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# consolidating MUIC's facilities

DURING THE SECOND TRIMESTER THE COLLEGE ENGAGED IN A SERIES OF CEREMONIES, BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL, MARKING THE CONSOLIDATION OF ITS RECENT PHYSICAL EXPANSION AND REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THE BEST AVAILABLE FACILITIES FOR ITS STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF.

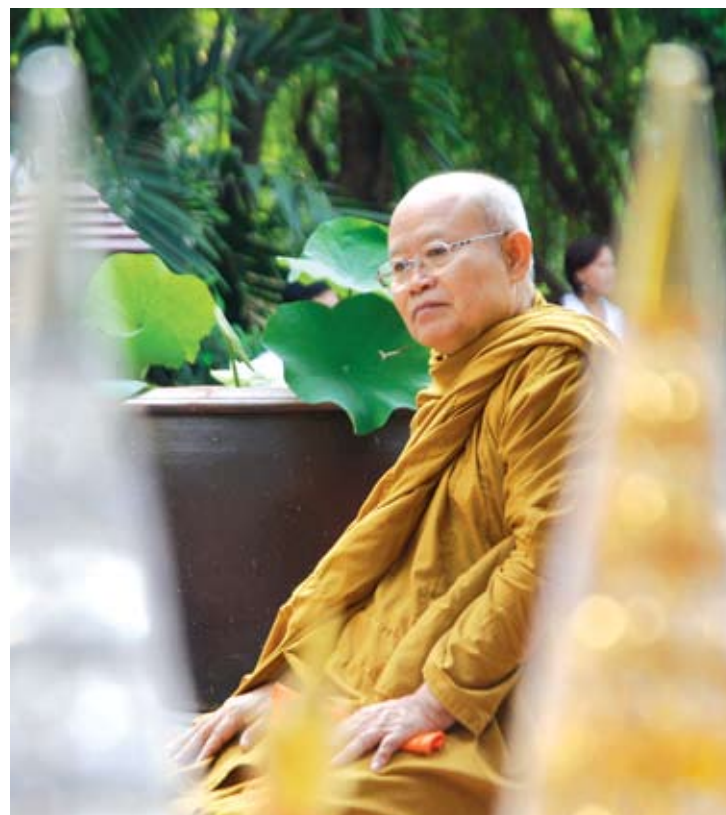
## NEW EXTENSION

Our cover features the Salaya Campus Por Koon Toong Shrine (across from Cup-pa Coffee House), where MUIC administrators, faculty, students and staff gathered on the morning of February 18 for a special ceremony. They were joined by Professor Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn, President of Mahidol University, and his executive staff, along with representative members from various university faculties.

The ceremony not only commemorated the shrine's newly-renovated

location but also served as an opportunity to offer blessings for the college's new eight-storey extension (Building 3). Professor Chariya Brockelman, Director of MUIC, lit the ceremonial candles as visiting monks chanted their prayers, after which they were offered food and alms.

The participants, many of whom were clustered under the shaded canopy of the banyan trees, witnessed a series of traditional rituals, including the sprinkling of holy water and lighting of joss sticks, an offering of alms, the scattering of flow-



ers and a performance by dancers in traditional Thai costume.

After the 3-hour ceremony, a buffet lunch was provided on the ground floor of Building 3.

## SCIENCE DIVISION

Ten days later, on February 28, the Science Division held an informal Open House that featured its new facilities on the fifth floor of Building 3. Professor Maleeya Krutrachue, Deputy Director for Academic Affairs and Science Division Chairperson, welcomed the guests and led them on a tour.

Apart from the new classrooms and the complex of offices for faculty and staff, the occasion was meant to showcase the new laboratories for chemistry, biology and environmental studies as well as a new lab preparation room, all of which

are critical in the development of the division's current research efforts.

The new laboratory complex is being supervised by Mr. Gawin Pla-on, who traveled to the United Kingdom during the first trimester in order to undergo an intensive two-month training session at the University of Essex.

## SALAYA CENTER

At the beginning of this academic year, the construction of eight major classrooms and a teacher's lounge on the third floor of the Salaya Center was finally completed, enabling the English Studies Program to conduct all of its classes at this new site.

