Appointment of Assumption University’s President
Through Your prudence and care Sweet Queen
We have the glitter of Thai silk, in the orient sun
We wear Your graces in our heart’s esteem
For through Your caring, we dignity have won
Creating art and things exquisite You have worked
Alongside Your people, to teach them new skills
Years and experience have new bounties yielded
Hence at this birthday our joyous thrills
For history in Thailand has dawned anew
In minds that recall your benevolence
Eighty four years of your life with blessings no few
Your people invoke with astute reverence
Thus time enfolds virtue and beauty beyond earth’s sway
Celebrating our Queen’s grandest birthday

(Dedicated to her Majesty Queen Sirikit on Her 84th Birthday, the 12th day of August 2016 by Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs, on Assumption University of Thailand)
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University Highlighted Activities

From Shore to Shining Sea Reception at Hotel Plaza Athenee

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, f.s.g., Rector Magnificus and Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs greeted His Excellency Mr. Glynn Davies and his wife Jacqueline on the occasion of the 240 Years of American Independence Reception at Plaza Athenee Hotel on June 30, 2016.

AU Rector’s Birthday Celebration

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, Assumption University, was surrounded by well-wishers which included administrators, faculty members, alumni, staff, AU students and honor guests during a gathering on the occasion of his birthday, at which time gifts, flowers and best wishes were presented to their beloved Brother President. The event was held on July 7, 2016 in the Faculty Lounge, De Montfort Hall, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.
Assumption University participates in the UN’s Nelson Mandela International Day

The Director of the Office of International Affairs at Assumption University, Mr. Glen Chatelier, Visiting Professor Dr. Ioan Voicu, and his wife greeted the Charge d’ Affairs of the Embassy of South Africa Mr. Deon Seals, on the occasion of the United Nations Nelson Mandela International Day, at the UN ESCAP Building, Bangkok on July 21, 2016.

Assumption University participates in an Egyptian Celebration

The Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier and Dr. Ioan Voicu and Mrs. Florina Voicu greeted the Egyptian Ambassador H.E. Mr. Hazem Elsayed Badawy Eltahry and members of the Egyptian mission in Bangkok at a Reception marking the 64th Celebration of the July 23rd Revolution of the Arab Republic of Egypt on July 21, 2016 at the JW Mariott Hotel.

Videotaping Ceremony Paying Tribute to HM the Queen

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saengthiran, event paying tribute to Her Majesty the Queen; on the occasion of her 84th Birthday Anniversary. The university administrators, faculty members, and staff assembled during the ceremony held on July 28, 2016 at the Studio Room, 10th floor, Srisakdi Chamonman IT Center Building, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus.

The event was organized by the Office of Thai Art and Culture.
The Reception to Celebrate the Independence Day of the Republic of Peru

The Rector Magnificus of Assumption University, Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, the Director of the Office of International Affairs, Mr. Glen Chatelier, Visiting Professor Dr. Ioan Voicu and Mrs. Florina Voicu greeted the Ambassador of Peru, His Excellency Mr. Felix Denegri at a Diplomatic Reception hosted on the occasion of the 195th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Peru on July 28, 2016 at the Bangkok Marriott Hotel.

Assumption University’s Participation in the Day of Morocco

The Director of the Office of International Affairs, Mr. Glen Chatelier greeted the Ambassador of Morocco, H.E. Mr. Abdellilah El Housni and his spouse Mrs. Akiko El Housni at a Diplomatic Reception hosted by the Ambassador to Honor the King of Morocco at the anniversary of His 17th year of Accession to the throne of Morocco at the Swiss Hotel Nailert Park on July 30, 2016.
University Highlighted Activities

Assumption University’s participation in the reception to mark the Swiss Confederation National Day 2016

The Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier, Assumption University Visiting Professor Dr. Ioan Voicu and H.E The Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand, Mrs. Saida Muna Tasneem greeted the Ambassador of Switzerland to Thailand, H.E. Ivo Sieber on the occasion of the Diplomatic Reception to mark the Swiss Confederation National Day on August 1, 2016 at the Swiss Hotel Nai Lert Park.

AU Faculty Orientation 2016

Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Assumption University, organized the Faculty Orientation 1/2016 on August 2, 2016 at Salle d’Expo, Assumption University, Hua Mak Campus with Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus presiding over the Orientation attended by Dr. Vindhai Cocracul, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Asst. Prof. Dr. Warayuth Sriwarakuel, Vice President for Research and Academic Services.

