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A photograph showing three people in a meeting. A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a light blue shirt and pink tie, is smiling and resting his chin on his hand. A woman with short dark hair, wearing a red blazer and a necklace, is looking towards him. A man with dark hair, wearing a light blue shirt, is partially visible on the right, looking towards the woman. The background is a bright, modern interior with large windows.

UK-Thailand Transnational Education Development Project Year 2:
Gearing Towards Thailand 4.0 and Sustainable Development



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Speech



Realising the significance of transnational education in providing internationally recognised qualifications on the student's doorstep, the OHEC continues to support the British Council in implementing the TNE Project. The joint/double degree programme is a strategy for providing an opportunity for students to earn an international degree in their home country. The OHEC encourages closer cooperation between Thai and UK universities through the development of collaborative degree programmes, which may lead to other academic activities such as the exchange of scholars/scientists, joint research, etc. Such cooperation contributes to the attractiveness of education and advances mutual benefit and development.

In response to the country's development plan, the curriculum should promote a balanced approach towards humanities, STEM disciplines and entrepreneurial competence. This will broaden students' perspectives, encourage flexible, creative and critical thinking, and develop their international skills and competencies. The curriculum should also serve current industrial needs to increase graduate employability.

Mrs. Aurasa Pavavimol, PhD
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The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We create friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and other countries.

Our work is based on mutual interests and needs and is designed to benefit both our partner countries and the United Kingdom. In response to Thailand and UK priorities, our work towards 2020 in Thailand focuses on raising levels of English, supporting the development of a creative economy and internationalising higher education and science.

The UK is a world-leading provider of transnational education (TNE) programmes with over 700,000 students studying for UK higher education qualifications outside of the UK. The UK has established transnational education programmes in different forms ranging from branch campuses, to distance learning, joint and double degrees.

Transnational Education (TNE) is an approach to promoting partnerships between Thai and UK institutions and cross-border higher education. It will also widen opportunities for students to attain international qualifications in their home country. This programme will also open up future opportunities for British students to attend courses at Thai universities.

Recognising the importance of this programme, the British Council in partnership with the Office of Higher Education Commission has already facilitated the creation of ten Transnational Education programmes between UK and Thailand in the last two years. Building on this achievement, the project in year two has expanded the opportunity to all universities in Thailand and the UK to develop more partnerships which will lead to a positive impact on the society and economy of our two nations and on future generations.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Office of Higher Education Commission, which has supported us from the initial stage of this project and our guest speakers for their kind support. Many of you are regular attendees at our events and conferences and we are delighted to welcome you back. To first-time delegates, we extend a very warm welcome and I would like to thank all of you here. I hope you will enjoy the conference and find the sessions, networking events and activities highly rewarding.

Andrew Glass OBE
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British Council Thailand

About the project

UK-Thailand Transnational Education (TNE) Development Project Year 2 gearing towards Thailand 4.0 and sustainable development

The UK-Thailand Transnational Education Development Project was initiated in 2015 by the British Council in Thailand in association with the Office of Higher Education Commission and nine national Thai research universities in order to provide opportunities for Thai and UK higher education institutions to develop a joint or a double degree.

The project offers opportunities for students from Thailand and neighbouring countries to gain UK qualifications in Thailand, without going to the UK to study for the entire programme. In addition, this programme helps to encourage internationalisation and teaching collaboration between Thailand and the UK. Ten new joint or double degree programmes between Thailand and the UK were launched in August 2017.

Building on the success of the Year 1 project, the TNE initiative is due to expand to all Thai and UK higher education institutions from 2017 onwards. The project aims to provide support for Thai and UK higher education institutions to develop further partnerships, particularly in transnational education, and create new education programmes to prepare an appropriate workforce for supporting the Thailand 4.0 initiative. In addition, the project aims to promote a long-term education partnership between Thailand and the UK and encourage exchanges of knowledge, know-how, and practices between education institutions in the two countries.

