

List 2: Information on operations according to the objectives, duties, and powers of higher education institutions.

List 2: No.7 Preserving arts and culture

Guideline and Responsible Person(s)

Required period of data/information	Within 60 days from the end of the academic year, disclosing at least once a year
Explanation and guidelines for data/information disclosure	Shows information on mechanisms for maintaining arts and culture as specified by the Ministerial Regulations on Higher Education Standards.
Responsible person(s)	Dean/Ake

Data Disclosure

Below is the data that will be disclosed on the Stamford website.

7 Preserving arts and culture

Inclusion, respect, and sense of belonging are the foundational pillars of the Student Engagement team at Stamford International University. The university community consists of individuals from diverse backgrounds, each with their own unique perspectives, opinions, and expectations. Regardless of their origin, there exist fundamental principles that allow for the creation of a safe and harmonious environment where differences are embraced and seen as valuable pieces that fit together like a puzzle. Fostering such an environment is one of the primary objectives of the Student Engagement department. The team, consisting of four individuals, collaborates closely with the Student Council, Student Clubs, and scholarship students, all of whom bring their cultural backgrounds and international experiences to the initiatives. Together, they strive to preserve and celebrate the rich arts and culture of Thailand, as well as the diverse arts and cultures represented by various groups within the university.

1.True Internationalization

1.2. To enhance international opportunities

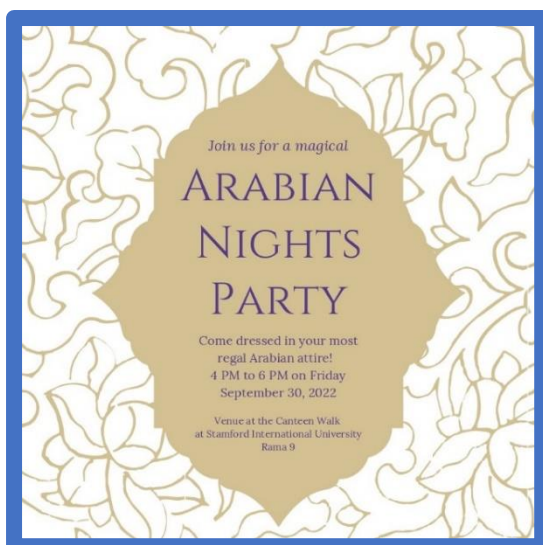
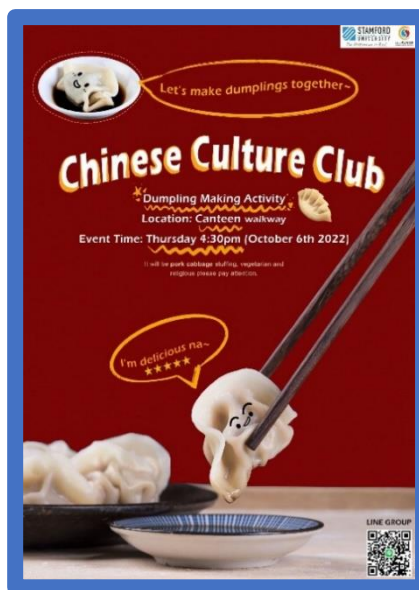
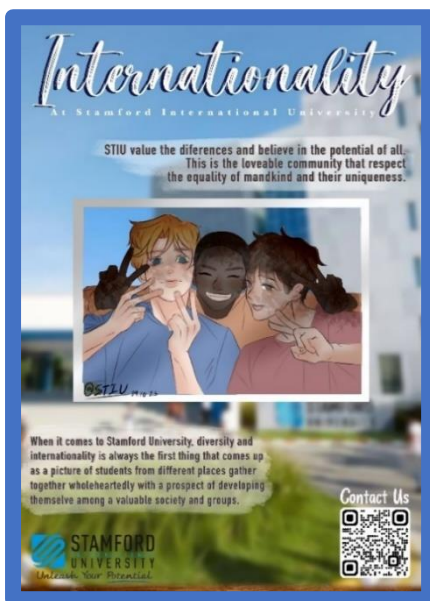
1.4. To provide support and opportunities for students from all cultures and backgrounds

