



Upcoming RILCA Talk: Language Revival and Wellbeing

*The conference was conducted online via Zoom

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Mahidol University officially visited universities, institutes, and hospitals in China to strengthen collaboration

From 23rd - 26th October 2023, **Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya**, President together with **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenu Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication; **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yodchanan Wongsawat**, Director, Institute for Technology and Innovation Management; **Assoc. Prof. Prapat Wanitpongpan**, Deputy Dean for Corporate Communications and International Relations, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University; and **Asst. Prof. Suchin Worawichawong**, Assistant Dean for International Relations, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital visited universities, institutes, and hospitals in China.

This official visit included Nankai University, Tianjin Institute of Industrial Biotechnology (TIB) of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Zhejiang University (Zijingang Campus), The First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Zhongshan University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Ruijin Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University, School of Medicine, ShanghaiTech University, Fudan University (Handan Campus) and Huashan Hospital.



The mission explored the prospects of academic and medical collaborations on topics such as traditional medicine, AI in medicine, infectious diseases, student and staff mobility, as well as knowledge exchange in hospital management. On this occasion, Mahidol University also discussed with **Ms. Prinat Apirat**, Consul General of Thailand to Shanghai, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the active recruitment of Chinese students to Mahidol University and partnership with industries in China.

Mahidol University participated in CEE2023 in China to promote international programs



Mahidol University graciously accepted an invitation from the Yunnan Around Asia International Education Center (YAAE) to partake in the China Education Expo (CEE) 2023. The International Relations Division, Mahidol University, coordinated this effort and extended invitations to interested faculties to participate in booths across three major cities in the People's Republic of China, specifically Shanghai (21st - 22nd October 2023), Chengdu (26th October 2023), and Beijing (27th - 28th October 2023). The aim was to promote and introduce the university's international program information and application procedures to foreign students.

Participating faculties in CEE2023 included the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, led by **Dr. Pawitra Liamruk**, Program Chair of the Bachelor of Science Program in Information and Communication Technology (International Program), and **Ms. Saruta Chinthanet**, Deputy Head of Organizational Communications, who attended the event in all three cities. Additionally, Mahidol University International College, led by **Dr. Prateep Wongwerayut**, Assistant Dean for Human Resources, and **Mr. Patchara Singruang**, Educator, participated in the Chengdu event.

Mahidol University hosted a networking event on "Capacity Building for Sustainable Future in Developing Regions"



On 16th October 2023, the opening day of the event, the introductory speech was delivered by **Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya**, President, Mahidol University, followed by welcome remarks by **Mrs. Arunee Hiam**, Deputy Director-General of Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, and an opening remarks of the event by **Mr. Eric Arndt**, Director of Asia Regional Office of The Rockefeller Foundation at the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Salaya campus.

Assoc. Prof. Nopraenu Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication along with Mahidol University executives and delegates from Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Republic of Indonesia, and the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, participated in the networking event.

The Capacity Building for Sustainable Future in Developing Regions is an ongoing project and has been supported by The Rockefeller Foundation since 2022. This initiative is aimed at enhancing the capabilities of healthcare professionals in developing regions by leveraging the expertise of Mahidol University's academics. The objectives of this event encompass sharing the progress of the project, creating valuable networks, and planning the Community of Practices (CoPs) in designated regions.