Seminar on ASEAN in Japan

The Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier featured as a Resource Speaker from Thailand at the ASEAN Summer Seminar organized and hosted by Kwansei Gakuin University, Assumption University’s Japanese partner institution at Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan from August 3-9, 2016.
University Highlighted Activities

Annual Seminar for AU Library Staff

AU Library organized their annual staff seminar for the year 2016 on August 5, 2016 at St. Gabriel Hall, Assumption University’s Hua mak campus. Presiding over the seminar, Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, gave an opening address to the librarians.

AU Care Day

AU Care physical checkup for freshmen semester I 2016 was carried out on August 5, 2016 in the lobby, 1st floor at Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, Assumption University’s Suvarnabhumi campus.
Farewell Reception for Vatican Nunciature Counsellor

The Rector Magnificus of Assumption University Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran and the Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier attended a farewell reception for Rev. Msgr. Germano Penemote hosted by the Apostolic Nuncio to Thailand, H.E. Archbishop Paul Tschang In-Nam, at the Apostolic Nunciature on August 10, 2016.

HM Queen Sirikit’s 84th Birthday Anniversary 2016

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus presided over Her Majesty the Queen’s 84th Birthday Anniversary at Assumption University. AU Administrators, faculty members, students and staff attended the ceremony joining the whole Thai nation conveying their best wishes to Her Majesty the Queen on this special occasion. The event was performed on both campuses on August 11, 2016 at lobby floor Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus and Queen’s Room, Suvarnabhumi campus.
Bro. Surasit Sukchai, the Gabrielite Provincial Superior and Chairman of the Assumption University Council with the full consensus of the University Council reinstalled Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran as the newly appointed President of Assumption University on August 15, 2016 at the Chapel of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, Assumption University’s Suvanabhumi campus.
University Highlighted Activities

Assumption University participates in the 24th ASEACCU Annual Conference in Australia

The Rector of Assumption University Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, the Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier and the Student President of the Catholic Club Mr. Thanawat Chotethanachaipong greeted the Secretary General of ASEACCU Rev. Father Dr. Herminio Dagohoy, OP at the 24th Annual Conference hosted by the University of Notre Dame, Australia at its Broome Campus from August 25 to 28, 2016. The theme of the Conference was “Valuing Indigenous Cultures and Traditions in the Care for our Common Home.”

English for ALL by Albert Laurence First Gathering Day

Learning Support Center of Student Affairs has organized English Communication Skill Development Program under the name “English for ALL by Albert Laurence” for 7 years. The objective of the program is to develop AU students’ confidence in English communication and to promote a concept of self-directed learning through 7 Steps to English Proficiency initiated by Rector Magnificus of Assumption University.

The First Gathering Day on August 17, 2016 marked this Semester as Season 16 or the 8th year of the program. Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, the founder of English for ALL announced the annual opening to welcome new 300 student-members to the program.
The Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science organized Multicultural Night, aimed at providing an opportunity to create an environment where students, faculty members, and staff can embrace learning about a new culture and give back by sharing about their custom and beliefs as well as promoting cultural diversity appreciation. In attendance were Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinthumprasert, Dean, Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science, Nursing faculty members, and Nursing students. The event was held on July 3, 2016 in Salle d’ Expo room, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.
AU Promoting Thai Culture at Buddhist Lent Ceremony

On July 6, 2016, led by Office of Thai Art and Culture, Office of Students Affairs, Assumption University, a group of faculty members, staff and students made merit at Wat Sukhan Thawat, Amphoe Bang Bo, Samut Prakarn by offering a decorative carved candle on the occasion of Buddhist Lent 2016.
The Fashion Show

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, presided over and delivered an opening address at The Fashion Show "Harmony in Contrast" organized by students from MKT3804 Fashion Marketing and MKT3839 Public Relations and Event Marketing, Marketing Department, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics. In attendance were Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai Fonseka, Vice Rector for Student Affairs, faculty members, and BBA students. The event was held on July 6, 2016 at the activity playground behind the Cathedral of Learning, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus.
Faculty Activities

AU EXPOSURE CAMP 3

The University Registrar, Assumption University, organized AU Exposure Camp 3 for AU students of all years to strengthen relationships between freshmen and senior students as well as among students of the same batch. The activity was carried out on July 9, 2016 at the lobby, Vincent Mary School of Engineering, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus.