1.6. To build an inclusive organizational culture that supports and values diversity and international.

1.6: To build an inclusive organizational culture that supports and values diversity and international engagement	Majors / Competitions sports day / talent competition (in collaboration with Hua Hin if possible to utilize the facilities at that campus)	Number of participants	>0 participants in each session	Term 3/2022		Lily, Diana, Sirinakorn and Ponlayut = Kinn E-jeanans from Hua Hin and two Student Council teams
		Number of meetings held to contribute to the development of soft skills of the organizers	At least 3 meetings per session			
		Satisfaction rate based on Feedback Survey	At least 3.5 / 5 in each session			
	Student Thai Cultural Club to promote and to preserve Thai Culture or Student Council team with Thai students to celebrate Thai festivities and Thai culture	Submission of the required documents for the registration of the Student Club	At least 2 documents	Term 2/2022 and term 3/2022		Lily, Diana, Sirinakorn and Ponlayut = Student Council
		Number of participants to join each initiative (one could be Thai Cultural Trip for Freshmen)	30 participants in each session			
		Reports, minutes and action plans submitted by the Student Council team after meeting the Academic	At least 2 documents / reports per meeting			

- **International Poster:** Stamford International University promotes diversity and cultural exchange through a poster project involving scholarship students. The selected poster represents our global spirit and fosters inclusivity within the campus community.
- **Arabian Night Party:** The Muslim Club organized an inclusive event highlighting Muslim culture through food, clothing, and henna painting. Open to all, it promoted cultural exchange and fostered understanding and appreciation for Muslim traditions.
- **Making Dumpling Chinese Activity:** The Chinese Cultural Club organized a hands-on cooking event where students learned to make traditional Chinese dumplings. The event promoted practical skills, cultural appreciation, and the authentic flavors of Chinese cuisine.
- **Learning Chinese:** The Chinese Cultural Club organized an inclusive "Learning Chinese" event, fostering language learning and cultural exchange. Participants engaged in interactive activities, gaining insights into Chinese language and culture. The event promoted community engagement and appreciation for Chinese traditions.
- **Hot Pot Party:** Experience the Chinese Cultural Club's interactive Hot Pot Party, where you can cook and savor the traditional Chinese dish. Immerse yourself in the flavors and cultural delight of hot pot, creating a memorable dining experience.
- **Islamic & Arabic Exhibition:** Join the Muslim Club for an immersive Islamic & Arabic Exhibition, celebrating the vibrant culture and traditions of Muslims. Experience Henna painting, traditional tea tasting, and embrace the diversity of Islamic and Arabic heritage.

- **Season of Love:** We celebrate Valentine's Day as the Season of Love event. Experience confession card writing, photo booth moments, and heartfelt music performances. Come together and celebrate the enchanting spirit of love.
- **Songkran Festival:** The team collaborated with scholarship students to showcase the Songkran Festival's history and regional variations through a poster and decorated board. This project fostered cultural awareness, unity, and appreciation among our student body, celebrating our Thai traditions.
- **Eid Al – Fitr:** The Muslim Club organized an inclusive event after Ramadan, inviting students of all religions to participate. The objective is to foster inclusivity and promote cultural understanding among students.



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Islamic & Arabic Exhibition

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24 JANUARY 2023
FROM 1 PM - 4 PM
@CANTEEN-WALK
RAMA 9 CAMPUS

*ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!

Henna Corner
Calligraphy Corner
Islamic Corner
Snacks Corner

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Season of Love

LOVE'S EVERYTHING
LOVE'S EVERYWHERE

Join us and let's celebrate the season of love together!

16 FEB 2023 | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
CANTEEN WALKWAY
RAMA 9 CAMPUS

REGISTER NOW!