1. Thailand 4.0 First S-CURVE: Enhancing current industries for continued growth

- Next-Generation Automotive
- Smart Electronics
- Affluent, Medical and Wellness Tourism
- Agriculture and Biotechnology
- Food for the Future

2. Thailand 4.0 New S-CURVE: Developing future industries to achieve a leap in growth for the Thai economy

- Robotics
- Aviation and Logistics
- Biofuels and Biochemicals
- Medical Hub
- Digital Technology

3. Social Enterprise

Programme Day 1

Date	From	To	Activity
Day 1: Monday 27 November 2017 10.00 – 16.00	10.00	10.30	Registration
	10.30	11.00	Opening remarks on Transnational Education Policy, the Strategies and Ambitions of Thailand and the UK, and Opportunities and Challenges Dr. Aurasa Pavavimol , Deputy Secretary-General, Office of the Higher Education Commission, Thailand Dr. Kevin van Cauter , Senior Adviser, British Council
	11.00	11.45	Presentation by participating Thai universities to introduce their institutions and the TNE links they are looking for (1)
	11.45	12.00	Break
	12.00	12.45	Presentation by participating Thai universities to introduce their institutions and the TNE links they are looking for (2)
	12.45	14.00	Lunch
	14.00	14.45	Panel discussion on best practice and lessons learnt from TNE by speakers from Thailand and the UK Jon Pike , Director of Internationalization, Westminster Business School, University of Westminster Siobhan Marshall , Senior International Officer, University of Sussex Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bundit Thipakorn , Vice President for Education Development, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Asst. Prof. Thakerng Wongsirichot , Assistant President for Educational Media and Instructional Development, Prince of Songkla University

Date	From	To	Activity
	14.15	15.15	Group discussion/workshop on UK-Thailand TNE Development
	15.15	15.30	Break
	15.30	16.00	Reporting and close

Programme Day 2

Date	From	To	Activity
Day 2: Tuesday 28 November 2017 09.30 – 17.00	9.30	10.00	Registration
	10.00	10.45	Summary of Day1, the next step, and announcement of the Transnational Education Partnership Development Grant
	10.45	11.45	Panel discussion: Quality Assurance and TNE Sustainability Dr. Fabrizio Trifiro , International Manager, Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) Carole Still , Head of Alumni and External Relations, Coventry University Asst. Prof. Dr. Nitinant Wisaweisuan , Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Dean of Pridi Banomyong International College, Thammasat University
	11.45	12.00	Break
	12.00	13.15	Sector talk – Innovation, Social Enterprise and Tourism Rachael Turner FRSA , Director, Manchester Digital Laboratory (MadLab) Nickala Torkington , Social Enterprise Expert Timothy Jenkins , Policy & Public Affairs Manager, VisitBritain
	13.15	14.00	Lunch
	14.00	14.30	One-to-one discussion between Thai and UK universities 1
	14.30	15.00	One-to-one discussion between Thai and UK universities 2
	15.00	15.30	One-to-one discussion between Thai and UK universities 3
	15.30	16.00	One-to-one discussion between Thai and UK universities 4
	16.00	16.30	One-to-one discussion between Thai and UK universities 5
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Programme Day 3

Date	From	To	Activity
Day 3: Wednesday 29 November 2017 09.30 – 16.30			Visit to universities/institutions (for Thai delegation only)

Special thanks to **University of Westminster,** the conference venue provider

The University of Westminster is a diverse and dynamic international education institution situated in Harrow and at three campuses in the heart of London, one of the world's great cities.

The University offers a vibrant learning environment where innovative, creative and dedicated students can gain the skills and experience they need to succeed in professional life.

The University has a distinguished 175-year history, and continues to attract more than 20,000 students from 150 different nations, making it one of the most popular UK universities for international students. A wide range of Westminster's courses are independently rated as excellent, and the University's research leads the way in many areas including art and design, electronic engineering, and media. It has also been recognised by the HEFCE as a Centre for Excellence in professional learning from the workplace. Internationalisation, employability and sustainability are key elements of the University's vision for the future.

