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for Healthier World"

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(GMT+7, Bangkok)

**Place:** Bangkok Convention Centre,  
Centara Grand & Bangkok  
Convention Centre at  
CentralWorld, Bangkok,  
Thailand (On-site)

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## Honorable delegations from Middle Eastern Embassies in Thailand visited CNMI

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023, at Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute (CNMI), Samut Prakarn Province, **Prof. Dr. Piyamit Sritara**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, alongside esteemed dignitaries including **Mr. Worawoot Pongprapapant**, Director-General of the Department of South Asian, Middle East and African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication of Mahidol University; **Assoc. Prof. Wicharn Choktanasisri**, Deputy Dean for Strategy and Director of CNMI; **Dr. Pairoj Boonkongchuen**, Director of Ramadhibodi Chakri Naruebodindra Hospital, as well as executives and staff of those mentioned organizations, graciously welcomed the honorable delegations from Middle Eastern Embassies in Thailand at CNMI in Samut Prakarn.

The purpose of this visit is to observe the operations and engage with the private sector of the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries for the development of medical services and facilities at Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute. This is to support the country's policy to become a Medical Hub for international patients. During the visit, the delegation visited various departments and services of the institute, including the Emergency room, Diagnostic Radiology unit, Rehabilitation center, Intensive care unit (ICU), Catheterization Laboratory, Critical Care Unit (CCU) and 7G - the latest advancement in medical technology.



## The Opening Ceremony of Osaka - Mahidol International Office

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Osaka – Mahidol International Office was officially opened by **Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya**, President of Mahidol University, **Prof. TANAKA Manabu**, Executive Vice President, Global Engagement, Facilities and EXPO 2025 of Osaka University, witnessed by **Prof. YAMAMOTO Beverley Anne**, Executive Vice President, International Affairs (Education) of Osaka University, **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, **Prof. Chulathida Chomchai**, Dean of Mahidol University International College, **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Palangpon Kongsaeree**, Dean of Faculty of Science, **Asst. Prof. Aphiwit Liang-itsara**, Dean of Faculty of Liberal Arts and the executives from Faculty of Tropical Medicine and Faculty of Physical Therapy. Osaka – Mahidol International Office is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Office of the President building. The office aims to support collaboration between Osaka University and Mahidol University and to promote students and staff mobility program.

On this occasion, **Prof. TANAKA Manabu** and **Prof. YAMAMOTO Beverley Anne** along with the delegation from Osaka University had a chance to visit 3 key faculties of the Mahidol University – Osaka University Joint Campus: Faculty of Liberal Arts, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Tropical Medicine.

## Sawasdee Thailand Summer Program 2023 (Batch B)

Mahidol University International Relations Division (MUIR) organized the "Sawasdee Thailand Summer Program 2023 (Batch B)" from 27<sup>th</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This year marked the program's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with an impressive record of over 450 students having participated in the past.

On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023, **Ms. Wanpimon Senapadpakorn**, Director of the International Relations Division, delivered a warm welcome speech to the 91 student participants from China, Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, Hungary, and South Africa. Moreover, we are honored to have had two esteemed mentors guide us through the program: **Dr. Phatra Samerwong** from the Faculty of Environment and Resources Studies, who focused on Sustainable Life and Society, and **Asst. Prof. Sunida Siwapathomchai** from the Research Institute for Languages and Culture of Asia (RILCA), Mahidol University, who concentrated on the Cultural Aspect.