In the meantime, renovations for office space on the second floor were well underway. When the finishing touches were brought to a close in late January, the entire faculty and staff of



TRADITIONAL RITUALS AT THE SHRINE'S OPENING CEREMONY



the Humanities and Language Division (Humanities, Foreign Languages, English Studies and Physical & Health Education Programs) relocated to this complex.

To mark this transition, the division invited members of the MUIC community to attend a housewarming party on March 6. Assistant Professor Gerard Fouquet, Chairman of the Division, welcomed the guests, who enjoyed a celebratory cocktail party and a tour of the new facilities.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE CENTER

On January 24 the college's newly-established Academic Service Center (ASC) in Hat Yai conducted a Grand Opening, which was attended by MUIC executive staff and faculty, representatives from local schools and universities as well as members of the Hat Yai community. Mr. Prayong Ratanapan, Deputy Governor of Songkhla Province, presided over the proceedings.

The day's activities began with a merit-making

ceremony, followed by the customary cutting of a ribbon and a performance by the Hat Yai Witthayalai School band.

Everyone then proceeded to the third-floor Seminar Room to view a video presentation on the Center. After Mr. Prayong had offered his congratulatory remarks, Dr. Chariya Brockelman, Director of MUIC, and Ajarn Sanhapong Khovong, Program Director of ASC, addressed the group, outlining the Center's short and long-term objectives.

The guests were then given a tour of the facilities and enjoyed a luncheon, after which some of them attended a press conference.

Apart from its recruitment efforts, the ASC collaborated with Prince of Songkhla University, Hat Yai Campus, in offering

a special tutorial session, "Preparation for the 2008 O-Net Test: English and Math," at the Hat Yai Witthayalai School on February 16.

The O-Net, or Ordinary National Educational Test, is offered by the National Institute of Educational Testing Services once a year; all 12th grade students are required to take this exam, whose scores are used in the admission process to most Thai universities.

Approximately 700 high school students from the southern provinces participated in the tutorial. English instruction by Ajarn Sanhapong was offered in the morning session. Assistant Professor Somchit Vipaweenukul from the Department of Mathematics, Prince of Songkhla University, taught math skills in the afternoon.

GIVEN THE RECENT EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF MUIC'S PHYSICAL LANDSCAPE, THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS:

**BUILDING 1:** THE MAIN 6-STOREY COMPLEX

**BUILDING 2:** THE OLD 3-STOREY BUILDING

**BUILDING 3:** THE NEW 8-STORY EXTENSION

**BUILDING 4:** THE OLD MU SCIENCE FACULTY BUILDING (ADJACENT TO THE PRINCESS CAFÉ), THE SITE OF THE FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM'S OFFICES AND LAB.

**BUILDING 5:** THE SALAYA CENTER, THE NEW LOCATION FOR THE HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGE DIVISION.

This system of identifying buildings will be implemented in all internal and external communications, including future issues of *kaleidoscope*.



HOUSEWARMING PARTY AT THE SALAYA CENTER



THE ASC GRAND OPENING

# a second master's program

IN FEBRUARY THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT (TIM) DIVISION ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A NEW ACADEMIC OFFERING: A MASTER OF MANAGEMENT (MM) PROGRAM IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, ONE OF THE FEW POSTGRADUATE DEGREES IN THE REGION THAT COVERS MANAGEMENT IN BOTH TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY.

