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University Highlighted Activities

Assumption University Chorus Group performs at the South Africa Freedom Day Celebration

Dr. Vindhai Cocracul, Vice President for Academic Affairs and concurrent Dean of the Faculty of Music, Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs, Faculty members and students from the AU Chorus group congratulated the Ambassador of South Africa, Her Excellency Mrs. Rubina Marks at the South Africa Freedom Day Celebration on Wednesday April 27, 2016 at the Conrad Hotel. The AU Chorus delighted the Reception attendees with their excellent rendition of the Thai Royal Anthem and the National Song of Africa in Afrikaans.

MOU Signing with Somalia Universities

Dr. Kittip Phothikitti, Dean, Graduate Studies, on behalf of Assumption University attended the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony between Assumption University of Thailand and Birmingham City University on May 2, 2016 for developing Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree co-programme, and continually signed MOU with Universities of Somalia on May 4, 2016 for establishing academic cooperation.
14th Anniversary of Restoration of Timorese Independence

The Director of Assumption University Office of International Affairs and staff from the Student Affairs joined the international student representatives in congratulating Mr. Paulino Henrique Ribeiro, Attache of Education, Embassy of Timor-Leste and the Tomorese student community in Thailand on the occasion the 14th Anniversary of Restoration of Timorese Independence at a commemorative Cultural evening and dinner on May 6, 2016 at the Albert Hall, the AU Mall, Suvarnabhumi campus.

Nepalese victims from the earthquake

The Director of Assumption University’s Office of International Affairs, Mr. Glen Chatelier and International Student Coordinator, Ms. Puntharee Isarankura Na Ayudthaya handed over a check amounting of 361,425 baht as donation from Assumption University for the rescue and relief of the Nepalese victims suffering from the earthquake in Nepal in April 2015. The check was handed over to His Excellency H.E. Ambassador Adhikari on May 12, 2016 at the Embassy of Nepal in Bangkok.
University Highlighted Activities

Thailand Draught Masters

Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs and Dr. Kittiwat Watcharatchatchawan were guests at the Stella Artois 2016 Thailand Draught Masters on May 16, 2016 hosted by Brewberry Co at the JW Marriott Hotel, Bangkok. The event was hosted by Count Gerald van der Straten Ponthoze and Mr. Rawin Suphavanij an alumnus of Assumption University’s Albert Laurence School of Communication Arts.

National Day of the State of Israel

The Director of Assumption University’s Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier greeted the Ambassador of the State of Israel and his wife at the Kempinsky Hotel on the occasion of the National Day of the State of Israel on May 16, 2016

University of Notre Dame Visited AU

Mr. Rubén de Jesús C. Medina, Associate Director of Global Advancement, University of Notre Dame visited Assumption University, Dean of Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics to discuss on academic cooperation between the University of Notre Dame and Assumption University on May 23, 2016
Peru Reception

H.E. Felix Denegri, Ambassador of the Republic of Peru to Thailand hosted a reception at the National Gallery, Bangkok to present a replica of the Chavin Momolith to the Kingdom of Thailand, on May 24, 2016 marking the 50th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Peru. The Rector Magnificus Rev. Brother Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, f.s.g., Ph.D., The Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier and Dr. Ioan Voicu, Visiting Professor to Assumption University attended the reception and congratulated Ambassador Denegri.

Dominican Sisters visited Assumption University

Sr. Teresa Bui, OP visited Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus at Office of Rector Magnificus Hua Mak campus on a collaboration of academic program on May 26, 2016.

Royal Thai Embassy Ambassador Visits AU

H.E. Pitchayaphant Charnbhumidol, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Royal Thai Embassy, Brasilia, Brazil visited Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus on a discussion of collaboration between University in Brazil and Assumption University. Welcome accorded by Rev. Brother Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, Rector Emeritus, Mr. Glen Chatelier Director, Office of International Affairs and Professors from School of Biotechnology on June 1, 2016
AU University Registrar Welcomes Beijing Bohva Education Group from China

Dr. Soonthorn Pibulcharoensit, the University Registrar and AU administrators welcomed Dr. Yanbo Zhou, CEO and Beijing Bohva Education Group from China on June 2, 2016 at Room A3, Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus. The two parties also signed a Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation.

Ambassador of the Republic of Peru visited AU

The Rector Magnificus of Assumption University Rev. Brother Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, f.s.g., Ph.D. presented an Assumption University signature Benjarong gift set to His Excellency H.E. Felix Denegri, Ambassador of the Republic of Peru to Thailand when he paid a courtesy visit to the Office of the Rector Magnificus on June 6, 2016.
70th Anniversary of His Majesty the King’s Accession to the Throne

Dr. Thanu Kulachol, Interim President of Assumption University led AU community in celebrating the Seventieth Anniversary of His Majesty’s Accession to the Throne on June 9, 2016. Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip M. Komolmas, Rector Emeritus, Administrators, faculty members, and staff joined the Thais extending our best wishes to His Majesty the King on this auspicious occasion. The event was held on the 1st floor of Assumption 200 years Building, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.
Day of Russia

