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Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saengthiran, Rector Magnificus presided over the AU Residence Halls New Year Party on January 19, 2016 at King’s Court AU Residence Halls, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. Attendants were Rev. Bro. Dr. Amnuay Yoonprayong, Vice Rector for Moral Development Education, Dr. Soonthorn Pibulcharoensit, Chairman of the Dormitory Management Committee, administrators and all resident students.
Office of Human Resources Management, Assumption University jointly organized a physical check up for AU personnel with Bangpakok 9 Hospital medical team for academic year 2015 on January 22, 2016 at Hua Mak campus, and January 28, 2016 at Suvarnabhumi campus.

H.E. Simon Roded, Ambassador of the State of Israel to The Kingdom of Thailand hosted the UN International Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27, 2016 at the United Nations Building, Bangkok. Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs and Dr. Ioan Voicu, Visiting Professor to Assumption University attended the event themed as “The Holocaust and Human Dignity.”

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, presided over the opening of Faculty Orientation for Semester 2/2015. Present at the event were newly recruited faculty members. The Orientation was held on January 23, 2016 at Salle d’Expo, Assumption Hall, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.

H.E. Privy Councillor Thep Devagula and Thanpuying Kwanta Devagula, Mr. Glen Chatelier, the Director of the Office of International Affairs and other distinguished guests greeted the new Ambassador of India, Mr. Bhagwant Bishnoi on the occasion of the 66th Anniversary of the Republic Day of India at the Crystal Ballroom, Plaza Athénée Hotel on January 28, 2016.
University Highlighted Activities

Amata 40th Anniversary Celebrations

The Director of the Office of International Affairs was joined by Dr. Yanida Siamwalla and her husband, Mr. Pran at the 40th Anniversary Celebrations for Amata Corporation, at the invitation of Mr. Vikrom Kromadit on January 29, 2016 at Amata Prasart (Castle), Amata Industrial Estate, Chonburi, Thailand.

AU Celebration 2016

Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai Fonseka, Vice Rector for Student Affairs, presided over the grand opening of AU Celebration Day 2016: “SKYPIEA” on February 1, 2016 at King’s Court AU Residence Halls, Assumption University, Suvamabhumi campus.
University Highlighted Activities

**Congratulatory Dinner for AU Athlete Committees at the 43rd Thailand University Games (Kankrao Games)**

The Sports Center, AU Students Affairs, hosted a congratulatory dinner for student athletes, sport team managers, and AU athletes committees that participated in the 43rd “Kankrao Games” on February 4, 2016 at John XXIII Conference Center, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus.

Among distinguished participants were Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai Fonseka, Vice Rector for Student Affairs, Rev. Bro. Anupatt P. Yuttachai, Professor of the Order of Saint Gabriel and honored guests.

**Summary of medals received at the 43rd Thailand University Games (Kankrao Games):** 7 Gold, 3 Silver, 9 Bronze ; a total of 19 medals

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**The Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, and JETRO SYMPOSIUM on Fostering Real Human Resources, from Kansai to Asia, February 8, 2016**

Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, f.s.g. Rector Magnificus of Assumption University featured as a panelist, alongside Professor Dr. Tri Hanggono Achmad, Padjadjaran University Rector and Professor Dr. Takahiro Shinyo, Vice president of Kwansei Gakuin University

At a discussion reception hosted in the Executive Drawing Room, the Main Administration Building at Kwansei Gakuin University, Seated (left) Mr. Glen Chatelier, Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran. f.s.g., Ph.D, Professor Dr. Ruth Grubel, Chancellor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Prof. Dr. Tri Hanggono Achmad, Padjadjaran University Rector and wife (standing) Prof. Dr. Tomoharu Washio, Professor Shio, Vice President, Kwansei Gakuin University, and two Professors from Padjadjaran University, Indonesia
University Highlighted Activities

The 37th Anniversary of the Islamic Revolution of the Republic of Iran

The Director of the Office of International Affairs of Assumption University Mr. Glen Chatelier on behalf of the University Community greeted the new Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr. Mohsen Mohammadi on the occasion of the 37th Anniversary of the Islamic Revolution of the Republic of Iran on February 10, 2016 at the Napalai Ballroom, The Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok.