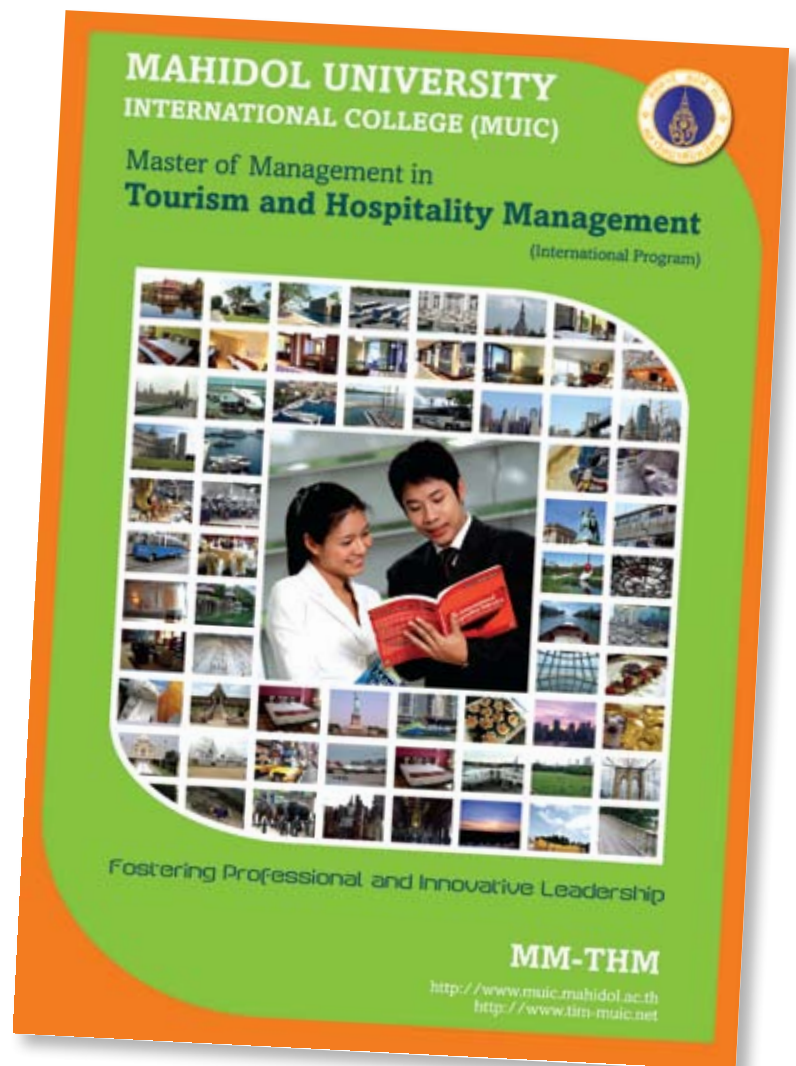
The Master of Management is designed to provide a comprehensive base in the fundamentals of tourism and hospitality management, with an emphasis on their business applications. Moreover, it specifically targets those professionals who wish to enhance their management skills to more effectively meet the challenges of a rapidly growing tourism industry.

The curriculum, to be taught by subject specialists and experienced practitioners, will be continually restructured in order to keep pace with fast-changing industry trends and to ensure that the students' management skills will be internationally competitive.

The program, consisting of 48 credits, offers two modules: Tourism Management and Hospitality Management. Students have a choice of the two plans, with the submission of either a thesis or a thematic paper. This 18-month program will be conducted on weekends at MUIC in Salaya, a highly suitable time and place for practicing professionals in pursuit of scholarly excellence.

Assistant Professor Sompong Amnuay-ngerntra, Chairman of the TIM Division, will service as Director of the Master of Management Program.

Admission requirements include 1) a Bachelor degree in any field from an



accredited 4-year undergraduate college/university or its equivalent, 2) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 or at least 2.5 with a minimum of two year's work experience and 3) passing the MUIC English Examination or a TOEFL score of at least 550 or IELTS score of at least 6.0 for those applicants who attended a non-English-speaking undergraduate university. The final criteria for selection will be based on the candidates' profiles and through interviews.

The MM Program in Tourism and Hospitality Management will be launched on September 15, 2008, and the application period for the initial intake of students will be from

May 14 to June 14, 2008. For additional information, visit [www.tim-muic.net](http://www.tim-muic.net) or contact Ms. Veena Thavornloha at (+66) 2241-0594-6, ext. 1511 or [icvtv@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:icvtv@mahidol.ac.th)

## PROFILE

Assistant Professor Sompong Amnuay-ngerntra received his Master of International Tourism Management Degree from Southern Cross University, Australia, and his PhD in Architectural Heritage Management and Tourism from Silpakorn Univeristy, Thailand.

Before his arrival at MUIC in 200, Dr. Sompong had acquired both practical and academic experience.



PARTICIPANTS AT THE JOB APPLICATION CONFERENCE



DR. SOMPONG  
AMNUAY-NGERNTRA

He not only worked in the inbound tourism industry as an English-French tour guide and a guest service agent at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel but also was a guest lecturer at a number of universities and served as Head of the International Tourism and Hospitality Management Program at Rangsit University.

It was not surprising, then, that Dr. Sompong was immediately appointed Head of Tourism Management (what was then a concentration). He became Vice Chairman of the TIM Division in 2005 and more recently assumed the responsibility of chairman in October, 2007.

