Asia-Pacific International University experienced its first Prayer Revival Weekend from Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Led by Pastor Martin Kim, Communications Director for Adventist Southeast Asia Projects (ASAP) and his team, many students, faculty, staff and church members came together and prayed for one another as a united group.

Mrs Nola Tudu, a lecturer at the Faculty of Arts & Humanities, expressed that the opportunity to pray earnestly in the United Prayer group was a remarkable experience.

“Those who face difficulties and emptiness in life to spend time in United Prayer,” she shared, “There is power that comes when God’s people humble themselves and seek His face...I know God is ready to hear and answer any prayer uttered in faith and in the name of Jesus.”

Pastor Johnny Wong, International church pastor, shared that the revival weekend proved to be a blessing at AIU.

“As we have seen the spiritual impact of the prayer revival weekend, we would like to keep the prayer room experience ongoing on campus and conduct a similar revival meeting again next year.”

Everyone is invited to join the United Prayer group, which is held every Tuesday night in room CH115 starting at 7 pm.

Those who came have expressed how blessed they are by the Prayer Revival weekend. Pastor Martin Kim shares a testimonial about David who experienced the power of prayer:

One young man by the name of David, often visited the prayer room since it first opened. He is a student at AIU.

For the first time in two years he opened up about his family struggles and prayed with others for his father on Saturday evening. His father used to beat his mom. The father left the family two years ago and he nor his family has heard from the father since.

On Sunday morning David came back and we prayed that God would touch his father’s heart and bring him back home. On Sunday afternoon David came back to the prayer room. He was beaming. He said that he had just called home, and he was surprised to hear a familiar voice on the other end of the line. It was his father. His father said, “I have come back home. I miss you, my son.” And David said, “I miss you too, Dad.”

The smile on David’s face was worth a thousand words! Oh how good our God is!
Honor students awarded in the President’s List earned their GPA between 3.75 to 4.00 and took a minimum of 12 credits.

This list is based on the GPAs in the second semester of 2010-2011.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
Ms Huo Yuanyuan Accounting
Mr Andrew Donald Michell App. Theo.
Mr Choompon Sarriottong App. Theo.
Mr Duncan Orlando Thomson App. Theo.
Mr Rabindranath Ramroop App. Theo.
Mr Ruangwit Wareewarach App. Theo.
Mr Semilee Tajau App. Theology
Mr Yang Fei App. Theology
Mr Zhang Guojun App. Theology
Mr Gordon Ooi Tze Hoong Biology
Mr Kwangaika Mwala Sinjela Biology
Ms Namtip Kawinyangyuen English:TESOL
Ms Le Khac Ngoc Quynh Man. & Entre.
Mr Ung Chanvicheak Pscy & Edu.
Mrs Anelize Wagner Pscy & Edu.
Ms Jingyi Fu Pscy & Edu.
Ms Pua En Ning Pscy & Edu.
Mr. Beniel Paul Paulraj Rel. Edu.
Mr Vinson Wellie Simbaku Rel. Edu.
Ms Li Jing Ru Rel. Edu.

THAI PROGRAM
Ms Krittika Seesang Nursing
Ms Dennapa Saewa Nursing
Ms Ann Saevang Strand 4
Mr Somboon Klomkliang Nursing
Ms Puttama Saewa Strand 4
Ms Pornnapa Mangnakara Strand 4
Ms Rattana Khuanwaree Strand 4
Ms Pramaul Khanthachai Nursing
Ms Patchara Thanomrungruang Accounting
Mr Abpichart Mukdasawan Accounting
Ms Phattrra Monyuen Nursing
Ms Kanjana Saesong Accounting
Ms Butsaba Yangwongwanit Accounting
Mr Jaturong Navasri Management

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ORNITHOLOGY CLASS WENT BIRD WATCHING AT KANG KRACHAN NATIONAL PARK

During the summer session at AIU, the BIOL 348 Ornithology class traveled on an adventurous journey of bird watching at the Kaeng Krachan National Park in Phetchaburi province. A 7-to-8 hours journey drive from AIU campus, the Kaeng Krachan National Park is the largest national park in Thailand.

Led by Dr Chew Sze Ted, the class had the opportunity to get acquainted with different kinds of birds and how they relate to the environment they live in. The egrets, pond herons and bee eaters were among the birds that the group saw during their trip.

Watching birds, taking pictures and using the binoculars to get a better view were a lot of fun that the group did not realize the many hours they spent on viewing and identifying the birds.

Third-year student Muliye Sailwindi shared that the class helped her personally to get to know nature. “Not only that, I also have a deeper appreciation of God’s wonderful creation.”

The class expressed their deepest thanks to Dr Wayne Hamra for providing support towards this trip.

More than 70 students, faculty and staff of AIU came and worked together to help beautify the atrium of Solomon Hall. Dr Christoph Berger, Vice-President of Student Administration, commented, “I was really touched of the joyful spirit and the huge number of participants. Together we can do a lot of improvements on our AIU campus.” An evening social program was later held at the basketball court.
Getting to know D’Chillz, a student-run lounge center at AIU Muak Lek campus

The Editor

A side from studying, playing sports and going to and/or participating in worships, there’s another aspect that defines a student lifestyle here at the Muak Lek campus.

And that is, EATING!

Speaking from an alumna perspective, the current students are very blessed to have more places to eat on campus after office hours. Back in the old days, we either had to walk up the hill to eat at New Zealand or drive to good old Pi Noi’s restaurant.

