

Faculty Senate

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I. General Information

- 1. August 5, 2008: MOU was signed with the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)**
 - (i) The access to SETSMART**
 - (ii) Professional Training**
 - (iii) SET Corner**
 - (iv) The rights to use their trading simulation, and eLearning programmes on personal finance and general investments.**

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I. General Information

2. August 15-17, 2008 : The Sixth and Final Meeting of the Organization of Islamic Conference Task Force on SMEs, jointly organized by

- (i) Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry**
- (ii) Islamic Development Bank**
- (iii) Thai Islamic Trade and Industrial Association, and**
- (iv) Assumption University of Thailand at John XXIII Conference Center, Suvarnabhumi Campus.**

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I. General Information

- 3. August 25, 2008: AU received the Prime Minister's Export Award 2008 at the Royal Thai Government House for best Service Provider organized by Department of Export Promotion.**
- 4. September 18, 2008: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teay got an award from the APHEIT in the discipline of Social Science.**

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I. General Information

- 5. September 20, 2008: AU got an award of appreciation from the Crown Prince on the Youth Day for supporting activities to the youth of Thailand at Youth Center, Din Daeng.**

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I. General Information

6. Student Competitions

- October 30, 2008: the opening ceremony of the competition for U-ED #4 at John XXIII**
- September 11, 2008: Press Conference for “3rd Thailand High School National Debating Championship” at Learning Auditorium, TK Park, 8th Floor, Central World**

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I. General Information

7. Conferences organized recently at AU

- PDK: November 7-8, 2008 – the 25th anniversary of/ PDK (Thailand Chapter) at John XXIII on Technology Vs Ethics in the Post-Modern Era**
- FABC: November 17-23, 2008 on “The Catholic Priesthood – A Challenge of the Modern World**

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I. General Information

- 8. On November 15, 2008: Bro President Emeritus represented AU for the Royal Cremation Ceremony for HRH Princess Galyani Vadhana at the crematorium site at Sanam Luang.**

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I. General Information

9. November 15-18, 2008:

- **AU organized the 3rd Thailand High School National Debating Championship at Suvarnabhumi Campus**
- **The first prize was the Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Cup.**

10. On December 24, 2008: AU Awards for Excellence 2008

- **Induction of “Professor of the Order of St. Gabriel” to Rev. Bro. Simeon Petiteau**

II. Reminders

1. Vision & Mission 2000

- Vision for AU
- Vision for the Graduates

2. The theme of our Faculty Annual Seminar 2008

- “Back to the basic : Teaching & Learning” May 21, 2008 John XXIII Conference Center

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II. Reminders

3. Phases of Development (2008-2022)

Phase I : Stabilization (2008-2012)

Phase II : Raise the bar of quality (2013-2017)

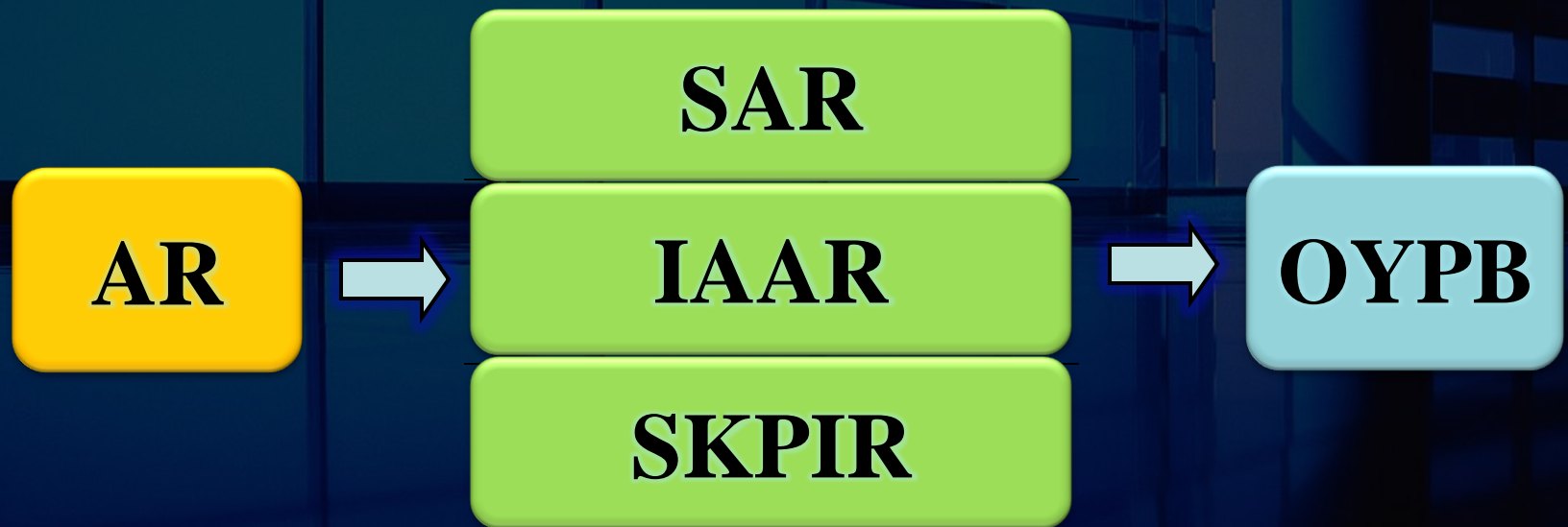
Phase III : Attain Excellence (2018-2022)

