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share the latest developments on COVID-19 in universities around the world, discuss effective strategies in dealing with COVID-19 in Higher Education Institutions, and comprehend the impact of the endemic phase of COVID-19 on Higher Education Institutions.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya, President of Mahidol University participated as a panelist at the “2021 NCKU Overseas Week: COVID-19 is shifting from pandemic to endemic – but what does that mean for Higher Education Institutions? The topic of this session was “Challenge of Medical Education post-COVID-19”. This event was organized by National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan), Mahidol University (Thailand), Universiti Malaya (Malaysia) and University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam). This Webinar is intended to

## MUSAIS's Read for the Blind Christmas Challenge



Mahidol University Student, Academic and International Services or MUSAIS has organized the Read for the Blind - Christmas Challenge. This challenge invites students to create audiobooks for the blind people by reading English articles about Christmas in the "Read for the Blind" application on both IOS and Android devices. All participants will have a chance to receive one of the three 500 Baht Netflix gift cards. This challenge is open now and will end on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021. The winners will be announced on the Facebook page: Opinter Mahidol on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

## Mahidol Engineering hosted GTRA Workshop on High Speed Rail on Official Opening of GTRA and Thai-German JDI 2021 Signing Ceremony



On 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021, the Faculty of Engineering in cooperation with the German - Thai Railway Association (GTRA) held a workshop on "High Speed Rail: The Changing Face of Thai Railways". During the opening ceremony, H.E. Mr. Saksayam Chidchob, Minister of Transport, was accompanied by the German Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Georg Schmidt with the extension of the Joint Declaration of Intent: JDI 2021 - To Advance Rail Development in Thailand. The objectives of the online workshop were to promote German - Thai networking in the railway sector and to facilitate knowledge exchange between the speakers and participants.