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Country Participants



- Kao Kveng Hong (Hong)
- Tep Socheata (Lin)



- Abdi Hamdani (Abdi)
- Ricky



- Yoshimasa Sogabe (Yoshi)



- Southiseng Nittana (Nit)
- Xayasouk Anousone (TuLu)



- Andrew Anand John (Andrew)
- Mohammad Fadzli Bin saari (Fadzli)



- Ma Htet Htet Aung (Grace)
- Saw Yee Mon (Lace)



- Borican Angelina Enriquez (Angie)
- Roxas Josephine Termulo (Phen)



- James Seow Yew Fatt (James)
- Kang Pei Yuen Corinne (Hedgie)



- Intasian Songpon (Ko)
- Intrasuksri Urusaya (Orm)



- Le Van Phi (Christy)
- Nguyen Minh Hoang (Yellow)

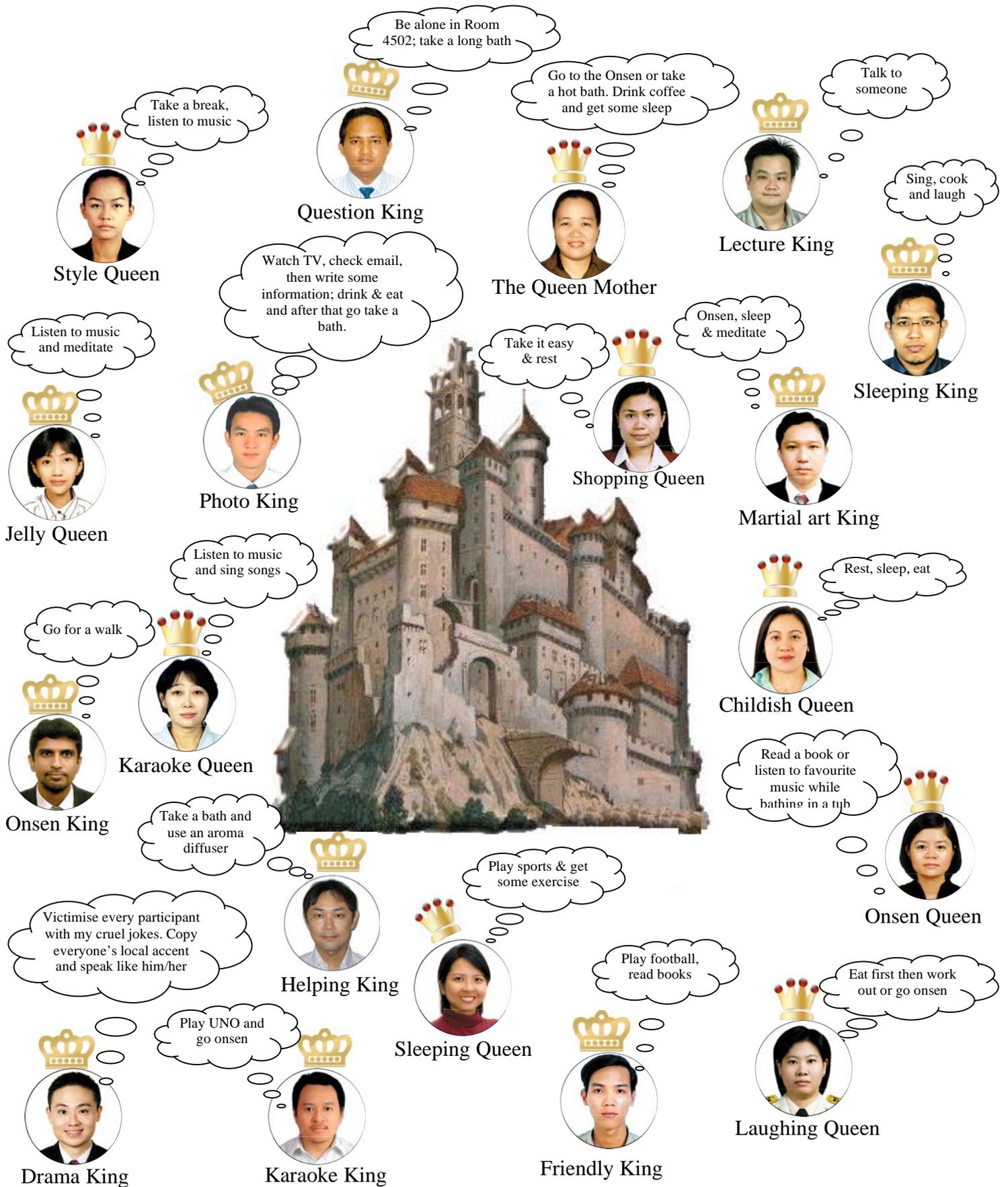
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Kings and Queens from the IATSS Dynasty

IATSS Dynasty is very glorious, intellectually very rich and hyper civilized. At the same time, the whole dynasty is flooded with challenges. So, let's see how the Kings and Queens cope with these challenges which are sometimes stressful.



