Dear AIU faculty, staff & students,

Asia-Pacific International University church (together with Adventist Southeast Asia Projects) is hosting a PRAYER REVIVAL WEEKEND on this campus.

The title of this event is: “Pick An Hour – Experience The Power”!

Pr Martin Kim, Communications Director of ASAP, will be leading out in this event.

The Prayer Room (Fellowship Hall) will be open from 8 am – 9 pm, Fri-Sun (June 10–12, 2011). The prayer room will be open, except for the times when Pastor Martin is speaking:

- Thursday June 9, 7 pm - 7:30 pm
- Combined Dorm Worship, Auditorium
- Friday June 10, 7 pm - 8:00 pm
- Vespers, Kiti-Tasanee Auditorium
- Saturday June 11, 3 pm - 5 pm
- Prayer Workshop, Fellowship Hall

The Prayer organizers will provide one-hour of guided-prayer experiences. This starts at the beginning of every hour.

We encourage every AIU student, faculty and staff member to visit the prayer room for at least one hour during the three days that the prayer room will be open.

Administrators, deans, department heads and faculty members at the platform stage in the Kiti-Tasanee Auditorium.

**Academic convocation service opens new school year**

More than six hundred students, faculty and staff witnessed the Academic Opening Convocation service on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The event was held at the prestigious Kiti-Tasanee auditorium.

AIU President Dr Loren Agrey delivered a timely message entitled “7-Up”. Dr Loren shared seven of God's promises related to the small and mighty word 'up': store up (Proverbs 10:14), look up (Psalm 5:3), hold me up (Psalm 94:18), lift you up (Psalm 91:11 & 12), binds up (Psalm 147:3), set us up (Psalm 27:5) and take me up (Psalm 27:10).

Dr Loren acknowledged that with the opportunities and possibilities in this school year, there will be challenges and unknowns as well. “God will do more than you ask or imagine when you ask Him into your lives to guide you. Keep in mind the 7-Up promises as you take on this new academic year and may He bless each one of you as you invite Him into your lives to be able to enjoy the sweet, sweet 7-Up of our heavenly Father.”

**Congratulations, Dr Bienvisa Nebres!**

The University congratulates Dr Bienvisa Nebres upon receiving a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction conferred at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIIAS) in Silang, Cavite, Philippines. The graduation took place on March 13, 2011. Dr Nebres is a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Arts & Humanities. Contact: bnebres@apiu.edu, ext 1165.
Pastoral shifts

Dr Boonrat Moolkeo as Administrative Pastor. Contact: boonrat48@apiu.edu ext 1503.

Pastor Johnny Wong as International Church Pastor. Contact: johnny@apiu.edu, ext 1503.

New appointments

The University wish our faculty and staff the best in their new roles and responsibilities.

Mr Damrong Sattayawaksakul as Faculty Dean of Business Administration. Contact: dmsat@apiu.edu, ext 1239.

Mrs Sairung Ruttaikarn as Director of the Admissions & Records office. Contact: srung@apiu.edu, ext 1118.

Mrs Wanlee Putsom as Director of Quality Assurance office. Contact: wanlee@apiu.edu, ext 1133.

Dr Wann Fanwar as Coordinator of the Griggs University branch. Contact: fanwar@apiu.edu, ext 1505.

Mr Sundaresan Mohan as Program Coordinator of the Accounting & Finance International Program. Contact: sundasasan@apiu.edu, ext 1148.

Ms Nguyen Thi Phuong Linh (Alumni ’07) as Instructor. She comes from Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. Ms Linh earned an MBA from Asian University, Thailand. She has wide working experiences in housing developer and stock companies in Vietnam. She hopes to enlarge her teaching experience at AIU. Contact: linh@apiu.edu, ext. 1243.

Faculty of Business Administration

Mr Herbert Yonathan as Music Lecturer and Coordinator. Mr Herbert earned his Master’s degree of Music Performance in Piano from the University of the Philippines. He served as a music director and educator, choir conductor and a piano performer in educational institutions in the Philippines. Mr Herbert comes from Surabaya, Indonesia. Contact: herbert@apiu.edu, ext 1128.

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Mrs Benjarin Jong-sukathaporn as Lecturer. Mrs Benjamin comes with a wealth of experience from serving in different capacities and institutions in Thailand. She has a Master’s degree in Business from Andrews University, USA. Mrs Benjamin is also an SAUC alumna. Contact: bettychin@apiu.edu, ext 1234.

Faculty of Science

Dr David Bruce Ekkens as a Senior Lecturer. Dr David earned a PhD in Biology from Loma Linda University, USA. He taught for 30 years in Africa and the USA. “I hope to help students achieve their potential.” From Tennessee, USA, Dr David is here with his wife, Sharon. Contact: dekkens@apiu.edu, ext 1301.

Ms Nguyen Thi Phuong Linh (Alumni ’07) as Assistant Laboratory Coordinator. Mr Wichai holds a BSc in Biology from this institution in 2009. He comes from Chiangrai, Thailand. Contact: wichai@apiu.edu, ext 4501.

