Mother's Day Photo Contest

Send Us Your Best Shot Of You & Your Mother And Win A Prize

Step 1:
Attach a photo of you and your mother.

Step 2:
Send all entries to dalakprinse@hotmail.com with the caption "Mother's Day photo contest", your name and also student ID.

From the Office of Quality Assurance

PDCA Cycle of Quality Assurance

Plan

Do

Check

Act

The basic quality assurance organization that is recommended to all higher education institutions in Thailand is known as PDCA which stands for Plan, Do, Check, Act. This was introduced by Dr. W. Edwards Deming.

1. PLAN means the ability to determine goals or objectives, to analyze and synthesize methods and to implement process to achieve those goals with expected outcome indicators and means of verification to be used in the evaluation process.

2. DO means ability to follow the implementation plan step-by-step and according to specific process and criteria mentioned in the plan. In case of inability to specifically implement certain activities because of changes to the environment both externally and internally, there must be an adjustment to the implementation plan with explanation and rationale.

3. CHECK means the ability to gather results/outcome of the implementation process as specified in the indicators as in the "DO" above, and compare them with the expected goals or objective as in the "PLAN." This evaluation process must be considered in both quantitative and qualitative aspect of the outcomes. This process must be done by a committee made up of both stakeholders and non-stakeholders. This practice is hoped to reduce biases and personal influences over self-evaluation. It can be done in different ways such as questionnaires, live observation, or interview of those involved.

4. ACT means the ability to apply the results of the evaluation into improving the quality of the next operation such as improving satisfaction, giving awards of better quality, saving time, reducing expenses, improving quantity of work, ensuring good value, or having better outcomes.

The cycle of quality assurance must be turning in an unending cycle of activities toward the future. There must be a transfer of ability and knowledge from one generation of students to another. This way, the new generation of students will not have to learn from scratch but be able to continue what has already been established and improve their existing skills/ability.
A weekend to seek God’s power and be equipped to finish the work

Revival for Mission Conference
Friday - Sunday, August 19-21, 2011, AIU Muak Lek Campus

Speakers involve
• Pr Chanchai Kiatyanyong (TAM President)
• Pr Francis Lajanim (SAUM Publishing Director & Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator)
• Jonathan Lovitt & Jared Wright (Adventist Frontier Missions)
... along with AIU Faculty of Religious Studies

Topics include: Creative Outreach Ideas, Evangelistic Visitation, Small Group Evangelism, Evangelism without a Budget, Biblical Leadership, and many more.

For more information, visit www.apiu.edu/go/r4m2011. Register by August 16 to reserve a seat at the seminar, obtain meal tickets, and a registration packet.

Announcement from the Social & Cultural Affairs committee

Cultural Night
Sunday, August 21, 2011
7 pm, Kiti-Tasanee Auditorium
*Date has been changed to August 21.

Cultural Night is one of the most anticipated AIU events of the year! This is the time where you get to witness the cultural diversity that we have here at AIU.

If you’re interested to register your cultural group to perform in this event, please sign-up with Mrs Sheila (VPAA office) no later than Tuesday, August 9.

Christian Worship & Music with Practicum visits churches in Bangkok for class field trip

At 5 am on the 17th of July, 2011, the Christian Worship and Music with Practicum Class left the campus for a field trip to visit two churches in Bangkok: Christ Church, and Calvary Baptist Church.

First, we attended the traditional service of “Holy Communion” at Christ Church at 7.30 am. It was a classic Anglican church. The church building was old but beautiful with a high ceiling which reminded me of Noah’s ark. I found everything in the church was well organized. We were handed a booklet that explained the directions for the worship. All the words the person leading the service said, and the congregational responses were printed in the booklet, and the words were well considered. Each chair was put in order, the music of the pianist was comfortable, they read the words smoothly without mistakes, and their time control was perfect. I think this was because each member prepared well for the worship. It has...
become a habit. They came to worship and their intention was not to chat with others. I like this attitude of worship. They were keeping the worship and the chapel different from their daily life and other places. They were serious about the worship. We finished the service at 8.30. We stayed there until 9.15 to join “The Welcome Table” for refreshments.

After fifteen minutes of driving we arrived at the Calvary Baptist Church. Soon after we realized the differences between the two churches. First, this one looked much more relaxed. They were practicing the music before the service, they could sneeze loudly, and they laughed and made friends in the chapel. They waited for the service to start by talking to others. When they saw new people in the chapel, they talked to them and made friends with them. Until the worship started, their attention was on people rather than on God. This was the opposite of Christ Church. Also, the music was more contemporary, but all generations could sing. They could sing with modern instruments or videos. I was surprised to see old men with white hair and glasses singing praise and worship songs while clapping their hands or raising their hands. Their belief was that they are accepted as they are by God. This is why they were more relaxed in the church.

I like the Christ Church worship where I felt the focus was on the relationship between God and me. And I believe that we can improve our worship by learning other worship styles.

It is reasonable to see the influences of our cultures and age have in our worship because it is us who makes the worship. And I believe that we can improve our worship by learning other worship styles.

Matthew 6:34
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Isaiah 41:10
So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
**Weekly Events**

**The Seeker’s 2nd Anniversary**

**SEEKER CONCERT**
- Date & time: Friday, August 5, After vespers
- Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium

**SEEKER AY CHANNEL 7**
- Date & time: Saturday, August 6, 5 pm
- Venue: Church

**SEEKER COMMUNITY SERVICE & LUNCH**
- Date: Sunday, August 7
- Destination: Muak Lek waterfall
  *Contact any Seeker officers to sign-up.

**Upcoming Events**

**International Food Fair**
- Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs committee together with the International Club.
- Date & Time: Sunday, August 6, 5 pm
- Venue: Ground floor of IT Building

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- Date & Time: Sunday, August 21, 7 pm
- Venue: Kiti-Tasanee auditorium
- Please register your cultural group with Mrs Sheila the latest by Tuesday, August 9. Everyone is invited to witness the cultural diversity we have at AIU!

**Progressive Party**
- Organized by the AIU Social & Cultural Affairs committee.
- Date: Saturday, 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.

**Campus Calendar**

**AUGUST 4, THURSDAY**
- AIU Master Guide Club
  - 6 pm - 8 pm, Church Dining Hall

**AUGUST 5, FRIDAY**
- Fire Drill, 1:30 pm
  - IT, Administration & Science Buildings
- Vespers by ESL, 7 pm, Auditorium

**AUGUST 6, SATURDAY**
- Thai Sabbath Service
  - Auditorium
- English Sabbath Service
  - Church
- SS lesson study, 9 am
- SS program, 10 am
- Divine Service, 10:45 am
- Seeker AY Channel 7, 5 pm, Church

**AUGUST 7, SUNDAY**
- Seeker Community Service & Lunch
  - Muak Lek Waterfall
- International Food Fair, 5 pm
  - Ground floor of IT Building
- Submission Deadline for Mother’s Day Photo Contest
  - Before 11:59 pm
  - Email to dalkiprinses@hotmail.com

**AUGUST 9, TUESDAY**
- Last day to register cultural group to participate in the Cultural Night.
  - United Prayer, 7 pm, CH112

**AUGUST 10, WEDNESDAY**
- Seeker Concert, After Vespers, Auditorium

**AUGUST 6, SATURDAY**
- Thai Sabbath Service — Auditorium
- English Sabbath Service — Church
- SS lesson study, 9 am
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