Myanmar Students Celebrate Their National Day

Assumption University Myanmar Students Community celebrated the 69th Anniversary of Union Day event at Albert Hall, AU Mall in Assumption University Suvarnabhumi Campus on February 12, 2016. Myanmar Union Day is one of the important national days for all Myanmar people. Union Day marks the anniversary of a 1947 Panglong agreement among the country’s ethnic groups that paved the way to independence from Britain in January, 1948. More than 180 participants including Rector Magnificus Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, teachers, Presidents from AU International Students Community, students and Myanmar students from Chulalongkorn University and Asian Institute of Technology attended the event. Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran gave the blessing speech to all Myanmar students after the opening speech by the president of AUMSC.

Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of the Fifth Druk Gyalpo

AU Bhutanese Students Community organized Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of the Fifth Druk Gyalpo, at Albert Hall, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. Chief Guest by Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, participated by faculty members and students on February 19, 2016.
University Highlighted Activities

The 55th Anniversary of the National day and the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation Day of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs greeted H.E. Mr. Abdullah AlSharhan, the Ambassador of Kuwait to Thailand on the occasion of the reception commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the National day and the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation Day of the State of Kuwait on February 25, 2016 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Bangkok.

African Night Celebrated at AU

On February 25, 2016 over 50 African students celebrated African Night-UBUNTU at Albert Hall, Assumption University Suvarnabhumi Campus. Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, AU Rector Magnificus, presided over the party and gave an opening speech. The event featured several exciting performances of African culture including music groups and choirs, poetries, rap, dance group, drama, and fashion show. Mr. Ian Kelly, the president of AU African Students Community delivered a closing remark to end the happy event.

“Disruptive Innovations at NASA”

Assumption University in association with THAI-U.S. Creative Partnership presented Dr. Juan A. Roman, Deputy Director, Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, U.S.A at a commemorative lecture on the topic of “Disruptive Innovations at NASA” on February 26, 2016 at the Vincent Mary School of Engineering, Suvarnabhumi campus.
University’ Scholarship Recipients Who Graduated in 2015

Name – Surname (In English) : **DR. SASITORN SRIFUENGFUNG**

Position : Full-time Lecturer

Department : Architecture

Faculty : Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design

Employment Date : May 25, 2005

Working year up to date : 10 years 8 months

Education : B.Arch. (Architecture), King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand, 1990


Ph.D. (Urban and Regional Planning), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 2015

Name - Surname (In English) : **MR. SANSERN AIEMSUTTIWAT**

Position : Full-time Lecturer

Faculty : Faculty of Law

Employment Date : May 27, 2013

Working year up to date : 2 years 9 months

Education : LL.B., Assumption University, Thailand, 2010

LL.M. (Business Law)(International Program), Assumption University, Thailand, 2016
Faculty Activities

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**Capping Ceremony Class of 2017**

A formal Capping and Nursing pinning ceremony took place on January 16, 2016 to widely recognize the students who completed all basic nursing foundation and experience subjects. Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, President Emeritus of Assumption University, Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, Rev. Bro. Dr. Amnuay Yoonprayong, Vice President for Moral Development Education, Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dean of Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science, faculty members, families and friends gathered at this most unique ceremony to honor 46 sophomore students entering into the world of professional nursing.

Photo session for Capping Ceremony Class of 2017 held successfully at Auditorium, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus on January 16, 2016.
Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science
Launched Anti-Smoking Campaign

Honorable guest, Assistant Prof. Krongjit Vathesatogkit, from Action on Smoking and Health Foundation, Thailand, who has contributed so much in making the campaign a success, received a small token of appreciation from Assistant Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dean of the BLNS (left), Assumption University.

School of Architecture and Design
Exhibition

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nitichan Pleumarom, Dean, Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design organized an exhibition entitled “D-FICIENT TO E-FFICIENT” on January 27, 2016 at Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design, Assumption University Suvanabhumi campus.
Iranian Official Addresses a Thesis class at the Graduate School of Religion and Philosophy

Dr. Mazlumi, Head of the South East Asian Affairs Division in the Office of the Supreme Leader, The Islamic Republic of Iran addressed a Thesis class in the Graduate School of Philosophy and Religion on January 27, 2016 at Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus. The Guest Speaker engaged the scholars with his lecture on “Interfaith Dialog” from the perspective of Islam. Asst. Prof. Dr. Warayuth Srivarakuel, full-time Lecturer and Dr. Veerachart Nimanong, Program Director hosted the event. Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director of the Office of International Affairs moderated the discussions following the lecture by Dr. Mazlumi.