There's Romantic Music, Dedicate a Song, Share the Love, Take a Moment to Remember your Loved Ones and Love Streets.

ORGANISED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL TEAM 2022
MORE DETAILS: STUDENTCONNECT@STAMFORD.EDU

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Dedicate a Song

TO FRIENDS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS ETC..

AT THE SEASON OF LOVE EVENT
TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2023
CANTEEN WALKWAY
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

BLAH!

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Songkran Festival

THAI NEW YEAR
13 - 15 APRIL 2023

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THE EVOLUTION OF SONGKRAN

STAGE 1
LOCALS USED TO POUR WATER OVER BUDDHA STATUES FOR PURIFYING AND CELEBRATING

STAGE 2
LOCALS THEN STARTED BLESSING VILLAGE ELDERLY AND FAMILY MEMBERS

STAGE 3
LOCALS STARTED HAVING KINGDOM-WIDE WATER FIGHTS

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Eid Al-Fitr

In the celebration of Eid Al-Fitr, we are inviting you to join us to create unforgettable memories

Play, Eat, and many more

1st May 2023

From 4 pm - 6 pm
@ Auditorium
Rama 9 Campus

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SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

WHAT IS SONGKRAN?
Songkran is the largest and most famous festival in Thailand and marks the start of the Thai New Year. It is also known for its traditional water blessing ceremonies.

WHEN IS SONGKRAN?
April 13 - 15
The Songkran festival's date was determined by astronomy, but now, the official date is April 13-15.

HOW IS IT CELEBRATED?
Traditionally, people would sprinkle water on one another to cool down. Today, that has escalated somewhat to larger-scale water-flooding celebrations

TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Making merit
- Sand pagoda work
- Releasing fish and birds
- Pouring water on an adult or elderly person
- Bathing the Buddha
- House cleaning

SONGKRAN ACROSS THAILAND

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CHIANG MAI

- LOTS OF FLYING WATER
- SAND PAGODAS

KHON KAEN

- LAKESIDE VIEWS
- FLOWER CART COMPETITIONS

PHRA PRADAENG

- APRIL 21-23
- MORE TRADITIONAL
- FLOWER PARADES

BANGKOK

- MOST DIVERSE CROWDS
- MASSIVE WATER FIGHTS

PATTAYA

- APRIL 13-19
- LOTS OF WATER GUNS
- COLOURFUL & BRIGHT

KOH SAMUI

- TONED-DOWN ATMOSPHERE
- AUTHENTIC ISLAND EXPERIENCE

PHUKET

- RAINFORESTS & BEACHES
- DAY-AND-NIGHT FESTIVAL

NAKHON SI THAMMARAT

- PLASTIC WATER GUNS
- ALSO A CELEBRATION OF HAE NANG KRADAN (BRAHMIN AND HINDU ROOTS)

The cultural student clubs, including the Chinese Cultural Club and the Muslim Cultural Club, organized numerous art and cultural activities and events mentioned in the previous topic. These initiatives showcased the traditions and expressions of various cultures, contributing to a vibrant and diverse campus atmosphere.



The Student Engagement and Student Council teams collaborated to create a diverse range of posts and initiatives that celebrated Thai festivities and other international celebrations. These efforts aimed to foster cultural appreciation and understanding among the university community. Through informative posts, they highlighted the significance of Thai traditions and provided explanations to enhance knowledge and connection with Thai culture. Additionally, they organized hands-on activities like traditional food tastings, cultural performances, and workshops to provide immersive experiences and promote cross-cultural understanding. These initiatives created an inclusive and vibrant environment where students and faculty members could embrace and appreciate the richness of Thai and international cultures.

As mentioned in the previous topic, in addition to organizing events related to Thai and international festivities, the Student Council Team took the initiative to create a post promoting an event that had not yet been organized at Stamford International University. The purpose of this post was to encourage students to focus on and anticipate the upcoming event. By proactively generating awareness and excitement, the Student Council Team demonstrated their commitment to engaging and involving the student body in a variety of activities beyond the existing ones.