Dr. Sompong is also an Executive Committee Member of the Tourism Academic Association and continues to serve as a consultant to various universities and tourism agencies, all of which provide training sessions for regional and international clients.

**TRAINING PROGRAM**

After having conducted a training session for Human Resources personnel at Siriraj Hospital in November, 2007, Ajarn Nate-tra Tevabanchachai of the TIM

Division was invited to provide a similar training experience in March of 2008.

She led a Siriraj nursing team in exploring the demands for excellence in customer service, focusing on time management, effective communication and general people skills.

**LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

During the second trimester students in the ICTIM 326 course: Meeting, Incentives, Convention and Exhibition Management, taught by Ajarn Naphawan Chantradoan, had ample opportunities to gain valuable hands-on experience in project management.

In cooperation with the Office of Student Affairs, the class organized a basketball tournament at the MU basketball court every weekend from February 2 to March 1. Participants represented all Mahidol University faculties and their alumni. All of the profits from this event

were donated to the Asian Elephant Foundation of Thailand.

Two subsequent events were also organized by the class. A “Job Application and Recruitment Conference” was held on February 26 in the MUIC auditorium, where 16 travel and hospitality-related companies delivered presentations on their respective enterprises. In addition, there was an exhibition of the companies in the foyer area for the purpose of recruitment.

On March 5 the group sponsored a Personality Development Seminar in the college auditorium. An invited speaker from John Robert Power addressed the approximately 100 participants on personality development techniques.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**MBA PROGRAM ORIENTATION**

The MBA Program in Business Modeling and Analysis conducted its

first orientation at its facilities on the 12th floor of Sathorn City Tower for the first group of 45 graduate students.

Professor Maleeya Kruatrachue, Deputy Director for Academic Affairs, welcomed the participants, after which Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya, Dean of Mahidol University’s Faculty of Graduate Studies, delivered the major address.

Professor Chariya Brocelman, Director of MUIC, and Senior Fellow Lenard MacKay-Cruise, Chairman of the Business Administration Division, extended congratulatory remarks. Assistant Professor Sarayut Nathaphan, Director of the MBA Program, presented an overview of the program and the requirements for registration.

The participants then took a brief tour of the Sathorn facilities and proceeded to the Salaya campus, where they enjoyed a luncheon at the Salaya



THE FIRST MBA CLASS AT ORIENTATION



DR. FOUQUET WITH  
DIRECTOR CHARIYA BROCKELMAN  
AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY

Pavilion Hotel and familiarized themselves with the campus facilities.

HUMANITIES AND  
LANGUAGE

FRENCH HONOR

Assistant Professor Gerard Fouquet, Chairman of the Humanities and Language Division, was made Chevalier of the Ordre des Arts et Lettres at an awards ceremony at the French Embassy Residence on March 20. This award is given to those individuals who have “significantly contributed to the enrichment of the French cultural heritage.” The award was presented by His Excellency, French Ambassador to Thailand, Laurent Bili.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Fouquet cited the support he has received from colleagues and friends at both MUIC and Thammasat University.

This award represents a much-deserved recognition of Dr. Fouquet’s service to Thai-French cooperation in the field of cinema as well as an acknowledgement of his long-standing contributions to education in Thailand. Congratulations, Chevalier Fouquet!

FRENCH FILM  
FESTIVAL

Ajarn Bruno Mahon coordinated the MUIC French Film Festival 2008 which was held over a four-day period, from January 21 to 24, in the college auditorium. The festival featured the following films: *Diva*, the animated film, *Kirikou et la Sorcière* (*Kirikou and the Sorceress*), the celebrated *À Bout de Souffle* (*Breathless*) and *La Cérémonie* (*Maid to Order*).

TIM students in the Travel Services Management Seminar made their own distinctive contribution by organizing an exhibition, “Celebrities de la France,” featuring French film stars. The exhibition, which took place in the foyer adjacent to the auditorium, promoted the film festival and raised awareness about French culture and the arts.

EXHIBITION

MUIC participated in Inventor’s Day 2008, an exhibition that was sponsored by the National Research Council of Thailand, on February 2-5 at the IMPACT Convention Center in Bangkok.