School of Management and Economics Special Lecture

Department of Industrial Management, Master of Science in Supply Chain, Management Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics organized a Special Lecture titled “RRTAIL LOGISTICS” presented by Prof. Dr. David Grant, Professor of Logistics, Hull University Business School, UK on January 28, 2016 in Wiset Si Samut room, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus.
Faculty Activities

School of Architecture and Design Special Lecture

Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design hosted a special lecture titled “Their Ways and My Ways” presented by Mr. Duangrit Bunnag, Managing Director of Duangrit Bunnag Architech Limited (DBALP) on January 28, 2016 at Mini Theater room, Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design, Assumption University, Suvamabhumi campus.

Seminar on “Initiative Collaborative Research: Challenges and Strategies for Success”

Faculty members posed with Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dean, BLNS (central left) and Dr. Lily Stojanovska, Distinguished Professor and Director of Research Training, at Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia (central right), during photo session in Rm. A 83, Assumption University, Hua Mak campus.

Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science organized a seminar on January 28, 2016 at Assumption University. The seminar explored on the topic entitled “Initiative Collaborative Research: Challenges and Strategies for Success” was led by Dr. Lily Stojanovska, Distinguished Professor and Director of Research Training, at Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia. BLNS is grateful to Dr. Lily as she devoted her entire efforts in this seminar to help all participants how to produce collaborative research papers in the future.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Department of Business Chinese and Department of Chinese for Economy and Trade, Faculty of Arts, Assumption University, organized a Chinese New Year Celebration presided over by Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus and Mr. Wu Zhenjun, the Chinese Director of AU Confucius Institute. Attendants were faculty members and students of the Faculty of Arts. The event was held on February 3, 2016 at the activity playground behind the Cathedral of Learning, Assumption University, Suvamabhumi campus.
Prizes, Awards, Honors and Scholarship

Overseas Internship Program at Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science

Students and faculty members from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, USA visited Bangkok General Hospital accompanied by Dr. Chavalee & team.

25 students and faculty members from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA came to visit BLNS, Assumption University where they had an opportunity to enrich their educational and cultural experiences from January 13-18, 2016. The main purpose of overseas internship programs is to strengthen long-term academic ties that make stronger collaborations and partnerships between BLNS and other universities. During their stay, they visited AU, Suvarnabhumi campus and some hospitals in Bangkok where they could learn about nursing education of Thailand. BLNS will continue to promote a global network with many overseas universities that will develop long-lasting international friendships in the future.

AU Awarded MEA Energy Saving Building Awards 2015

Assumption University was awarded 2nd class MEA Outstanding Energy Saving Building Awards 2015, a project on energy saving by Metropolitan Electricity Authority. Mr. Chaiyong Paupongsakorn, Deputy Governor (Information Communication Technology) presided over the award presenting on January 27, 2016 at Aksra Theatre, King Power, Bangkok.
Orientation for Undergraduate International Exchange Students

The Director of the Office of International Affairs, Mr. Glen Chatelier welcomed 12 International Exchange students from France, The Netherlands, Japan and South Korea and provided them an orientation on study at Assumption University and Primer on Thai Culture on January 21, 2016 at the Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus.

Orientation for MBA International Exchange Students

The Director of the Office of International Affairs, Mr. Glen Chatelier welcomed 22 M.B.A. International Exchange students from France, Belgium, India and Bangladesh and provided them an orientation on study at Assumption University and Primer on Thai Culture on February 5, 2016 at the Assumption Hall, Hua Mak campus.

Austrian Nursing Students Paid a Visit to AU Nursing School

12 nursing students from the Paracelsus Medical University, Austria visited and performed their internships at Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science, Assumption University during February 15-26, 2016 at both Suvarnabhumi campus and Hua Mak campus. A group photo was taken at room A.5, Hua Mak campus on February 16, 2016.
Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, Assumption University organized a mini marathon community project called “Run for Love” with a purpose of building relationships between government and private sectors in Bang Sao Thong district, Bang Bor district, as well as connecting AU current students to alumni, faculties and staff. The event was presided over by Samutprakarn governor, Mr. Pinit Harnpanich and Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus, Rev. Bro. Dr. Annuay Yoonprayong, Vice Rector for Moral Development Education, administrators of public and private organizations, and AU administrators. The event was held on February 14, 2016 at Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus. Income after expenses of “Run for Love” will be donated to the Thai Red Cross Society.