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We received a Bronze award in the pilot year of the Teaching Excellence Framework. The TEF panel highlighted that students from all backgrounds achieve good outcomes at our University, a large number progress to highly skilled employment or further study, and our retention levels notably exceed the benchmarks of our peer universities.

With over 14,000 universities worldwide, the University of Southampton continues to feature in the upper echelons of the two main global rankings.

- *102nd in the world by QS World University Rankings 2018, and 18th amongst UK universities listed
- Six subjects ranked in the top 50 in the world including Nursing (10), Archaeology (29), Earth and Marine Sciences (31), Engineering-Earth and Mineral Sciences (40), Hospitality and Leisure Management (48) and Music, assessed as Performing Arts (50)
- 126th in the world by Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2018 and 15th amongst UK universities listed



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- Faculty of Engineering and the Environment
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Natural and Environmental Sciences
- Faculty of Physical Sciences and Engineering
- Faculty of Social, Human and Mathematical Sciences

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Bangkok University



Bangkok University is one of the oldest private universities in Thailand (established in 1962). It has a long tradition of English language and international education, and currently operates Bangkok University International (BUI). The English language college consists of five major areas: Marketing, International Tourism Management, Communication Arts, Computer Graphics and Multimedia, and Business English. BUI is located in the heart of Bangkok and within easy reach of many industrial centres. BUI's campus offers students a chance to experience Thailand while bringing the world to them via exchange and study abroad programmes, campus visits by students and scholars from around the world, and industry guests who foster links between the students and their future career pathways. With students from Thailand and around the world attending each year, it is a vibrant and dynamic international community. BUI supports and drives the overall university goals of providing graduates with the knowledge and practical skills to serve the country, region and world in the future. BU and BUI strive to instil creativity, entrepreneurship and internationalisation into all classes and minds.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Health and Wellness Communication



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Assoc. Prof. Michael Pfahl is the Dean of Bangkok University International (BUI), the English language international programme. He joined in June 2017 after spending nearly 10 years in the Department of Sports Administration at Ohio University, bringing him full circle from his career start at BUI in 2000. He has a passion for and research interest in sport and the natural environment, sport marketing, and human resources issues in sport and non-sport contexts.

Chiang Mai University



Chiang Mai University is a leading university with academic excellence in international standards, focusing on becoming a research-oriented institution of higher education and producing graduates with high moral and ethical standards, equipped to practice good governance under the sufficiency economy philosophy and sustainable development. Chiang Mai University (CMU) was founded in January 1964, under a Royal Charter granted by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. It was the first institution of higher education in the north and the first provincial university in Thailand. Since its establishment up until the present time, CMU has focused on comprehensive higher learning, while providing a broad range of academic programmes. The university aims to open up more international programmes at all degree levels in order to meet the global trend. CMU now focuses on developing entrepreneurs in innovation and digital businesses at both domestic and international level.

It should be noted that the “International College of Digital Innovation (ICDI)” (# 8 in Science and Technology Category) is a new academic unit of CMU which is preparing to start three new academic programmes: one at bachelor degree level, one at master degree level, and another at doctoral degree level. All of these programmes will be international, which means all courses will be taught in English. All of the ICDI’s aforementioned new programme projects start their first classes in the 2018 academic year.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Master’s degree

Course: Master of Technology (Digital Innovation and FinTech)



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Khon Kaen University



Khon Kaen is regarded as one of Thailand's top research universities. It was founded in 1964 near the city of Khon Kaen, and initially set up as an institute of technology to further the study of engineering and agriculture and later renamed the University of North East Thailand. It then reverted to its original name of Khon Kaen University (KKU) and was appointed one of Thailand's nine national research universities in 2010, and is a major educational centre in the Mekong region. With more than 40,000 students, including 800 from overseas, it also has 9,000 postgraduates and 350 study programmes on its main campus as well as around 2,200 academic staff and 8,500 support staff. One of KKU's main strategic goals is to be recognised both internationally and regionally as a leading research university. Among the areas in which outstanding research takes place at KKU is general medicine, public health, and tropical medicine, with its tropical disease research and infectious diseases centre gaining widespread acclaim.