The college’s exhibition booth featured the Learning Box, an educational tool for language students that was created for MUIC by Ajarn Thomas Krey, Director of the Foreign Languages Program.

FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES  
PROGRAM

Last August MUIC hosted a two-week Thai language program for 8 Japanese students from Kyushu University, an institute with which the college enjoys a



special exchange agreement. This year 10 MUIC students who minor in Japanese enrolled in intensive classes at Kyushu University from March 29 to April 11.

An intensive six-week study tour to the International College of Hong He University in Kunming, China, during this coming July and August, is being organized for about 60 students who are either minor in Chinese or are simply interested in improving their language skills.

During the same time, students of German and French will have an opportunity to attend language courses at the University of Düsseldorf and the International University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, respectively. As in previous years, they will reside with German and French host families.

For more information, contact Aj. Thomas Krey at [ictomas@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:ictomas@mahidol.ac.th) or 02-800-3374, ext. 318.



AJARN THOMAS KREY IN FRONT OF THE  
MUIC BOOTH AT INVENTOR’S DAY



GINGPAYOM  
RODKLONGTAN

STAFF

**A NEW ENTERPRISE**

In October of 2007 Ms. Gingpayom Rodklongtan was appointed Manager of the Academic Activities Department, a new enterprise that functions under the Office of the Director. Its objective is to provide academic services in terms of training programs and special projects, including cultural tours.

Since October, and particularly during the second trimester, the department has conducted seven public training programs for various Mahidol University faculties, Siriraj Hospital and firms in the Nakhonpathom area, focusing on such issues as negotiation skills, customer service, effective leadership, communication

and management.

This department conducts a training program every month. For further information, visit [www.muic.mahidol.ac.th/training](http://www.muic.mahidol.ac.th/training)

**UNITY CAMP**

The Office of Human Resources, with the support of the Office of Planning, Research and Development, organized the MUIC Faculty and Staff Unity Camp, the first in a series of such events, on March 7-8, 2008. Forty faculty and staff members traveled to the Koh Sichang Resort in Chonburi Province in order to participate in the two-day unity camp.

The seminar sessions and activities were conducted by Professor Raywat Chatriwisit and his team and featured team-building skills, conflict resolution, time management and how to make work a pleasure.

Apart from the business at hand, the participants made time for moments of relaxation and a visit to the ancient ruins around the Pra Jutatuch Palace.



PARTICIPANTS AT THE MUIC UNITY CAMP

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## STUDY ABROAD AND JOB FAIRS

The Office of International Relations and International Network Development hosted the annual MUIC Job and Study Abroad Fairs on January 31 and February 1, respectively, on the ground floor of Building 1. Forty-five companies, representing the finance sector, manufacturing, the hotel industry, communication networks and even agencies of the United Nations, participated in this year's Job Fair, actively recruiting



MUIC ALUMNUS PONLAKRIT TOONKAMTHORNCHAI FROM BLOOMBERG

students from both MUIC and Mahidol University (MU).

The following day 49 universities and international educational agencies from Europe, Asia and Australia, participated in the Study Abroad Fair, with the United Kingdom representing the largest contingent of universities by far. MUIC

and MU students enthusiastically responded to the diversity of academic offerings in a wide range of disciplines.

Both of these events were the largest ever, providing the participants with ever more opportunities for postgraduate studies and career choices.

## UNC VISITORS

Eight undergraduate students from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) arrived at MUIC in January in order to take selective classes during the second trimester. Their choice of courses was generally confined to Southeast Asian Studies and International Relations.

Once the trimester was over, the UNC students embarked on an intensive two-week field trip. Accompanied by five MUIC students, they traveled to Huay Kayeng Village, Thong Pha Phum District, in Kanchanaburi Province from April 15-29.

They lived with host families and fully participated in the life of the village, where they conducted



DR. CHARIYA SIGNING AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT IN CORDOBA

a project on ethnographic research, whereby they worked with villagers in the fields of traditional medicines and their practice, arts and handicraft, agriculture and water resources.

Upon the completion of this project, the group submitted a detailed report of their experiences and findings to MUIC and UNC-CH.

## EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

MUIC Director Chariya Brockelman traveled to Spain in April to deliver a presentation on multiculturalism at the 4th International Barcelona Conference on Higher Education. After the conference she visited ETEA-Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences (Institucion Universitaria de la Compania de Jesus) in Cordoba, where she finalized a formal exchange agreement.