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Did you know that Halloween is also known as "Hallows' Eve"? It evolved from the ancient Celtic celebration of Samhain, which occurs around November 1st. Essentially, this celebration will commemorate the transition of the seasons from light to dark (summer to winter).

In tradition, three activities take place during this festival: a bonfire is set 🔥, sweets are prepared and give out 🍬, and costumes are worn to ward off evil spirits 👻. This is because the ancient Celts believed that the barrier dividing the realms of the living and the dead was at its thinnest at this time of year.

Source: <https://www.nypl.org/blog/2018/10/26/brief-history-halloween>

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studentcouncilstiu Join us for the Christmas Party 🎄🎁 (Term 2.2022)! - to celebrate the Christmas and the New Year festival in a safe and harmonious environment. Please note that attending and registering for this event is voluntary.

📍When? Tuesday, 20th of December 2022, from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (approx.) at Auditorium room (Rama IX campus)!

🎁For those who want to participate in Gift Exchange, please bring the gift for exchange 🎁🎁 (Gift Exchange is optional) (Price Range only within 100-200 Baht)

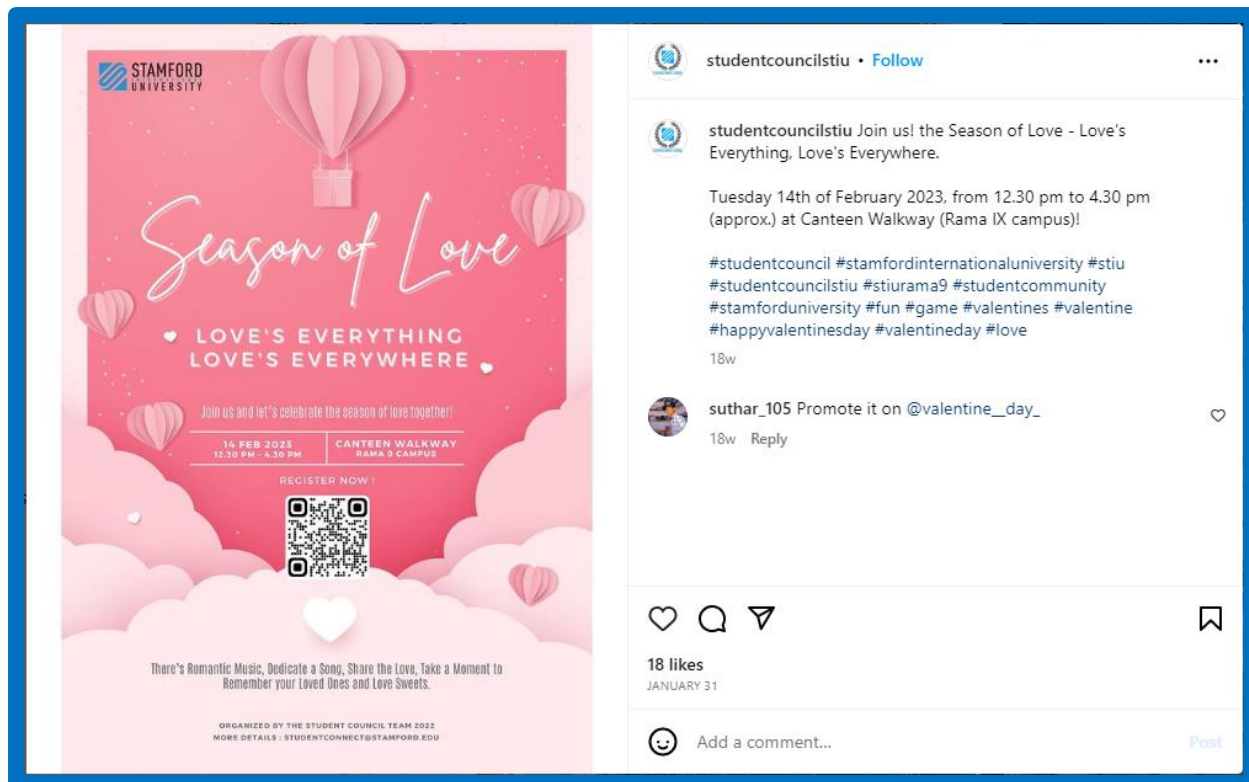
We hope you have a lot of fun and enjoy this and other events!