KKU also excels in its historical agricultural research, with studies focusing on tropical farming systems in both animal and plant science. It is also recognised for its work on the biodiversity of the Mekong River Basin, as well as business and tourism in this area.

TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: PhD

Course: Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Microbiology), international programme





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Kanin has been a secretary of Medical Microbiology program since 2016 at Faculty of Medicine in Khon Kaen University. His research has focused on cellular immunology for better understanding the roles of innate immune cells in the pathogenesis of opisthorchiasis and development of cholangiocarcinoma. By using flow cytometer, He measure to measure various innate immune cell functions both using whole blood and isolated purified innate immune cells including monocytes, neutrophils, eosinophils and monocyte derived macrophages. Current research is focused on identification of “high responders ” in terms of the response of their innate immune cells to infection, generate higher levels of pro-inflammatory mediators and hence have a higher risk of development of opisthorchiasis and development of cholangiocarcinoma.

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) is one of Thailand's nine research universities and among the highest ranking. There are almost 20,000 students at the university at both undergraduate and graduate level, including those conducting research.

Production Engineering was one of the four founding departments when KMUTT was established in 1960 and enrolls approximately 120 new undergraduate students and 100 new graduate students each year. There are currently 30 faculty members and five main disciplines in the department: (1) manufacturing and laser technologies; (2) engineering management and sustainability; (3) automation and mechatronics; (4) metallurgy and metal forming; and (5) welding engineering.

The department is presently interested in data analytics, additive manufacturing, as well as physical-cyber technologies and related fields.



TNE Programmes for Development

Joint degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Industrial and Intelligent Systems Engineering



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Mae Fah Luang University



Mae Fah Luang University (MFU) was established as an autonomous public institution, under the Royal Charter in 1998, with generous support from the Royal Thai Government. The university was established to meet the needs of people in the north of Thailand, and to commemorate the gracious contributions of King Bhumibol Adulyadej's mother, Her Royal Highness Princess Srinagarindra, lovingly known to her subjects as "Mae Fah Luang". From its inaugural class of 64 students in 1998, MFU has become Thailand's fastest growing post-secondary institution with an enrolment of just under 15,000 students. After little over a decade in operation, MFU is already well-known for its high-quality teaching, research and service to the people of the north, as well as Thailand as a whole. The university's vision is that MFU will become a university of quality with international academic standards, pursuing excellence in sciences and arts, and cultivating human resources for Thailand and the Greater Mekong Sub-region. The university will develop and utilise knowledge for the betterment of the community and society while conserving natural resources and the environment. MFU now has 14 schools, including the School of Agro-Industry.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Food Science and Technology



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Nakhon Phanom University



On 2 September 2005, a small institution was founded in the Mekong River valley to revolutionise education in the Nakhon Phanom Province and provide opportunities for the local people in the upper northeastern area of Thailand. Nakhon Phanom University was established by combining the existing tertiary schools of Nakhon Phanom Province, Nakhon Phanom Rajabhat University, Nakhon Phanom Technical College, Nakhon Phanom College of Agriculture and Technology, Thatphanom Community Education College, Nawa Community Education College, and Boromarjonani College of Nursing. Therefore, Nakhon Phanom University is different from other new universities in that it continues with the existing functions of the combined institutions. It provides academic training at vocational, higher vocational, undergraduate, and graduate levels. The most remarkable feature of our history is the coming together of a wide collection of institutions and their associated academic subjects. Today, with a vibrant community of approximately 10,000 students from mainly adjacent provinces in the upper northeastern area, 1,205 staff and 20 degree courses, Nakhon Phanom University is an ambitious and forward-thinking institution that challenges convention and believes passionately in the concept of a modern university in the upper northeastern part of Thailand. Our vision is to be a pioneering modern university, delivering solutions for the challenges of the twenty-first century, for the development of the local area and Greater Mekong Sub-region.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes, joint degree programmes

Level of study: PhD

Courses: MSc Programme in Biotechnology and Bioinnovation, MSc (Biotechnology & Bioinnovation); MSc (Biotechnology and Bioinnovation) two years (at least 32 credits), PhD in Biotechnology and Bioinnovation, PhD (Biotechnology and Bioinnovation); PhD (Biotechnology and Bioinnovation) three years (at least 48 credits) from master's degree students. Four years (at least 72 credits) from bachelor's degree students (3.25 GPAX).