4. QA

- **AR**
- **IAAR**
- **OYPB**
- **SAR**
- **SKPIR**

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Five Key Management Reports



Quality Assurance

ONESQA

CHE

EQA

IQA

7 standards

9 sets of KPIs

Au

IQA

IMS

Evidence-based
mechanism

QMS

Performance
Mgt. System

PMS

Foundation of the performance
Mgt. and the governance systems

III. New Development

a) Case of ACC

- **Due to the massification of Higher Education, ACC becomes gradually irrelevant.**
- **In 2010, ACC will be remodeled to be a department under the umbrella of AU in the School of Management**
- **The emphasis is in the Cooperative Learning**
- **It will have autonomy in administration – but follow the university policies.**

b) Certificate Program for Golfers

IV. The World Crisis & The Political Stalemate in Thailand

- ❖ **Global financial crisis**
- ❖ **Global health issue**
- ❖ **Climate change**
- ❖ **Terrorism and disarmament**

V. The 40th Anniversary Celebration

❖ **1969 – 2009**

Celebration: 2009-2010 --- depending on the types of our activities

Academic exhibition

Inauguration of new buildings

International Conference

Focus Groups Discussion

VI. Conferences

1. ASEACCU – Subunit under IFCU

- What are common to all ...

2. UNESCO (Asia-Pacific)

3. ACUCA: Christian Inst.

16th ASEACCU Conference 2008

**Topic: “The Role of Catholic Higher
Education in Promoting Civilization of
Love and Solidarity as Response to
Economical and Cultural Globalization”**

At Bandung, Indonesia

On August 28-30, 2008

Globalization as Opportunity

- ❖ increasing connectivity
- ❖ integration
- ❖ Interdependence in the economic, social, political, cultural, and ecological spheres
- ❖ to improve the quality of human life
- ❖ etc.

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Globalization as Opportunity

- ❖ Gap between the rich and the poor
- ❖ Self interest, maximization of profit and efficiency,
- ❖ Marginalization and suffering of the people who do not have access to economic
- ❖ an exclusion of the weak and the poor in society
- ❖ etc.

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Globalization as Opportunity

- ❖ **The greatest challenge of globalization is the cultural sphere**
- ❖ **Positive impacts to humanity**
 - being one big family
 - one citizenship of the world
- ❖ **Negative impacts**
 - to improve the dominant culture and its values system to others

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Catholic Social Teaching

- ❖ It emphasizes the main ethical principle
 - respect for human dignity
 - solidarity
 - preferential option for the poor
 - common good, etc.
 - etc.

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Implications

- ☐ Understand globalization
- ☐ Harness the forces of globalization
- ☐ Growing consciousness of interdependence
- ☐ Solidarity rather than commercialization



Asia-Pacific Sub-Regional Preparatory Conference for the 2009 World Conference on Higher Education

**Topic: “Facing Global and Local
Challenges:
the New Dynamics for Higher Education”**

**At Macao, China
On September 24-26, 2008**

Present Situations of Higher Education

- **Challenge & Change**
- **Accessibility, Quality, Diversity and Equity**
- **Road from Elite to Massification**
- **Social Responsibility of Higher Education**
- **Cross-Boarder Higher Education**
- **University-Community Partnership**
- **Research and Innovation in Higher Education**

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Present Situations of Higher Education

- **Open and Distance Learning**
- **The Multiple Functions of HEIs**
 - Diversity and Disparity through teacher Education
 - Digital Learners and Digital teacher
- **Regional Harmonization**
- **Mobility**

17th General Assembly & Conference of ACUCA

**Topic: “Christian Universities: Identity
and Challenges in Today’s World”**

**At Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
On October 16-18, 2008**

Topics

- 1. Leading & Managing the Change**
- 2. Forming Professionals for others, Building the Nation**
- 3. Responding to the Challenge of Maintaining Identity**
- 4. How to maintain balance between pursuing mission and responding to the demands of student body that focuses on the job market**



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