The college also signed an exchange agreement with the Chinese University of Hong Kong. With these two additions, MUIC now enjoys exchange agreements with 39 educational institutes around the world.

## KEI VISITORS

Ajarn Brian Phillips, Chief of International Network Development, welcomed Mr. Frank Serna from Point Loma Nazarene University and Ms. Erin Polnaszek from the University of South Carolina in early March. Their visit was coordinated by MUIC and the Knowledge Exchange Institute (KEI), a New York City-based organization that offers study abroad placements.

The two visitors met with key MUIC personnel, reviewed the college's academic programs and toured the campus, all of which will enable them to more effectively encourage their students to study at MUIC and Mahidol University.

They also had an opportunity to take in some of the major tourist attractions in the Bangkok area and visit Ayutthaya.



UNC STUDENTS IN KANCHANABURI



# student achievements

EVERY DAY A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF OUR STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE BY ACHIEVING ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY SETTINGS, EXERCISING THEIR LEADERSHIP ABILITIES IN ORGANIZING STUDENT ACTIVITIES OR TESTING THEIR SKILLS IN COMPETITIONS BOTH ON AND OFF CAMPUS.

During the second trimester three MUIC students in particular distinguished themselves by excelling in the arenas of public speaking, journalism and communication technology.



MR. TANAWAT PHAOVIBUL

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

In the last issue of kaleidoscope we reported on the Debate Club's 3rd Extemporaneous Speech Competition, which was won by Mr. Tanawat Phao Vibul, a first-year student and Social Science major. Since then he has become an active member of the Debate Club. Mr. Tanawat also decided to enter the Thailand Public Speaking Competition 2008, "New Horizons, New Frontiers," sponsored by the English-

Speaking Union of Thailand.

Mr. Tanawat was one of five university finalists at the competition which was held at the Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel on March 14. He was awarded first place in a ceremony presided over by M.R. Thepkamol Devakul, Privy Councilor, and will represent Thailand at the International Public Speaking Competition in the United Kingdom on May 6-8, 2008.

## JOURNALISM

Ms. Sikharin Langkulsen, a third-year student majoring in Television Production, participated in the 6th True Visions-BBC World Future Journalist Award 2007-08, a competition sponsored by True Visions, BBC World and the Council of Mass Communication.

Twenty candidates from various universities were required to take part in a three-day workshop and interview process. Based on the quality of her performance, Ms. Sikharin



MS. SIKHARIN LANGKULSEN

was declared the winner and received her award at a special ceremony at the Grand Mercure Fortune Hotel on March 11, 2008.

Ms. Sikharin will be given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend a three-week intensive training course at the BBC Headquarters in London this June.

## COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Tanis Sawannakul, a third-year student and Computer Science major, was awarded a full schol-

arship by the 2008 International College Student Exchange Program, under the aegis of the Republic of Korea (ROK) and the Association for Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). He is one of five Thai students – and the first from Mahidol University – who was selected by virtue of his academic credentials and the submission of two essays.

This scholarship program is jointly funded by Daejeon University and the ASEAN-ROK Future Oriented Cooperation Projects Fund, providing undergraduate students the opportunity to study at Daejeon University for one academic year.

Mr. Tanis began his studies in March; he will also undergo an internship with a leading Korean firm.



MR. TANIS SAWANNAKUL

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



CURRENT AND PAST SA MEMBERS

## STUDENT ASSOCIATION REUNION

The MUIC Student Association sponsored a reunion of present and former members of the association on the evening of January, 2008, in the Mahasawasdee Banquet Room of the Salaya Pavilion Hotel. This first-time event was coordinated by Ms. Siriluck Siripravatkul and Ms. Pariyaporn Lervanichsutha.

After a formal welcoming ceremony, former members of the Student Association were given the opportunity to introduce themselves. During the dinner that followed the participants were able to

share their experiences as association members, readily admitting to the shortcomings as well as the successes of their efforts.

The evening concluded with a video presentation on current Student Association activities and closing remarks by its President, Ms. Pornpun Rabiltossaporn.

## SCHOOL VISITATION

Twenty members of the Student Association visited the nearby Ban Klong Mahasawat School on February 28, a one-day project that was organized by Club Commissioner Chayaluck Tummasiri.

