Dr Miguel Luna visits Singapore for SAUM Week of Spiritual Emphasis

Dr Miguel Luna, Faculty of Religious Studies

Dr Luna (back, fifth from right) with SAUM Ministerial Association directors and Shepherdess International officers.

Under the invitation of Southeast Asia Union Mission (SAUM), Dr Miguel Luna conducted a Week of Spiritual Emphasis (Theme: Christ and Salvation) from July 5 to 8, 2011 at the SAUM office headquarters in Singapore.

Each morning from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Dr Luna shared messages regarding the gospel of reconciliation, righteousness by faith, sanctification and the meaning of a committed disciple of Jesus. In words of those who participated in the meetings, they were blessed with the messages presented.

After the meetings, Dr Luna was also invited to participate in the Prime Time sessions for the evaluation and planning on each department for the next years. Among the agenda items were the theological education and ministerial training at the Faculty of Religious Studies.

Dr Luna also participated in the SAUM Ministerial Association advisory on July 13 and 14, 2011. There, he gave two presentations on the area of Ministerial Ethics that emphasizes the concept of integrity and the ethics of the ministerial personal life. Dr Luna also presented the implementation of Ministerial Practical Training, a new development at the Faculty of Religious Studies, and appealed to the team to send new students to the Faculty who meet church qualifications and have received the call for ministry.

AIU Farewells Khun Rajdeep Takeuchi

In the recent Faculty & Staff meeting, AIU took the opportunity to formally farewell Khun Rajdeep Takeuchi. She accepted the call to serve as Director at the Ekamai International School (EIS), Bangkok.

During her three years at AIU, Khun Rajdeep served as Associate Vice President of Student Administration in Bangkok campus. Khun Rajdeep expressed that she was glad to be able to serve at AIU and that she has developed a close bond with the Nursing faculty. “AIU has a special place in my heart.”

Dr Christoph Berger, in his words of appreciation, described Khun Rajdeep as “a gifted and dedicated person”. He added, “We are sure that you will be a blessing for many students and faculty at EIS, and it will be a blessing for you and your family.”

Faculty of Religious Studies scores 3.86 for QA assessment audit

Pastor Gerard Bernard, Faculty of Religious Studies

AIU administrators and faculty representing the Religious Studies Department with the QA assessment team. Dr Chayada Thanavisuth (front, sixth from left) is the chair of this QA team.

It was an unusual Friday for the Faculty of Religious Studies on July 8, 2011. A team of QA assessors chaired by Dr Chayada Thanavisuth of Assumption University had assessed the Faculty, which, given the choice, would rather have that Friday a Sabbath preparation day. Despite that fact, and despite the small number of faculty who were present in the afternoon, the Faculty had made it through with an overall score of 3.74 for the nine primary components and 3.86 for all the components (nine primary plus the additional component). Everyone in the Faculty who had been involved in the QA process that Friday have now had a clearer understanding of what need to be done in preparation for the next QA round. It was tiring, but “Thank God It’s Friday” and the Sabbath was really needed. Indeed the Sabbath had refreshed the Faculty members for the coming week.
Senior students visits Bangkok Career Expo  ■ Mr Daron Loo, Faculty of Arts & Humanities

July 8, 2011 – Senior graduating students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities attended the Bangkok Career Expo plus Education Fair 2011 held at the Queen Sirikit Convention Center in Bangkok.

The trip, being the first of its kind organized by the Faculty, sought to introduce the senior graduating students to prospective jobs available in the market. During the trip, the students were able to directly approach and pose inquiries to potential employers.

The students, both Thai and international, spent more than two hours visiting each booth. Business companies, ranging from banking to hospitality to commercial factories, plus education institutions including language schools and graduate schools were present at the expo.

Said Anne Saevang, a Thai senior graduating student, “It was good and I learned about many different kinds of jobs. This is a good way for us to find a job. The representatives of each company were very helpful as well.”

The Faculty hopes to organize excursions of this nature in the future.

AIU Master Guide Club  ■ Thursdays, 6 pm – 8 pm, Church Dining Hall. Starting July 21, 2011.

