

Hungarian Ambassador to Thailand Visits Mahidol University



On 7th February 2022, Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya, President of Mahidol University along with Associate Professor Dr. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication warmly welcomed H.E. Dr. Sándor Sipos, Ambassador-Designate of Hungary to Thailand, and Ms. Kamilla Balla, Foreign Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Hungary, Bangkok at the Office of the President, Mahidol University. A primary focus of the meeting was to explore ways to enhance academic collaborations between Hungarian universities and Mahidol University. Several partnership opportunities were also discussed in fields such as Medical Science, Engineering and Veterinary Science.



MUSAIS organizes "We Talk about **Hult Prize with Kratomic**"

The Hult Prize is an annual, year-long competition that crowdsources ideas from university-level students after challenging them to solve a pressing social issue such as food security, water access, energy, and education, with prizes totaling USD 1,000,000 for one student team to launch their enterprise. In this episode of We Talk, Kratomic (student-made start-up) from Mahidol University International College (MUIC), which aims to sell and distribute Thai Kratom (the plant native to Southeast Asia that has stimulant-like properties as well as other benefits), challenged themselves to pitch an incredible project idea under the theme "Food for Good". Kratomic discusses their journey and experiences, from coming up with their name, being participants and pitching in front of cameras to spreading the word on the medicinal benefits Thai Kratom has to the rest of the world.



Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication. **Thammasat University Signs MoU with Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University**

On 28th January 2022. Associate Professor Dr. Sarawut Thepanondh, Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University and Associate Professor Dr. Kalyakorn Worakullattanee, Dean of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Thammasat University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) via Microsoft Team Meetings, witnessed by representatives from both institutions.

In this MoU, academic collaboration is fostered through the development of academic papers, educational materials, and services related to the cooperation program. This is developed through mutually beneficial interactions such as meetings, seminars, and knowledge exchange between the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Thammasat University with the Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University.

