Let’s get to know Pastor Gration Perera, speaker for the Festival of Faith (FOF), June 27 - July 2

We are delighted to introduce Pastor Gration Perera as our Festival of Faith (FOF) speaker for this semester.

Originally from Sri Lanka, Pastor Perera is currently serving as the Youth Director of the Southeast Asia Union Mission, based in Singapore. He is passionate to have a closer walk with Jesus on a daily basis and to do his best to serve Him and His church.

“My spiritual slogan is that I am an unworthy instrument in worthy hands!”

“Chariots & Horses”, the theme of this semester’s FOF, is a reflection of Pastor Perera’s personal spiritual journey of trusting God fully. Throughout the week, Pastor Perera will share stories of humans who became heroes because of their trust in God. “These stories of heroes show that the Bible is a story book not about great people, but about a great God.”

The FOF morning meetings take place from 10:15 am to 11:05 am and the evening meetings from 7 pm to 8 pm. The final meeting will take place at the AIU church. Come and be blessed!

WHAT IS THE FESTIVAL OF FAITH (FOF)?

The “Festival of Faith” is a week-long celebration of the importance of spiritual values. During the week, meetings will be scheduled each day (morning and night) featuring Pastor Gration Perera from Singapore. Singing and prayer will also be a vital part of the week’s activities.

“Festival” suggests that faith and spiritual values are things to be celebrated and enjoyed. When things are celebrated they are publicly acknowledged. The “Festival of Faith” then is a public acknowledgement of the central place that spiritual values have in our community life at Asia-Pacific International University.
Academic Honors List

Dean’s List

Honor students awarded in the President’s List earned their GPA between 3.50 to 3.75 and took a minimum of 12 credits. This list is based on the GPAs in the second semester of 2010-2011.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
Mr Daniel Anderson Parlagutan Accounting
Mr Frank Obare Nyambweke Accounting
Mr Lameck Chimoga Accounting
Mr Seak Chhai Raing Accounting
Ms Riya Shrestha Accounting
Mr Shane Ye Yint Accounting
Ms Phan Thi Phuong Mai Accounting & Finance
Mr Chamroen Nhean Applied Theology
Mr Chin Hon Kee Applied Theology
Mr Michael Paw Applied Theology
Mr Teo Sze Yong Applied Theology
Mr Tonou Komlan Hunlede Applied Theology
Ms Christie Emma Changty Young Applied Theology
Ms Tipaka Saksantisakool Applied Theology
Mr Dawood George English for Communication
Ms Chia Han Ning TESOL
Ms Wimon Artsaromsin TESOL
Ms Pornt Keosamone English Language
Ms San Lakena Lork English Language
Mr Wiranatha Taufik Mg. & Entre.
Mr Banhan Chumthiomai Psych. & Edu.
Mr Piya Ekwiriyaton Psych. & Edu.
Ms Stefania Berger Psych. & Edu.
Ms Phonepanya Sithinontthong Psych. & Edu.
Mr Khut Ney Religious Education
Ms Li Xia Religious Education
Ms Wimon Artsaromsin Religious Education

THAI PROGRAM
Ms Natchadaporn Chaisena Nursing
Ms Wichuda Panpai Nursing
Ms Jaruwon Uraiworn Strand 4
Ms Kanokwan Nunchai Nursing
Ms Saowalak Sittichai Nursing
Ms Kamonwan Laowang Nursing
Ms Saowalak Sittichai Nursing
Ms Phattarada Thawornwichit Nursing
Ms Mookda Raotao Nursing
Mr Sompong Audprom Nursing
Ms Jarinya Yingnik Nursing
Mr Nalubed Saeshong Strand 4
Ms Lalita Yeunyongkeereemard Accounting
Ms Waraporn Saesong Accounting
Ms Wasittee Inta Management
Ms Lakkana Parakarn Nursing
Ms Chayapa Yomjho Nursing
Ms Jintara Mahabut Nursing
Ms Patcharida Saepan Accounting
Ms Narisara Rattanasirikun Nursing
Ms Benjarut Wanafak Nursing
Ms Chatnata Saekue Nursing
Ms Busaba Saetao Nursing
Mr Wanapa Patagkinang Nursing

New gym equipments!

The Student Center Gym received new exercise equipments on Friday, June 3, 2011. There is one new walking machine, three new fitness sit-up chairs and six weight lifts of different weight. About 90,000 baht was spent to purchase these new equipments.

AIU family game night at Muak Lek campus

More than one hundred students, faculty and staff participated in the first AIU Family Game Night at the football field. This social event was held last Saturday night, June 18, 2011.

Many participants smiled and laughed throughout the two hour program. Serika Michino shared that aside from the fun games, she thoroughly enjoyed interacting and playing games with people that she usually doesn’t have a chance to talk to.

“I spoke to AIMS students, Thai students, staff and faculty as well. It was a good time to make friends and have fun with them!” She also commended the organizers for the smooth organization of the event.

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-- Mr Naltan Lampadan

According to program coordinator Mr Naltan Lampadan, he had the confidence that from the beginning, the young people would enjoy this program. “The fellowship is based on a friendly, caring, relax and fun approach. Everyone feel welcome and will experience a sense of belonging.”

