

# CEIC AROUND THE WORLD

## Dubai Study Centre



August 2006: Here's the group at the English College in Dubai studying the Managing Human Resources unit with Mike Fertig, and taking a well-earned break! Our local coordinator, Gail Bradley, did a fantastic job in organising the visit, making sure that regular supplies of drinks and refreshments were available during sessions. The group ranged from teachers working in the Emirates to those working in Sri Lanka, Kenya, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. This resulted in a very stimulating four days for all concerned.

## Bangkok Study Centre



The most recent unit offered at the Bangkok Study Centre took place over the weekend of 24-26 November, when Mary Hayden led the Education in an International Context unit. With 21 participants, this was one of the largest Study Centre groups taught in recent years. Thanks to excellent facilities provided by the New International School of Thailand and organised by Malcolm Nicolson, we had plenty of room and were provided with enough refreshments and break-out rooms to keep everyone happy. And being able to draw on so much relevant experience from across the age range, type of school and geographical location – participants had travelled from Shanghai, Ho Chi Minh City, Singapore, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur as well as from different parts of Thailand – was certainly a bonus and led to some lively discussion. Now we look forward to receiving all the assignments!

## Forthcoming Study Centres

**8 - 11 March 2007**

The English College, Dubai  
UNDERSTANDING LEARNERS & LEARNING

**19 - 22 April 2007**

International School of Brussels, Belgium  
TECHNOLOGIES FOR LEARNING

**28 - 30 April 2007**

New International School of Thailand, Bangkok  
UNDERSTANDING LEARNERS & LEARNING

**11 - 14 May 2007**

Yew Chung International School, Shanghai  
ASSESSMENT OF PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT  
[to be confirmed]

**Study Centres planned for November 2007  
with units still to be confirmed:**

1-4 November: The English College, Dubai  
2-5 November: Yew Chung International School, Shanghai  
10-12 November: New International School of Thailand, Bangkok

## Staff News

### SUE OAKLEY RETIRES

Many Intercom readers will be sorry to hear that Sue Oakley, the first CEIC administrator and centrally involved in running Summer School for a number of years, has taken early retirement.

For a number of years Sue worked closely with Jeff Thompson, Jim Harvey and Mary Hayden in organising Study Centre activities worldwide, as well as in ensuring that Summer School ran smoothly, and her smiling face and cheerful presence played a big part in making the hectic few weeks of July an enjoyable experience for all concerned. More recently Sue had moved from CEIC to become secretary to the Head of Department, but still retained an interest in all our students working towards postgraduate qualifications worldwide. We'll miss Sue, and send her our very best wishes: anyone wishing to pass on their own good wishes may do so via CEIC ([ceic@bath.ac.uk](mailto:ceic@bath.ac.uk)).