Now there’s a Student Food Court that operates every night (except Fridays) in front of the Residence halls. Over there, three street-food vendors serve a variety of dishes. From tofu with prick pau sauce on rice to all-time favorite fried Mama (noodles) to mango smoothies, anyone can definitely find something that will satiate one’s hunger.

But guess what? The food court is not the only place where students can choose to eat at night. We also have D’Chillz, which is located on the second floor at the Student Center.

Begun in 2009, a group of students with Mr David Tan, wanted to provide food services to students at night (the food court did not exist then). “We wanted a place where students could hang out, play games and eat good food,” commented Alden Lee, who currently manages D’Chillz with Dawood George. Thus, D’Chillz was conceptualized and realized, and it is still operating today.

Fully run by students, D’Chillz serves Western-style café vegetarian food to its customers. The menu consists of homemade sandwiches, pasta, pizzas, soup and salad. There are ice-cream and cold drinks as well. Alden recently said that they are working on revamping their food menu. “We’re constantly looking for ways to improve our services.”

Although D’Chillz may not be as conveniently located as the food court, D’Chillz makes up for that with its comfortable place to eat (air-conditioned), delicious homemade food that are chargeable to cafeteria accounts, and complimentary card games.

Alden shares that his team is passionate about what they do at D’Chillz. “We enjoy cooking, tasting the food and most of all, working as a team and having fun with friends!”

D’Chillz is open from Sunday thru Thursday from 6:30 pm onwards (close during worship timings).

Love pizza?

Read below!

Every Monday and Thursday is Pizza Day at D’Chillz! We offer four types of pizza:

HOUSE SPECIAL PIZZA
Homemade red sauce base with onions, bell peppers, champignon mushrooms, pineapple, and tomatoes topped with mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

PIZZA BIANCA
Homemade white sauce base with spinach, mushroom, and onion topped up with mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

BIG CHEEZY PIZZA
Your choice of Red or White sauce base with a combination of Shitake, Champignon, and Chinese mushroom

Price: 150 baht per pan. Chargeable to cafeteria account.

For Monday order, you can place your order beginning Saturday night until Monday at 9 am. You can pick up your pizza anytime from 6 pm to 9 pm at D’Chillz.

For Thursday order, you can place your order beginning Tuesday night until Thursday at 9 am. You can pick up your pizza starting from 6 pm to 9 pm at D’Chillz.

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Weekly Events

The Seeker Title: “Not Broken-Hearted, But Love Damaged”
Date & time: Friday, June 17, After vespers
Venue: Fellowship hall

AY Channel 7 Title: “The Lost Diet”
Date & time: Saturday, June 18, 5 pm
Venue: Church

Upcoming Events

AIU Family Game Night Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee. Don’t miss this fun and exciting event!
Date & Time: Saturday night, June 18 at 7 pm
Venue: Football field
Refreshments will be provided. This event is open to everyone to join!

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

Movie Night Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee. Stay tuned for more information!
Date: Saturday, June 25, 2011
Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium

A Week of Emphasis in Relationships Organized by the Student Administration.
Date: Monday - Thursday, July 4 - 7, 2011
Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium

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For more information, contact 02 240 3700 ext 1344, 1366.

Announcements

Are you interested to be a part of the International Club? Guess what! We’re looking for new members. Look out for application forms at the Library and your Residence Halls. Please submit your forms the latest by Tuesday, June 21. Come and be a part of something big – the AIU International Club!

We’re starting a Hula Hoop Exercise group! You heard it right! If you’re interested to join this group, come to the Esther Hall on Thursday, June 23 after worship. This group is open to all ladies at Muak Lek campus.

Announcement from the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee Hey everyone! We’ve scheduled a lot of exciting events for you. We thought we should draw your attention to the two most-anticipated events – the AIU Got Talent (Sunday, July 31) and Cultural Night (Saturday night, August 20). We’ll keep you posted as soon as we have more information. Until then, talk with your friends about the unique item you can perform in the Talent Show or brainstorm on what cultural performance your national club can present. Stay tuned!

Join the PowerPoint-Poster Contest Organized by the Student Administration. Prizes range from 600 baht (3rd place) to 1,500 baht (1st place). This contest is open to all AIU students!

Topic: “Wisest advice to build a healthy relationship with the opposite sex”
Rules:
• 1 or 2 Slides in English or Thai;
• Send PP as attachment to iluna@apiu.edu
• Drop 2 Color printed version at Mrs. Jeannette’s office, SA building (before deadline)
• Use ID # for identification (no names in slides)
• One entry per student
Submission deadline: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 by 12 noon

Campus Calendar

JUNE 16, THURSDAY
Department worship, 7 pm
Various locations according to departments. Contact your department for worship location

JUNE 17, FRIDAY
Vespers, 7 pm, Auditorium
The Seekers: “Not Broken-Hearted, But Just Love Damaged”, After vespers, Fellowship hall

JUNE 18, SATURDAY
Thai Sabbath service -- Auditorium
English Sabbath service -- Church
SS lesson study, 9 am
SS program, 10 am
Divine service, 10:45 am
AY Channel 7: “The Lost Diet”, 5 pm, Church
AIU Family Game Night, 7 pm, Football Field

JUNE 20, MONDAY
Special Student Assembly, 7 pm
SDA students to meet at the church and non-SDA students to meet at the auditorium

JUNE 21, TUESDAY
Application deadline to join the International Club. Application forms are at the library and dorms.

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