Mr Naltan thanked the game leaders, faculty and the committee for all the support and commitment that everyone invested in making the game night a memorable one. “Most of all, I'd like to thank all who came and enjoyed the fellowship and games.”
AIU alumni reunion dinner at Sabah, Malaysia

On Thursday, June 16, 2011, Asia-Pacific International University hosted an Alumni Dinner Gathering at Tang Dynasty Lodge Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia. More than 20 alumni representing Southeast Asia Union College (SAUC) and Mission College (MC) attended the dinner.

Prior to coming to Sabah for a leadership seminar, the University administrators saw a great opportunity to get together with the Sabahan alumni during their trip. University President Dr. Loren Agrey commented that it was indeed an honor to meet the alumni. “The chance to reminisce was fun and to enjoy the company of alumni for the evening was truly a pleasure. We hope we can reconnect again soon.”

Haris Mintu (SAUC ’95) shared that the gathering reminded him of college memories such as Talent and Cultural nights, Homecoming, Bible camps and more. “I am proud to be an alumnus of SAUC. I treasure my friendships from SAUC among college mates and faculty members who are very close to my heart. My years at SAUC were among the best I’ve had.”

Lola Bingku (SAUC ’98) shared that the get-together was wonderful in spite of the small number of SAUCians. “I felt reconnected in a way.”

For Tenny Jokoh (MC ’03), the dinner opened doors for alumni to meet with the University administrators, get reacquainted with classmates and also to get updates about the developments of the University. “My heart was filled with gratitude…I hope to have another reunion again!”

Many thanks to Mr. Stephen Loo, Education Director of Sabah Mission, for his kind assistance in helping organize this gathering.

Love to sing? We have 2 choirs for you to join!

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS! The AIU Chamber Singers

The audition takes place on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at CH 112. Come anytime between 6:30 pm – 9 pm to audition for a part in the AIU Chamber Singers.

Prepare 1 song of any genre to sing for the audition. Music accompaniment are not needed.

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS! The University Chorus: Admission is automatic!

Our first practice takes place this Friday night after vespers at the Kiti-Tasanee auditorium.

Requirement to join: Commitment of Heart & Time.

If you’re interested, sign-up your name and contact details at Mr. Herbert’s office (ADM201L, Faculty of Arts & Humanities). We need to know the number of people so we can photocopy the music pieces for all members. Music pieces will be distributed at the first meeting.

For more information, contact Mr Herbert at herbert@apiu.edu or ext 1128.

Arts and Humanities welcome party

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities officially welcomed their freshmen as regular students on Thursday, June 16, 2011. The party took place in the church dining hall from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The event started out with a speech given by Mrs. Ritha Lampadan, the Faculty Dean In her message, “A happy ending has been guaranteed for us” (Rev. 21:4) was an appeal made to all the students and staff. Additionally, “God also promises to be with us in the present” (Jos. 1:9), she concluded.

Unlike the usual way of self-introduction, the new students were introduced by the seniors who then plied each one of them with an unexpected question which brought laughter to the atmosphere.

The colorful decoration and the satisfying food completed the hospitality of the party.
**Weekly Events**

**The Seeker**  
*Title: Hosanna! Praise Him! (Psalm 148:1)*  
*Date & time: Friday, June 24, After vespers*  
*Venue: Fellowship hall*

**AY Channel 7**  
*Title: David’s Chamber: Polyphony*  
*Date & time: Saturday, June 25, 5 pm*  
*Venue: Church*

**Upcoming Events**

**AIU Indoor Group Games & Movie Night**  
*Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee.* Don’t miss this fun and exciting event!  
*Date & time: Saturday night, June 25 at 7:30 pm*  
*Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium*

**Festival of Faith (FOF): “Chariots & Horses”**  
*Organized by the Chaplain Office.*  
*Dates: Monday, June 27 - July 2*  
*Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium & AIU church*

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

**Bangkok Career Expo 2011**  
*Official media: Bangkok Post*  
*Date & time: Friday - Saturday, July 8-9, 2011 from 10 am - 8 pm*  
*Venue: Queen Sirikit National Convention Center @ Grand Ballroom and Zone A*  
*For more information, contact 02 240 3700 ext 1344, 1366.*

**Blood Donation Day**  
*In the occasion of His Majesty King’s Birthday on December 5, 2011, the Thai Deputy Minister of Education has set a target to reach 84 million cc of blood for blood donation projects.*  
*Date & time: Thursday, July 14, 2011, 9 am - 11:30 am*  
*Venue: Ground floor of IT building*  
*Each donor will receive a certificate from the Commission on Higher Education as “Education Program in honor of His Majesty King’s 84th birthday”.*

**Announcements**

**Motor Vehicle Regulation**  
This is a kind reminder to every vehicle owner to contact Acharn Tirt Somphan during office hours to get the new AIU vehicle sticker before Friday, July 1, 2011.

Starting July 1, our security guards will stop vehicles without the AIU stickers from entering the campus. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 Jeanteen’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

**Announcement from the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee**  
*Hey everyone! We’ve scheduled a lot of exciting events for you. We want to 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. Email pr@apiu.edu if you decide to join one of these events. Stay tuned!*