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Wanchai has been appointed as Dean of Science, Nakhon Phanom University (NPU) since 2014. He formerly was Dean of Science, Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University (KKU) between 1997-2005 and then promoted to Vice President for Administration of Khon Kaen University, Nong Kai campus during 2005-2010. He was the founding director of the Esarn Software Park, Khon Kaen University during 2010-2013. During his time in Khon Kaen University, Wanchai worked collaboratively with the Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST), Ministry of Science, with precise objectives to make science curricula more responsive to the needs of the modern economy, increase the effectiveness of the methods of learning and develop training program focused on enhancing skills appropriate to modern methods of teaching and learning. Then by virtue of the strength and initiatives that exist within IPST and KKU, KKU has become an autonomous entity responsible for the development and improvement of science, mathematics and technology education at the basic education level in Northeastern of Thailand.



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Cherdchai was awarded a Royal Thai Government Scholarship and undertook his postgraduate studies at Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) under the supervision of Professor Anthony Whalley and Dr. George Sharples, with external collaboration from Professor Roy Watling at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, and obtained his PhD in 2004. His thesis entitled: "The characterization and development of tropical gasteromycete fungi in ectomycorrhizal associations" was recognised by the National Research Council of Thailand in 2009. His work led to continuing studies in Thailand and South East Asia and the development of an active research group at Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University (PSRU) in Phitsanulok, Thailand. Cherdchai has collaborated with renowned researchers from the UK, Spain, Estonia, Japan and the USA, resulting in numerous publications, including "Science", with an interesting article about the global diversity of soil fungi. Cherdchai has continued his research at Nakhon Phanom University and established associated teaching. His international standing has culminated in his appointment as Acting Vice President for Research with the brief to establish the university as a major contributor to education in Thailand and neighbouring countries, especially in the Greater Mekong Sub-region.

Naresuan University



As one of the top government universities in Thailand, Naresuan University emphasises the improvement of educational opportunity and equity for all. A strong focus is placed upon research, innovation, partnership and internationalisation. Naresuan University aspires to be the University of Innovation. It is strategically located at the heart of the Thai Kingdom in Phitsanulok Province, the major city in the lower northern region and more importantly, the birthplace of King Naresuan the Great from whom our University takes its name. In line with the auspicious date of the 400th anniversary of King Naresuan the Great's accession to the throne, the university was officially founded on 29 July 1990. The institution's history can, however, be traced back to its inception as the College of Education in 1967.

The faculty of Social Sciences is one of the very first academic divisions of the university. It was originally an educational college and became established as Srinakharinwirot University, Phitsanulok Campus on 22 June 1974. In 1980, the faculty of Social Sciences was merged with the faculty of Humanities. On 1 October 2003, the faculty of Social Sciences was re-established and separated from the faculty of Humanities. The faculty contains four academic departments: Psychology, History, Sociology and Anthropology, and Political Science and Public Administration. These four academic departments have been enthusiastically contributing to a number of academic publications, research projects, conferences and other academic activities over recent years.



TNE Programmes for Development

Joint degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Social and Sustainable Development



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Assoc. Prof. Patcharin Sirasoonthorn has been selected twice as Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University. She is an active researcher working on social policy analysis, especially medical social sciences. She has won several national awards for her outstanding academic performance, management and research skills. She has a strong collaboration with universities in Germany, the UK, Australia, Japan and the ASEAN. She has received sponsorship and funding for exchange postgraduate students from the Newton Fund and JICA.



