

Ladies from the NSO learn English at Asian University **Education & Lectures**

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seven ladies from the National Statistical Office, mostly from Bangkok, have just completed a special weekend English language programme at Asian University, to improve their English communication skills. They have been at the university for eight weekends, arriving Friday morning and leaving Sunday midday with fourteen hours of class each week. The ladies were all very keen students, and their attendance record was exemplary. They stayed on the campus, alongside the regular university students, and, outside class times, they were able to walk on campus and use the sports facilities to keep themselves fit. Some of the ladies had been on several other courses and commented that the Asian University course compared favourably. They particularly liked having native speaker teachers, and appreciated the teachers' patience. Several mentioned the variety of ways in which they learnt English, using songs and games; some of these methods were new to them and they found that having fun enhanced the learning process. The ladies learnt in two groups (different levels), so there was plenty of opportunity to practice their speaking and listening with each other. The course was run especially for the NSO staff, as a part of the English Immersion programme. For more information about English Immersion programme please contact 038 253 700 ext. 2801, 2802,2804 e-mail: admissions@asianust.ac.th or www.asianust.ac.th