Community service, hiking, marching drill, camping and many more! No previous Pathfinder experience necessary.

Contact either of the Master Guides below for more information:

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Announcement from the Social & Cultural Affairs committee

Student Talent Night
Sunday, July 31, 2011
7 pm, Kiti-Tasanee Auditorium

We’re so excited to have many of you who will participate in our upcoming Student Talent Night!

With the theme “AIU Got Talent”, we’re expecting to see a huge VARIETY of talents. We know this campus is bustling with never-ending talents - if you’re looking for a platform to share what you can do, this is it!

If you (or your group) are interested to perform in the Student Talent Night, kindly drop by the offices of Mrs Sheila, Ms Deanna or Ms Samira and sign-up by Friday, July 22, 2011. All participants are required to attend the audition for the talent night this Sunday, 7 pm at the auditorium.

The Student Talent Night is open for everyone to come, enjoy and have a memorable night! So save the date (Sunday, July 31) and we’ll see you there!
Congratulations to the winners of the “Wisest advice to build a healthy relationship with the opposite sex” PowerPoint-Poster contest, July 7!

San Lakena Lork wins the first place for the PowerPoint-Poster contest in the English category.

Nusara Songsawatwong wins the first place for the PowerPoint-Poster contest in the Thai category.

Jingyi Fu (Bianca) for second place in the English category.

Kayoeng Laota for second place in the Thai category.

Sopheak Sek for third place in the English category.

Wichuda Wiriyasongsang for third place in the Thai category.

View all the participating powerpoint slides at http://intranet.apiu.edu:8989/rc2011/
Weeks Events

The Seeker  Title: The Assurance of His Promise
Theme for this semester: SEEK FOR THE TRUTH
Date & time: Friday, July 22, After vespers
Venue: Fellowship hall

AY Channel 7  Title: AY Controversial
Date & time: Saturday, July 23, 5 pm
Venue: Church

Upcoming Events

Workshops FOR STUDENTS!
Speaker: Dr. Beulah Manuel. Organized by the Faculty of Arts & Humanities, and Education & Psychology.
Date and time: Sunday, 8 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 5 pm
Venue: IT 328
Topics: How to be successful in college, Critical thinking & Problem-solving, Goal setting, Time management and Study & workplace skills

Student VIP Sabbath  A time dedicated to God by Students; Designed by Students for Students.
Theme: Who Am I?
Date & Venue: Saturday, July 30, AIU Church

Student Talent Night (AIU Got Talent!) One of the most anticipated events of the year!
Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee.
Date & Time: Sunday night, July 31, 7 pm
Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium
There's still time to sign up with Mrs. Sheila, Ms Deanna or Ms Sam (deadline: This Friday, July 22)! All participants are required to attend the audition held this Sunday, 7 pm at the auditorium.

International Food Fair Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee together with the International Club.
Date: Sunday, August 6
Watch this space for more updates!

Cultural Night An anticipated event of the year! Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs Committee.
Date & Time: Saturday night, August 20, 7 pm
Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium
Everyone is invited to witness the cultural diversity we have at AIU!

Announcement

ADSL Subscribers
Please send an e-mail to itstaff@apiu.edu if you are experiencing problems with your ADSL connection for the past few days. We will have the TOT engineer visiting us this morning, July 21. -- from the IT Staff

Campus Calendar

July 21, THURSDAY
AIU Master Guide Club,
6 pm - 8 pm, Church Dining Hall

JULY 22, FRIDAY
Vespers by the Faculty of Religious Studies, 7 pm, Auditorium.
The Seekers: The Assurance of His Promise
After Vespers, Fellowship hall

July 23, 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: AY Controversial 5 pm,
Church

July 24, SUNDAY
Workshop for Students by Dr Beulah Manuel, 8 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 5 pm,
IT 328.
Audition for Student Talent Night,
7 pm, Auditorium

JULY 26, TUESDAY
United Prayer, 7 pm, CH112

JULY 27, WEDNESDAY
Chapel: New Relationship by Mr Alwyn Chacko,
10 am, Auditorium.
Campus Family Group, 7 pm,
Various locations

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