The volunteers arrived early in the morning to set up five stations for student activities which featured games to promote cooperation and teamwork, exercises in building English skills and learning sessions on personal hygiene, nutrition and the environment.

The morning session targeted the younger children while the afternoon

activities were devoted to their older classmates. In addition, the MUIC students provided special treats for the school lunch and donated educational materials and equipment to the school.

This brief outing was meant to engender the spirit of volunteerism among Student Association members and promote a greater awareness of the benefits of community outreach programs.

## VOLUNTEER CLUB

This past December 45 members of the Volunteer Club journeyed to Kanchanaburi Province for a 10-day visitation to the Baan Kaeng Plalom School, where one group worked on a major construction project, extending the school's canteen area, while another provided classroom instruction.

Twenty-four of those volunteers returned on a follow-up visit on March 2

to assess the effectiveness of the extended canteen area and to spend the day with the children, their parents and members of the community. The volunteers also donated additional books, toys, and school supplies as well as a number of new bicycles for easier access to and from the school.

## DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The MUIC Debate Club once again confirmed its status as the best debating team in Thailand, this time at the 4th EU-Thailand National Intersarsity Debate Championship 2008, which was held at Thammasat University from March 29 to April 1.

Eighteen universities from all parts of Thailand participated in the competition. The MUIC adroitly battled their way through the preliminary rounds. Victory was finally assured when both Team 1, with

VOLUNTEERS IN KANCHANABURI



DEBATE TEAM CHAMPIONS



AN ART CLUB MEMBER  
SKETCHING IN TUB SAKAE

Phra Chainarong Sangsranoi, Michael Krause and Mohamed Mabrouq Azeez, and Team 2, represented by Jagruti Sampat, Wen-yu Weng and Sano Akim (from MU), reached the finals.

Team 1 emerged victorious and was awarded a 30,000 Baht prize while Team 2 won 20,000 Baht. The Debate Club received an additional honor when Phra Chainarong was named Best Speaker of the competition.

### JOINT FIELD TRIP

Fifteen members of the Art Club and 20 members of the Photography and Multimedia Club participated in a joint annual field trip on the weekend of March 7-9, to Tub Sakae, Prachuabkirikan Province, where they stayed at the Malai Asia Resort.

The location proved to be an ideal setting for the

purpose of both groups who took full advantage of the seaside and lush natural surroundings. They also visited the Huay Yang Waterfalls and the celebrated Wat Khao Thong Chai. Unfortunately, extended bursts of unexpected rainfall interrupted much of their outdoor activities.

The Art Club members concentrated on the median of watercolor painting and were accompanied by Mr. Vanchai Phol-in and Mr. Suksan Chuaynum, who provided invaluable instruction.

The Photography Club members enjoyed the expertise of Advisor Korrachai Lekpetch and Pratchaya Leelaprachayanont who, with the help of more seasoned upper classmates, guided the new members in mastering various photographic techniques, including night-time photography.

### NO-SMOKING CAMPAIGN

The Office of Student Affairs and the MUIC Student Association launched a week-long anti-smoking campaign during the latter part of April, a concerted effort that included an extensive exhibition on the ground floor of Building 1.

The purpose was to educate students about the dangers of smoking, encourage them to stop and offer support to those

who want to free themselves of this deadly habit.

In conjunction with this campaign, the college has posted new regulations based on the Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act from the Ministry of Public Health. As of April 1, there is only one designated smoking area, the modular classroom 5 in front of Building 2. Anyone violation of this new directive will result in a 2,000 Baht fine each time.



AJARN ANCHALEE  
PONGPUN AT THE ANTI-  
SMOKING CAMPAIGN

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MAY 10-11**

WELCOMING UNITY CAMP  
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY, KANCHANABURI CAMPUS

### **MAY 27-28**

STUDENT ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

### **JUNE 20**

INTERNATIONAL DAY ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BUILDING 1

### **JULY 5**

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

### **JULY 7-15**

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

### **JULY 12**

MUIC GRADUATION CEREMONY IN THE MUIC AUDITORIUM

### **JULY 16**

MU GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE ROYAL  
THAI NAVY CONVENTION HALL

### **AUGUST 6**

MUIC OPEN HOUSE

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