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National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA)

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is the first and only advanced educational institution in Thailand offering graduate degrees at master and doctoral level, exclusively. NIDA is the first public institution to produce quality human resources. NIDA was established on 1 April 1966, as an advance academic institution supplying highly educated manpower to administer the development of the Thai nation. Following his Majesty King Bhumibol's vision for the country, recognising the need for Thailand to prepare human resource development to direct the country's growth and development for socioeconomic enhancement. NIDA focuses on educating and developing the management skills essential for the improvement of the Thai nation. NIDA emphasises research, training and providing educational services to governmental, public and private sectors as well as the general public. There are eleven schools and one college at NIDA. Throughout its fifty-two years, NIDA has created more than 70,000 high-quality graduates who have become high ranking officials and administrators in Thailand. NIDA also has a far-reaching, strong network of alumni in both government and private organisations. NIDA alumni and current faculty members are important to the development of Thailand in terms of planning and driving the nation's policies.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Master's degree

Course: Logistics Management



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Phuket Rajabhat University

The accredited Phuket Rajabhat University, located in Phuket, Thailand provides diverse and quality education with a mission to respond to the needs of individuals and society as a whole. It also helps to develop and strengthen community growth in a sustainable way by focusing on quality of life, tourism, the environment, arts and culture. Currently, Phuket Rajabhat University offers a wide variety of degree courses at undergraduate level, including Science and Technology, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Agricultural Technology and Tourism. Phuket Rajabhat University has been providing tourism programmes for more than 30 years and in 2014 established Phuket College of International Tourism with the approval of the university council to become a leading tourism college, maintaining international standards in Thailand and the ASEAN and promoting sustainable development. Our curricula include Marine Tourism Management, and Hospitality and Tourism Management (international programme).

TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Luxury Service Management





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Prince of Songkla University

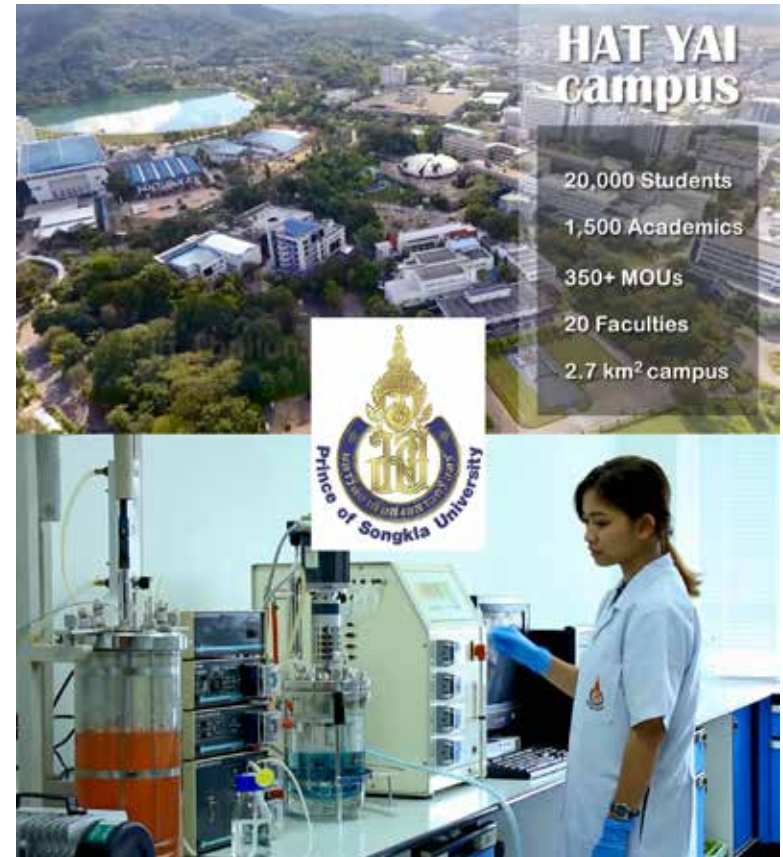
Prince of Songkla University's Faculty of Medical Technology was founded in 2005 as the second medical technology school in the south of Thailand. Located in the city of Hat Yai, in the Songkhla Province, the faculty offers a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology. The faculty consists of one clinical service centre and four departments: Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Microbiology, Clinical Microscopy, and Immunology and Transfusion Medicine. Each year, about a hundred applicants are recruited to our programme.

TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Applied Medical Technology





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Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep



Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep (UTK) provides Thai and international students with a unique learning experience at an affordable price with its BBA international programme. English is the language of instruction for all subjects. UTK has provided educational services for over a decade and is considered to be the number one institution in the Rajamangala University Group. It was also responsible for opening the International College. Amid the changes of the twenty-first century and in the Thai context, curriculum design should embrace both the regional and global aspects in order to enhance the knowledge and performance of the students. The International College also offers highly qualified instructors and lecturers. The curriculum is updated to keep pace with global changes and the benefits of training. Both Thai and international students can learn together in a supportive environment, sharing and exchanging their experiences. In this way, students will gain maximum benefit from their studies, which may result in higher salaries in the future. Our graduates not only have enhanced technical knowledge, they also have skills and experience, such as advanced training and practising in different cultural environments.

TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Social Enterprise





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Siam University



The International Program in Hotel and Tourism Management at Siam University was founded in 1997 with only eight Thai students. There are now 243 students from the USA, Germany, Belgium, China, India, Myanmar, the Philippines and Liberia. This rapid growth is the result of our mission to provide the hospitality industry with highly skilled graduates in terms of foreign language proficiency, hotel and restaurant administration, operation and research skills. Hence, our graduates receive an average salary of 15,000 to 104,000 baht upon graduation and are employed as sales assistants and human resources managers in five-star hotels, such as the Oriental, Shangri-La, the Peninsula, Centara Grand at Central World, and Royal Cliff Beach Resort. Moreover, several graduates have chosen to open their own businesses, and many others have gone on to study for master's degrees in Thailand and abroad. Our graduates' success stems from highly qualified faculty members with managerial experience in the hospitality industry in North America and Europe. Hence, our program ranks first in Thailand in terms of regularly published research in leading reference journals in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia such as the Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Quarterly, Tourism Management, and Annals of Tourism Research. Consequently, our undergraduate students possess good research skills, enabling them to present research papers with graduate students from Asia-Pacific countries.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Special Interest Tourism



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Srinakharinwirot University



Srinakharinwirot University (SWU) was founded in 1949 as a public university. Our main campus is at Sukhumvit 23, right in the centre of Bangkok, Thailand. Currently, SWU is an autonomous university comprising 23 faculties, colleges and institutes, offering 79 bachelor's degree programmes, 50 master's degree programmes, and 27 doctorate programmes, ranging from humanities, social sciences, science, and health science. In the 2017 academic year, 20,484 students enrolled, 2,520 of whom were postgraduates.

The International College for Sustainability Studies (SWUIC) offers two international bachelor's degree programmes, namely: Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism Management and Language and Intercultural Communication. SWUIC also provides all English language courses as part of general education for all undergraduates. At present, our international partners for SWUIC exchange student programmes are La Rochelle Business School of Hospitality and Tourism, France; NHTV Breda University of Applied Science, the Netherlands; CETT School of Tourism, Hospitality and Gastronomy, University of Barcelona, Spain. Our strategic plan for the next five years is to expand into other international postgraduate programmes such as master's and doctorate degrees in Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism Management, Intercultural Communication, and Sustainable Business.

Biomedical Engineering at SWU was established in 2007 and was the second programme in the country to offer this new degree from the first year of undergraduate study. Since then, BME SWU has become one of the premier biomedical engineering departments in the country. SWU is a high-impact, social enterprise university and the biomedical



engineering department is located in beautiful Nakhon Nayok, 40 km from Bangkok. The department set up this biomedical engineering degree with the full support of many faculties, including Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Science, and Pharmacy. The department offers a dynamic learning environment that inspires innovation, creativity and collaboration and focuses on student success.

TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, PhD, Certificate or short course training

Course: Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism Management, Intercultural Communication, and Sustainable Business; Bachelor of Engineering Programme in Biomedical Engineering (international programme)



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Suan Dusit University



Suan Dusit University (SDU) was initially established as the first official home science school in Thailand, namely the “Home Science Secondary School”, with the aim of instructing women about home science through a four-year curriculum. Moreover, the training course for home science teachers was offered with the aim of training those who would like to further their careers in this area. Over its 80-year-long history, this school’s unique strength has improved and developed in accordance with present-day requirements.

The food industry is one of the renowned strengths of Suan Dusit University. Culinary expertise is at the top of the list of skills inherited from the home science school, gained through the long-established wisdom of generations. Moreover, integration of knowledge in culinary arts, food science and technology as well as management skills have been developed in terms of curriculum and research. There are four programmes relating to the food industry: Culinary Technology and Service, Dietetics and Culinary Arts, Food Technology and Home Economics. Work-based learning is available to the students through the university’s excellent centres such as the International Culinary Training Centre, Home Bakery and the Dairy Butter Operation Centre, as well as cooperation with business partners such as the THAI Airways Catering Service. The purpose of learning and teaching at Suan Dusit is to maintain its reputation as a culinary expert while moving unceasingly forward.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor’s degree

Course: Culinary Technology



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Suranaree University of Technology



Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), established in 1990, was the first autonomous public university in Thailand. Located in Nakhon Ratchasima Province, SUT has created a major impact on the economy and social development of the lower north-eastern part of Thailand.

Specialising in science and technology, SUT is one of nine national research universities in Thailand. Currently, SUT has eight institutions: Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Public Health, Science, Agricultural Technology, and Social Technology. There are about 13,000 students in total from bachelor to PhD level.

SUT is ranked as one of the top 10 Thai Universities in “QS University Rankings: Asia 2018” and in 301-350 of Asia. It is one of 14 Thai universities with high-quality international research, reaching the level of a World-Class University according to the SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR) World Report 2010: Global Ranking.

TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor’s degree, Master’s degree

Course: Social Entrepreneurship





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Thammasat University



Pridi Banomyong International College (PBIC) is located on the bank of the Chao Phraya River at the Tha Phra Chan Campus of Thammasat University. As a commitment to the university's internationalisation policy, the Pridi Banomyong International College was established in 2008 to introduce unique interdisciplinary programmes taught in English. Particular emphasis is being placed on new programmes and degree courses created in collaboration with leading universities overseas.

The Pridi Banomyong International College is named after Professor Pridi Banomyong, Statesman and Founder of Thammasat University. In 2000, UNESCO named Pridi Banomyong one of the great personalities in the country. In recognition of his outstanding achievement in establishing Thammasat University, it is only appropriate that the college is named after him.



TNE Programmes for Development

Joint degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: South East Asian Studies (Thai Studies)



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Walailak University

Walailak University was conceived as a comprehensive research institution located in Nakhon Si Thammarat, a province in the south of Thailand. It constitutes 16 schools and colleges, offering undergraduate and post-graduate degree programmes. Walailak University graduates are expected to have practical knowledge, an adversity quotient, a liberal arts perspective and technology competence — integrated with high moral standards. All learning activities are created to enhance Walailak University's uniqueness as the “Education Park of ASEAN” where global citizens can find knowledge, wisdom and culture.

Walailak University aims to continue as a reliable community-based, resource learning organisation, fully committed to rendering good governance and world-class academic practices. The university's mission is to produce graduates who possess outstanding professional skills and the moral integrity to meet the social and economic development goals of Southern Thailand. The university expects to generate new knowledge through research and scholarships for strengthening regional and national economic self-reliance and international competitiveness. Walailak University works to provide academic and technical services to state and private enterprises through research, training and consultancy services to ensure the efficient transfer of appropriate technology for social and economic development at regional and national levels. The university promotes traditional regional arts and culture, serving as a model for community emulation.

The faculty and students at the university carry out research focusing on computer science, environmental science, experimental physics, computational sciences, as well as addressing areas of direct social and economic benefit to the southern region of Thailand.



TNE Programmes for Development

Double/dual degree programmes

Level of study: Bachelor's degree

Course: Tourism and Hospitality Management, focusing on Medical and Wellness Tourism



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