Tribute to the IATSS Crew by Ricky

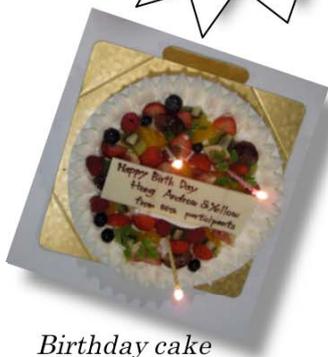
IATSS Forum (IF) has been a part of many people's lives. It has taught many people the beauty of thinking and learning together and it definitely change people to become better human beings. The success of IF cannot be told without the work of IF's staff.



I believe, IF participants have been served by a committed and dedicated team throughout the activities. The attention and care are the important things needed for the program's success. I sometimes feel the staff over work, they work until late at night to ensure the smoothness of the program. I'm also impressed with how they gain the support from the volunteers. They obviously have to be wise in performing their roles dealing with various parties namely the lecturers, business and non-business organizations and definitely being responsible for the project owner. They have done it well.

I believe there is room of improvement, where with certain techniques, the staff can perform better. Those techniques mainly based on the principle of shared responsibility between the IF staff and IF participants. There is a language barrier, where I can't really understand the instruction, but it can be overcome simply because they have gained our trust. The staffs are so patient in explaining the instructions till we really understand them. At the end of the day, the friendship between us will last forever. I personally learnt a lot about their professionalism, punctuality, discipline, tolerance and above all, treating us like family.

Special event:



*Birthday cake
"Hong, Andrew and
Yellow"*



*Hong, Andrew
and Yellow's
birthday party*



*Angie's
birthday*



Philosophy behind the official logo

By Andrew.

The 46th Batch's Logo reflects the common aims of the participants and IATSS Secretariat. The sun in the background represents Japan, Land of the Rising Sun. The mountain represents Mount. Kinabalu, the tallest mountain in South East Asia, home to all the participants. The soaring bird represents the 46th batch's participants, in their quest to achieve their objectives. The bird is headed for the East, where Japan is located.

Cultural Exchange Day- Feelings

*Dancing *Acting *Singing



Hong:
I learned a lot from the event. I love the dancing and it is the good experience, which I never did it before



Lin:
It was the greatest performance experience I have ever had, which I will remember forever



Abdi:
Look at me ...I can dance...I can jive (Dancing Prince; by IATSS Forum 46th)



Ricky:
I discovered that I have a hidden talent (dancing). I love it ! Let's do it again



Fadzli:
Definitely an unforgettable moment for me. The spider move of course !!!



Andrew:
I enjoyed the demonstrations and the opportunity to participate in the various activities. It helped us appreciate Japanese culture and aesthetics



Tulu:
I love this performance. It moves us like a team work and very enjoyable. This is the first time in my life to dance with friends from ASEAN countries.



Nit:
I do love the performance we did together. Let's have it again!



Grace:
Wonderful and memorable time for me. It would also remain in my heart forever and no one can delete it.



Lace:
It's wonderful. It's once in a life time opportunity so it will remain in my heart forever.



Phen:
It was not easy for me to be the M.C. in the CED, working with different races and audiences! But the heart of the program is to ENJOY! For sure, CED is unforgettable for everyone involved.



Angie:
It's one of the most enjoyable events in IATSS. I love our performance. Let's keep on dancing!



Hedgie:
I love musicals and mass dancing. Can we have more dances? :P



James:
Extremely proud of the quantum leap everyone made to make the dances happen. We were able to focus on the candle in the middle of our circle!!!!



Ko:
It's a great opportunity for us to work together, experience the highs and lows, and most importantly be proud of ourselves. Yaha!!



Orm:
Once in a life time!



Yellow:
I do love the CED. I have never attended such event before. Great time!



Christy:
Fun and remarkable. I love every moment of it.



Yoshi:
The more we prepare with other members, the more we promote bonding.