



UP VOICE

The Official Newsletter of the University of Puthisastra (UP)



IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH

UPMD ALL GENERATIONS TRIP 2018

On 24th – 26th December 2018, UPs Faculty of Medicine conducted a three days and two nights field trip for 147 medical students from all generation to provide Health Care to people in rural area in Ratanakiri Province.

This trip included health checkups, dispensing medicine and general health education by our medical students and teachers. It was a great opportunity for our students to give hands-on patient care as well as improving the health of the community. UP students also provided primary schools with school and sport uniform, school materials as well as having fun with the children. We planned to help 250 patients but were delighted to help 312.

Not only did the community benefit, but our students improved their medical skills, leadership, management, teamwork and at the same time strengthening relationship between senior and junior students. A great trip!!

WELCOME TO PHARMACY WHITE COAT CEREMONY 2018



WHAT'S UP ON CAMPUS

- 01 JAN - INTERNATIONAL NEW YEAR DAY
- 07 JAN - VICTORY OVER GENOCIDE DAY
- 08 JAN - YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1 CLASS START FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- 25 JAN - END OF REGISTRATION FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING BRIDGING PROGRAM

A total of 81 year 2 pharmaceutical students received their famous white coat and recited oaths about meaning of the white coat. During this ceremony, Dr. Chea Sin, Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy and Professor Ian Findlay, the President of University of Puthisastra welcomed all students and introduced them to the start of their Pharmacy studies and the pharmacy profession. The white coat symbolizes recognition of the privilege to enter the lives of patients with professionalism, humility and trust! By accepting their white coat they are welcomed into the family of Pharmacy and accepted their roles: to excel in science, to be compassionate and work with honor! It was a momentous rite-of-passage in students' evolution to become a good Pharmacist in years to come!

“HEALTH COUNSELLING AND EDUCATION” WORKSHOP

Dr. Dallas J. Smith, Doctor of Pharmacy, graduated from University of Findlay, USA shared his experience and education about health counseling and education to UP pharmaceutical students. This workshop was very useful especially for students who would like to work in the community pharmacy.





UP LAUNCHES LEARNING LOUNGE

Need help with your studying? Join US!

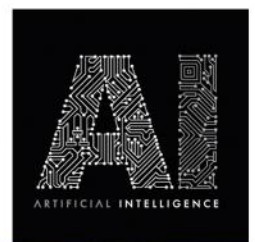
The Learning Lounge offers formal academic support services in science, academic skills, study skills, and self-learning to Foundation Years (though other Years are welcome). The learning lounge is located in the library and is also open for students for quiet study.

Interested students can register at UP Student Affairs Office or e-mail us: learninglounge@puthisastra.edu.kh

Our tutors are senior year students who are committed to supporting you.

THE AI SUBJECT OF THE MASTER IN ICT

In partnership with Slash, UPs Master of Science in IT students delivered their final project in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) class. After 4 months of study, students achieved great results in applying Machine Learning to character recognition, news classification, water level prediction and chatbot. Congratulations to our students and thanks to our awesome Lecturer Mr. Yin Seng and the overall #Slash contribution. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work!



UP LAUNCHES THE STUDENT SENATE



A Student Senate is comprised of an elected group of students who meet regularly to address student concerns and suggestions, organize UP events, community projects and school co- and extra-curricular activities such as clubs etc. Members of the Student Senate also perform a very important role by representing the student body, informing key University decisions as well as fostering the growth and development of the University. Making UP an even better place for students to study. Being a member of Student Senate is a privilege and one of the most prestigious roles a student can hold while at UP.

Student Elections were held on 3rd January with Student Leader and Vice-Leader with final votes cast on 7th January. ■