To join this event, please fill out the form sent out by Student Connect in your Stamford email. Limited Seats! *First Come First Serve* or check for the registration link in our bio

For any questions, please feel free to contact us!

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As mentioned in sections above, the Student Engagement department closely monitored and helped students in the organization of the initiatives including in the Reviewed Action Plan AY 2022 and the initiatives that were related to preserving Arts and Culture.

The Initiatives have been shared via email and via Blackboard on the Student Engagement Tab for students to see them and on the Student Council social media on Instagram. Examples shown below:



The Student Council team also celebrated cultural traditions from Thailand and other places on their social media by creating the following posts on Instagram – all the credit goes to them.

Happy Halloween



Merry Christmas



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Christmas was also believed to be originally on the 6th of January as the date of Jesus's birth. It is actually not recorded in the Bible. However, people changed the celebration to the 25th of December.

Merry Christmas! don't forget to build that ginger bread house and get those decorations on your trees! 🍪🍪! Cheers! 🥂

source: <https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/holidays-celebrations/g37330418/christmas-facts/>

#STIUMerryChristmas #STIUHolidays #STIUStudentCelebration #STIUXmas #STIUCampusCelebration #STIUCelebrateTogether #STIUJoyOfChristmas #stamfordinternationaluniversity #stiu #stiuama9 #studentclub

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Happy New Year



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As we say goodbye to 2022 and welcome in 2023, let's celebrate together as a STIU community and start the new year off on a positive note!

Share your photos and memories on IG stories using #STIU_positivity, #STIU_countdown2023, #STIU_celebrates, and tag us (studentcouncilstiu)

How to join our challenge?

1. Take or choose your picture, your family, or your group of friends doing New Year's Activities.
2. Post your picture on your Instagram story.
3. Tag us @studentcouncilstiu with #STIU_positivity #STIU_countdown2023 #STIU_celebrates
4. Post!

Start now till 20/01/2023

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JANUARY 1

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Happy Songkran



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studentcouncilstiu 🇹🇭 Wishing everyone a joyful and refreshing Songkran!

As we welcome the Thai New Year, let's celebrate the rich traditions and vibrant spirit of this special day. May the year ahead be filled with happiness, prosperity, and good fortune for all.

Happy Songkran and a prosperous Thai New Year! 🇹🇭🥳

#Songkran #ThaiNewYear #StudentCouncil #HappySongkran #stamfordinternationaluniversity #stiu #stiuama9 #studentlife #studentcommunity #studentcouncileam #president #vicepresident #assistant #thailand #bangkok #celebration #happynewyear #happyday #universitylife

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APRIL 13

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According to the guidelines for higher education institutions to proceed as specified by the Ministerial Regulations on Higher Education Standards.

In 2023, the Faculty of Public Administration and Social Studies has organized numbers of projects and activities preserving arts and culture. Details are presented as follows:

LOC103 Local Food and Communities: 29 students and approx. 20 guests participated in Arts and local food events organized by students and lecturers. Local food, local music, Thai traditional outfits, and local festival were introduced and presented.



Songkran Festival Celebration: The Faculty of Public Administration and Social Studies in a collaboration with the Student Center organized Songkran Festival for Thai and international students, alumni, faculty members, staffs, and neighbors to enjoy and learn Traditional Thai way celebrating Songkran Festival.

