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**JAPAN-ASEAN BRIDGES EVENT SERIES:**  
"The brain's GPS: how we know where we are"



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Date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Time: 13.00-16.00 hrs. (GMT+7, Bangkok)  
Place: The Sukosol Hotel, Bangkok

## Mahidol University discussed in academic collaboration with representatives from the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran



On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, **Prof. Wachira Kochakarn**, Vice President, along with **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, extended a warm welcome to **H.E. Dr. Hashem Dadashpour**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology, and **H.E. Dr. Hamed Saghafi**, Director-General of the Education Students' Affairs Organization, along with representatives from the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

On the occasion of discussing future academic and research collaboration between Mahidol University and universities in the Islamic Republic of Iran, initiatives such as sending students for academic and cultural exchange, sharing educational personnel, and providing funding to enhance research cooperation in Medical Science were explored. The discussions took place at Office of the President, Mahidol University, Salaya.

## Mahidol University welcomed the delegates from University of Bristol, United Kingdom



On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, welcomed **Prof. Agnes Nairn**, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), and **Ms. Jo Brooks**, International Research Development Associate, and Worldwide Universities Networks (WUN) Coordinator, University of Bristol.



On this occasion, **Asst. Prof. Dr. Sasitorn Rungarunlert**, Deputy Dean for Research and Innovation, Faculty of Veterinary Science; **Assoc. Prof. Apinunt Udomkit**, Deputy Director of Academic Affairs, Institute of Molecular Biosciences; and **Prof. Dr. Duncan Richard Smith**, Assistant Director of Research, Institute of Molecular Biosciences, joined welcoming and discussing cooperation with representatives from the University of Bristol, United Kingdom.

The discussions include guidelines for cooperation in organizing joint research courses, Dual Doctorate Degrees (Cotutelle and Joint Ph.D. Programs), Student Exchange, and the possibility of participating in the Seed Grant Scholarship program at Mahidol University, Salaya.

## Mahidol University's College of Religious Studies held an International Academic Lecture Series: "CRS Religious Studies Seminars"

On 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023, **Dr. Phibul Choompolpaisal**, Dean, College of Religious Studies, and **Dr. Eng Jin Ooi**, Lecturer, College of Religious Studies (CRS), welcomed participants attending the international academic lecture series, 'Mahidol University's CRS Religious Studies Seminars' (MU-CRS Religious Studies Seminars) for November 2023.

On this occasion, they were honored to have **Assoc. Prof. Brooke Schedneck**, Lecturer, Rhodes College, United States, delivering a lecture on "Living Theravada: Demystifying the People, Places, and Practices of a Buddhist Tradition." The lecture was attended by interested individuals at the College of Religious Studies, Mahidol University, both in person and through the online platform.