The Director of the Office of International Affairs Mr. Glen Chatelier representing the Rector magnificus of Assumption University and Dr. Ioan Voicu, Viting Professor greeted the Ambassador of Russia, His Excellency Mr. Kirill Barsky and Olga, his wife at the “Day of Russia” reception held on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the Royal Ballroom, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Bangkok
The School of Arts organized "Arts Awards 2016" under the Theme: Masquerade and launched its new formal name from the Faculty of Arts to "Theodore Maria School of Arts". A number of students were awarded which included Arts Prince Award 2016, Arts Princess Award 2016, Arts Tiffany of the Year, Arts Best Couple of the Year, and Arts Dancer of the Year. Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus and Dr. Chayada Thanavisuth, Dean, Faculty of Arts presided over the event attended by Arts faculties and students. The event was held on June 11, 2016 at Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit.
KALAYAAN 2016,
The Philippines Independence Day celebrations

The Director of the Office of International Affairs, Mr. Glen Chatelier joined distinguished Bangkokians in greeting the Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines, Her Excellency Mrs. Mary Jo. Barnardo-Aragon at a reception at the Grand Ballroom, Shangrila-La Hotel on the occasion of the 118th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independence on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

Faculty Activities

Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics
Last Orientation 2-2015

Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics organized its Last Orientation 2-2015 on May 4, 2016 at Centara Grand Hotel, Central Plaza Ladprao Bangkok. Attendants were Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, who presided over the event, VP for Academic Affairs, the Dean, faculty members, and students.
Convocation Day  
Nursing Graduates, Class of 2015

The Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science organized its **CONVOCATION DAY** with Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saengthiran, Rector Magnificus as honored guest who presided over the event. In attendance were Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinnumpasert, Dean, Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science and nursing faculty members. The event was held on June 4, 2016 at the Salle d’ Expo, Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus.

Merit Making and Dhamma Talk

Faculty of Arts organized “Merit Making and Dhamma Talk” on Wednesday May 11, 2016 at Exhibition Hall (SR101) from 9.00-12.00. Venerable Pra Kittiched Siriwattago (Bunyanupab) from Bunyanupab Dhamma Retreat was invited to give a talk on “Dhamma and How to Live a Happy Life”. The activity was organized in commemoration of 30th anniversary of the Faculty of Arts to promote understanding and appreciation of Buddhism and to strengthen Arts faculty members, staff, students and alumni’s ethics and moral character. There were more than 100 participants including faculty members, staffs, students, alumni, parents, and outsiders.
Advertising Workshop Showcase 2015: Adtastic 4

Graduating students from the Department of Advertising, Albert Laurence School of Communication Arts, Assumption University exhibited their Advertising Workshop Showcase at The Campus Room, Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel from 11.30 - 16.30 hrs. on Friday, May 13, 2016, where the 15 groups of students (total of 157 students) presented their works about marketing communication before judges, who are the Chief Executive Officers, Marketing Directors and Brand Directors of clients; Greenday, Jele Beautie, Jolly Bears and Miyazaki. In addition to the clients, representatives from well-known advertising agencies joined the event, and served as honored commentators for the graduating students.

The objective of the event was for students to apply knowledge about strategic marketing communication and advertising in real-life situations. This presentation was a simulation of what is called in the advertising industry, “Pitching” or presentation to the clients. This year event was presented under the concept of “Adtastic 4” which is derived from the combination of advertising department’s DNA and the 4 heroes representing the heroes of each stage of life of the 4 brands. When they collide with the DNA of the department, which are Creativity, Strategic Thinking and Entrepreneurship, the heroes possess greater power.
Nursing Seminar: Healthy Work, Happy Nurse

Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science organized a nursing seminar, “Healthy Work, Happy Nurse = High Quality (3Hs) on May 13, 2016 at Hall of Fame, Coronation Hall, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus. Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dean, Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science, presided over the seminar.

International Nurses Day 2016

International Nurses’ Day exhibition took place at Assumption University on the 1st floor of ‘A’ building, Hua Mak campus on May 14, 2016 the day provided an opportunity to recognize nurses around the world for their enormous contribution to health care. The board exhibition displayed HRH Princess Srinagarindra’s dedication and compassion in caring for the sick and suffering, the professionally and compassionately works of Nightingale, and health promotion particularly public awareness on anti-smoking campaign. In addition, International Nurses’ Day provides a great opportunity for BLNS to highlight the amazing work of nurses since national and/or global health cannot be achieved without nurses’ proactive contributions and participation.
At L’ORÉAL BRANDSTORM 2016 NATIONAL FINALS

The undergraduate team from the marketing major at AU won the 1st Runner Up Prize and the Best Digital Award at L’OréalBrandstorm 2016 National Finals on May 10, 2016. AU’s “Elysian” Team consisted of:

3. Ms. Kamonwan Yongsiri (Marketing Major: Plan A---Integrated Marketing Communications)

Advisor: Ajarn Yunmei Wang

Supported by the Department of Marketing, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics
Office of Thai Art and Culture, Student Affairs, Assumption University organized “The Thai Heritage Preservation Day” during May 3-4, 2016 at AU plaza, Cathedral of Learning, Suvarnabhumi campus. Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, presided over the opening ceremony which was attended by faculty members, students and staff. Participants in this event had a good time practicing their skills in making Thai handicrafts in demonstration. Also on display were refined and delicate handmade artifacts from the Office of Royal Traditional Thai Crafts School for Women, and Thai Miniature Mobile Museum.