AU Orientation 1/2016

The Learning Support Center for Student Affairs organized AU Orientation 1/2016 for freshmen during August 24-25, 2016 at John Paul II Sports Center, Assumption University’s Suvarnabhumi campus. The event was presided over by Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, and attended by AU administrators, deans, faculty members and students.
Faculty Activities

Training for Professional Nursing Personnel Nationwide by Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science

Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science, Assumption University, led by the Dean, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, organized a training for 30 nursing personnel from public hospitals, private hospitals, and health centers across the country from August 25-28, 2016 in Seminar Room, de Montfort Building, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus. The training was to update their knowledge as qualified professional nurses.

Voting Campaign for Charter Referendum

On August 3, 2016 AU law’s faculty members and students joined a campaign calling for an active participation of all AU personnel and Thai citizens in our neighborhood to cast their votes on a referendum of the draft constitution and senators’ role in selecting the prime minister on August 7, 2016.

School of Architecture and Design Alumni’s Contribution for A. Elfren Bringas Paz

The batch-two alumni of the School of Architecture and Design, initiated by Mr. Apiluck Harpanich, Mr. Kiattichai Chatchumsai, and Mr. Kriangkria, just to name a few, organized a fund-raising among themselves to give financial aid and a new bathroom to A. Elfren Bringas Paz, former lecturer at this school, who is suffering from Parkinson disease. This project was complete before the end of the year 2015 and it was the biggest New Year present. It is very hard to find such caring ex-students like this and it is worth acknowledged and publicized. A Paz and A. Naruemon wish to extend their thanks and appreciation for the concern and compassion of the alumni and also wish them all the best of good health, success, wealth and happiness throughout their lives.
Welcome at UC Davis Summer Abroad Program

Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip M. Komolmas, Rector Emeritus, Assumption University, delivered a welcome speech to a delegation of faculty and students from University of California, Davis under the UC Davis Summer Abroad Program on July 2, 2016. In attendance were Biotechnology faculty members who jointly welcomed the UC Davis delegation at the Hall of Fame, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.

AU Welcomes Study Abroad Students from Loyola University, USA

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghirran, Rector Magnificus, Mr. Glen Vivian Chatelier, Director, Office of International Affairs and Dr. Samusa Nakasingh, Senior Instructor, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, escorted 40 Loyola students under one of the oldest study abroad programs between Assumption University and Loyola University for a campus tour at Suvarnabhumi campus on July 28, 2016.
Linling Zhou, former student from Finance and Banking, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, won The 14th Chinese Literature Media Awards - Network Writer - History Class April 2016. Chinese literature media awards were established by the southern metropolis daily on March 3, 2003. Chinese literature media award which keeps adhering to the principle of justice, independence, and creation; and insisting on the quality of art and social influence is awarded once a year and determines to find a new way for the development of Chinese literature. Most of the previous award ceremonies were held in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, while the organizing committee of Chinese literature media award changed the place of award ceremony to Shunde Beijiao Culture Center, Guangdong, China since 2013.
The orientation for scholarship athletes was arranged on July 6, 2016 at Wisetsrisamut room. Thirteen scholarship athletes and their parents participated in the event. The ceremony was opened with a speech given by Rev. Bro. Sirichai Fonstika, Vice President for Student Affairs.

Center for Sports and Physical Fitness
Student Affairs

Congratulations to Miss Janissa Phiboonsaksophon Saurin, Accounting Department, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics for winning "KPMG Asean Scholarship 2016" Awarded by Khun Winid Silamingkol, CEO of KPMG Poomchai Holdings Co., Ltd on August 18, 2016. Miss Jenissa is among six finalists from Thai Universities in Thailand to be awarded the scholarship. Participation: Asst. Prof. Dr. Amara Tirasriwat, Chairperson of Accounting Department and A. Sasipa Tirabulgu, Lecturer.
Assumption University organized Assumption Day and Crowning Ceremony for the year of 2016 on August 15, 2016 at The Chapel of St. Louis Marie de Montfort and the Seat of Wisdom in the front of The Cathedral of Learning Building attended by the Brothers of St. Gabriel, Administrators, faculty members, staff, students and distinguished guests.