



PALABODEE GAMES IGNITES AU POWER WITH ITS GRAND OPENING



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JANUARY 10, 2013 40th Thailand University Games or so called Palabodee Games has been officially opened at Main Stadium in Chonburi Province. While the Institute of Physical Education of Chonburi Campus is serving as a host, 110 Higher education institutions from all over the country joined to win 367 medals this year.

The opening ceremony has been aired throughout the country by Modern Nine Television on January 10th, 2013, hosted by Mr. Apichart Jeerawuth, Permanent Secretary for Education, Ministry of Education. 12,770 Athletes and staff joined the opening to compete the games in 30 sport categories.

The Lucky Mascot for Palabodee is a Thai Elephant in blue color. His name is "Nong Samakkee" (Samakkee means Harmonious). He is a symbol to unite the spirit of sportsmanship into one mind. It is an honor to have Pimsiri sirikaew, a weight lifting heroine from London Game, lighting up the opening torch.

Assumption University is sending athletic representatives annually and continuously for all these years to the University Games. This year we are sending 121 athletes for 15 sport categories. The parade for the group of Athletes from Assumption University was led by A. Nukul Chaisuriya, Deputy Chief of Delegation.

For the athletes themselves, they have a continuously intensive practice throughout the year. It is not easy to manage time for academic purpose and also to do well to be a sportsman. So every AU athletes has been working through commitment, dedication and a strong will.

The Games will continue from January 10th to 19th, 2013. And of course, For more information or to cheer up our representatives, please visit www.facebook.com/cspf for 'LIKES' sharing. We'll surely keep you updated.

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At 16.00 hrs., the final game took place at the Institute of Physical Education of Chonburi campus’s swimming pool. There were a lot of cheering teams from ABAC waving the cheering banners and creating fun during the competition. The competition was really exciting when “Alex” swam in the same distance with his opponent, Mr. Pawaret Intaya from Chiang Mai University. Finally, Alex and Mr. Pawaret came second with the same time of 00:25:85 getting the silver medal in this game. This marked the second silver medal for him. Let’s cheer our swimming team again on January 15, 2013 for 100 M. Men’s Freestyle. For more information or to cheer up, please visit www.ugames40.au.edu or log into www.facebook.com/cspf for “LIKE” Clicking.

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In this match, Mr. Nitipong Sangsira, AU Badminton Team Trainer, had grouped players as followings;

Group I, Men’s individual: Mr. Nattapol Limpanawut (first hand) and Mr. Tran Thanh Phu (second hand)

Group II, the 1st Men’s Pairs: (first hand) Mr. Nattapol Limpanawut and Mr.Chatarin Jaruwast / the 2nd Men’s Pairs: (second hand) Mr. Nathawit Mutanon and Mr. Tanisorn Thitivaraporn

Group III, Men’s individual: Mr. Chavanin Charoenwat (third hand)

When the competition finished, ABAC lose with the score of 3:1 (total score 160:107). Therefore, ABAC could not pass to the next round. The outstanding Badminton athlete in this match was Mr. Nattapol Limpanawut who won the opponent from Dhurakij Pundit University 2 sets in a roll.

It was reported after the competition had ended that, Mr.Chatarin Jaruwast, one of an important player, was sent to the hospital because of the high fever. The doctor founded out that he had dengue fever. He would be in the doctor’s consideration before his next match on January 16, 2013

Let’s cheer our Badminton team for the individual match again on January 14, 2013. For more information or to cheer up, please visit www.ugames40.au.edu or log into www.facebook.com/cspf for “LIKE” Clicking.



MEDALS AND RANKING

RANKING 14 FROM 110 UNIVERSITIES

| MEDALS |  |  |  | TOTAL |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| SWIMMING | | 2 | | 2 |
| EQUESTRIAN | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| GO | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| SHOOTING | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| KARATEDO | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| TAEKWONDO | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | | | 16 |

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