presented to the visiting Committee by the AU Self Assessment Team. Among attendants were Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip M. Komolmas, Rector Emeritus, administrators, deans and directors.

Sr. Dr. Jyothis Palackal, S.H., the new graduate from Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at Assumption University in November 2014, and Sr. Dr. Treesa Palackal, S.H. greeted Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenhiran, President - Rector Magnificus at D Building, De Montfort Hall, Hua Mak campus on November 20, 2014.
Biotechnology Carnival

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University presided over the November Biotechnology Exhibition and Festival 2014 in the theme of “Biotechnology Carnival” on November 20, 2014 at the Hall of Fame, Coronation Hall, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus. Joining the event were Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip M. Komolmas, AU President Emeritus, Rev. Bro. Anupat Petchara-Yuttachai, Professor of the Order of St. Gabriel, Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul, Dean of Faculty of Biotechnology, administrators, faculty members, staff and AU students.

Law and Development

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornchai Sunthornpan, Dean of Assumption University Faculty of Law, delivered an opening address at an academic forum titled “Law and Development”. Distinguished guest speakers were Mr. Surachai Liangboonlertchais, the first deputy chairman of the National Legislation Council, and Mr. Sukhumpong Ngonkhams, member of the Legislation Reform Committee. The event took place on December 16, 2014 at Coronation Hall, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.
Three AU students were named outstanding students by the Association of Private Higher Education Institutions of Thailand at its 37th anniversary celebration presided over by Dr. Krissanapong Kirtikara, Deputy Minister Ministry of Education on November 18, 2014 at the Sukosal Hotel, Bangkok. After an opening speech, Dr. Krissanapong gave a special talk on education policy for Thailand higher education. Present at the meeting were AU Rector Magnificus, AU Rector Emeritus, administrators, faculty members, and AUSO president. The three awardees are:

- Dr. Kumpol Buriyameathagul, Vincent Mary School of Science and Technology, Information Technology: outstanding in social science PhD level

- Ms. Thipthunyarrut Phuthaprom, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, Accounting: outstanding in academic achievement in social sciences

- Ms. Arunporn Taksintaveesup, School of Music: outstanding in the area of art & cultural performance.
Prizes, Awards, Honors and Scholarship

ABAC students won an innovative business competition

On November 24, 2014, ABAC students won an innovative business competition organized by the Government Savings Bank, Thailand, with the prize being a trophy and one Million Baht in Cash. The winning team’s name was Kaeng Thai Dip.

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Conferral Ceremony of AU Awards for Excellence

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University presided over the conferral ceremony of AU Awards for Excellence 2014 and Birthday anniversary celebration of Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, AU Rector Emeritus on the occasion of Christmas and New Year celebration to strengthen AU integrity and community and to boost faculty & staff morale. Attendants were AU administrators, faculty members, staff, alumni and guests. The event was held on December 24, 2014 at the Chapel of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, Assumption University Suvarnabhumi campus.

Staff of the Year Awards 2014

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus of Assumption University presided over the conferral ceremony of Staff of the Year Awards 2014 at Christmas and New Year celebration. The event aims at strengthening AU community and recognizing staff’s outstanding performances. On this occasion the Rector Magnificus and all others also wished Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, AU Rector Emeritus, a happy birthday. Attendants were AU administrators, faculty members, staff, alumni and guests. The event was held on December 24, 2014 at Salle d’Expo, Assumption Hall, Assumption University Hua Mak campus.
The Winners 2014

Business Chinese Student Achievements

Faculty of Arts Business Chinese Department
Assumption University
Exchange Program

37 study abroad students of Loyola University, Maryland, took a group farewell picture with Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President - Rector Magnificus at Hua Mak campus on December 17, 2014.

Happy New Year 2015

The Assumption University top management, faculty, staff, students and alumni greet all parents, benefactors and friends of the University for a Merry X’mas 2014 and a Happy New Year 2015.