AIU scores 4.59 for Internal Quality Assurance visit, July 27

The Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) team visited AIU Muak Lek campus on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. The IQA team consists of Dr Thammanit Varaporn (Asia University of Management and Technology), Dr Thanaporn Yamsuda (Royal Thai Navy College of Nursing), Dr Sanguanpong Chuanchom (Vongchavalitkul University), Dr Nanthapan Chinlumprasert (Assumption University) and Achan Pichet TangsongPaiboon (Ratchaphruek College).

AIU is delighted to report that the institution scored 4.59 out of 5 (Component 1-9).

The “Floating Market” Ampawa Trip ■ San Lakena Lork

Planning, decision making, budgeting, booking, negotiating, and traveling are all terms used in tourism field.

The class of ENGL 414 English for Tourism, instructed by Dr Bienvisa Nebres, was privileged to experience all that before and during their trip to Ampawa, the Floating Market, on July 17, 2011, along with some pleasant guests who added up the excitement.

The main objective of the trip is for the class to learn and enjoy the lectures outside the classroom and be able to apply it in the real world.

Arriving at the accommodation in Ampawa at approximately 2 pm, some of the class officers perpetuated their duty in handling the room price expense.

After two hours of loosening up and pictures taking, the group marched out for the stirring floating market. Within the crowded tourist site, the batch merged through and spotted the local products laid out for sale and searched for food to fill up their stomachs.

The next and most thrilling activity of the day was the boat riding to see fireflies, which we heard was a rumor. However, this trip falsified the claim as the team saw and tried to catch one of the real fireflies that approached the boat. The spectacular beauty of the night boat ride bestowed a peaceful night rest to all who witnessed it.

The departure for AIU took place the following day at 9 am. Praise be to the Lord for everyone returned safe and sound.

The Class Treasurer David Liu commented on the trip that although it was the first time for him to take care of such an amount of money and despite the hardship, he had a wonderful time and fun to travel as a group of friends.

The trip was “a well spent time with friends and an enjoyable experience that I will never forget,” asserted Dawood G Shamon, the President of ENGL 414.

STUDENT VIP SABBATH
A Time dedicated to God by Students; Designed by Students for Students

Who Am I?
Saturday, July 30, 2011
AIU Church (English service) and Kiti-Tasanee Auditorium (Thai Service) ** followed after a special fellowship lunch prepared by the faculty & staff

We invite everyone to come and be blessed by the programs. See you there!

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

You are invited to come and watch the many talents perform by our students at AIU Muak Lek campus. It will be a night to remember!
Weekly Events

The Seeker  Title: The Judges
Theme for this semester: SEEK FOR THE TRUTH
Date & time: Friday, July 29, After vespers
Venue: Fellowship hall

AY Channel 7  Title: Miriam’s Theatre: Choreography
Date & time: Saturday, July 30, 5 pm
Venue: Church

Upcoming Events

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  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
All participants are invited to join the rehearsal tonight, Thursday July 28 at the auditorium. Please bring your tracks and/or PowerPoint slideshows in a thumbdrive.

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
Date & Time : Saturday night, August 20, 7 pm
Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium
Everyone is invited to witness the cultural diversity we have at AIU!

Progressive Party  Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs committee.
Date: Sunday, August 27
Watch this space for more updates!

Announcement

Are you a Birdwatcher?
A group of faculty and staff are brainstorming to launch a site on birdwatching – a site where pictures are uploaded with a-comment platform engage conversations and inspire viewers on a day to day basis. If you are interested, please email Dr. Chew Sze Ted at tedchew@apiu.edu or send an FB message.

AIU Fire Drill practice at Muak Lek campus
Please take note that the Muak Lek campus will undergo a Fire Drill practice on Friday, August 5 at 1:30 pm. Kindly give your full cooperation during this exercise.

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. -- from the IT Staff

Campus Calendar

JULY 28, THURSDAY
AIU Master Guide Club,
6 pm - 8 pm, Church Dining Hall

Rehearsal for Student Talent Night,
7:30 pm, Auditorium

JULY 29, FRIDAY
Vespers, 7 pm, Auditorium

The Seekers: The Judges
After Vespers, Fellowship hall

JULY 30, SATURDAY
STUDENT VIP SABBATH: “Who Am I?”
Thai VIP Service -- Auditorium
English VIP Service -- Church
9 am - 12 noon. A fellowship lunch to follow after.

AY Channel 7: Miriam’s Theatre: Choreography, 5 pm, Church

JULY 31, SUNDAY
Student Talent Night, 7 pm, Auditorium

AUGUST 2, TUESDAY
United Prayer, 7 pm, CH112

AUGUST 3, WEDNESDAY
Chapel: New Journey by Mr Sundaresan Mohan, 10 am, Auditorium.
Campus Family Group, 7 pm, Various locations

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