Mr Wichai Siloh (Alumni ’09) as Assistant Laboratory Coordinator. Mr Wichai holds a BSc in Biology from this institution in 2009. He comes from Chiangrai, Thailand. Contact: wichai@apiu.edu, ext 4501.

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Finance Department

Mr Francis Tion as the Financial Controller of the University. He originally comes from Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. Prior to coming here, Mr Francis served for seven years as an audit manager and staff auditor under the General Conference Auditing Service (GCAS) for Southeast Asia region in Bangkok. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Mr Francis is here with his wife, Fe and their 22-month old son, Cluo. Contact: controller@apiu.edu, ext 1109.

Student Administration

Mr Kosin Chanpisut (Alumni ’04) as Chaplain Assistant and Tutor. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Theology and English from Muak Lek campus. Mr Kosin hopes to help students to discover a healthy spiritual living during his time of service on this campus. He comes from Chiang Mai, Thailand. Contact: kosin@apiu.edu, ext 1409.

Academic Administration

Ms Suwannee Lansri as Assistant Academic and Quality Assurance. She comes from Thailand. Contact: suwannee@apiu.edu, ext 1133.

Library

Mr Kentachrit Sae-sung (Alumni ’11) as Intern at the Library & Information Resource Center. He comes from Thailand. Contact: king@hmongnarak.com, ext 1211.

Marketing & Advancement

Mrs Bess Choi as Marketing Assistant. Mrs Bess is handling the international market, particularly Korea. She speaks fluent English, Korean and Thai. Contact: bess@apiu.edu, ext 1190.

Mrs Chamaiporn Saejiang (Alumni ’08) as Receptionist and Marketing Secretary. She has lived on this campus for 18 years. Mrs Chamaiporn comes from Chiang Mai, Thailand. Contact: chamaiporns@apiu.edu, ext 0/1000.

The University bids farewell to our fellow faculty and staff. We deeply appreciate the extensive contribution that each of them have tirelessly given during their time at Asia-Pacific International University.

Mr Martin & Mrs Olga Ward
Mrs Suwala Chaya-borisut-Thomas
Pastor Brian Wilson
Mr Traipope Kornrattanasai
Mrs Tracy Lun

Orientation Week
31.05.11 - 05.06.11
New Students’
Upcoming Events

Prayer Revival Weekend “Pick An Hour - Experience The Power” Organized by the AIU church & Adventist Southeast Asia Projects (ASAP). All are invited! Date & time: Friday - Sunday, June 10 - 12, 8 am - 9 pm Venue: Prayer room (Fellowship hall)

Game Night Organized by the AIU Social Committee. Don’t miss this fun and exciting event! Date: Saturday night, June 18 Venue: Football field Stay tuned for more information!

Wai Kru Day (Teachers’ Day) Organized by the SA and SC. Date & time: Wednesday, June 22, 10 am Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium

Announcements

Are you interested to join the University Chorale? Auditions will be held next Tuesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 16 from 6:30 pm - 9 pm at CH112, Church. Requirement: Prepare 1 song to sing for the audition. Music accompaniment are not needed. For more information, contact Mr Hebert at herbert@apiu.edu, ext. 1128. This audition is open to all.

New office locations

- Liaison Office, ADM 119 (next to Admissions & Records office).
- Human Resources Office, ADM 207 (Finance office).

Transport to Muak Lek town

The University provides a transportation service to Muak Lek town every Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm. Buy your ticket at MC Mart at the price of 20 baht.

You accidentally broke your student ID card! You’ll need a new one then! So what do you do? Follow the steps below to make your new ID card:

a. Request an Official Academic Document form from the Registrar’s office. Fill up the information required.

b. Make a payment to the cashier at the Finance office (175 baht).

c. Return form to the Registrar’s office.

d. Proceed to the Marketing office to take a new photo.

e. Proceed to Mr Tola Sann at IT 112 and show your receipt to make and pick up your new ID card.

Campus Calendar

JUNE 9, THURSDAY
Combined dorm worship by Pr Martin Kim, 7 pm, Auditorium. Pr Martin is the Communications Director of Adventist Southeast Asia Projects (ASAP)

JUNE 10, FRIDAY
Prayer revival weekend “Pick An Hour - Experience The Power” June 10 - 12, 8 am - 9 pm, Prayer room (Fellowship hall)

Vespers by Pr Martin Kim, 7 pm, Auditorium

JUNE 11, SATURDAY
Thai Sabbath service -- Auditorium
English Sabbath service -- Church
SS lesson study, 9 am, SS program, 10 am, Divine service, 10:45 am

Prayer Workshop, 3 - 5 pm, Fellowship hall

JUNE 13, MONDAY
Last day to submit a petition to enter a class

JUNE 14, TUESDAY
Audition for University Chorale, 6:30 pm - 9 pm, CH112,
This audition is open to all.

JUNE 15, WEDNESDAY
Last day to add or change a class (Au-Cr)

Chapel by the VPSA office, 10 am, Auditorium