



Mahidol University Discussed International Education Collaborations with the U.S. Special Youth Envoy and the Delegates from the U.S. Embassy Bangkok

On 15th March 2024, **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenu Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Ph.D., Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, Mahidol University, along with **Asst. Prof. Dale Alan Konstanz**, Associate Dean for International Affairs, Mahidol University International College, and students from Mahidol University extended a warm welcome to **Ms. Abby Finkenauer**, the U.S. Special Youth Envoy, and the representatives from the United States of America Embassy in Bangkok. This meeting aimed to engage in discussion regarding the collaborations on international education.

On this occasion, the representatives from Mahidol University and the United States of America Embassy in Bangkok were able to exchange meaningful conversations on the challenges of accessing international education, the support available for foreign students provided by educational institutions, the potential cooperation on academic and cultural programs with the U.S. Embassy, the prior connections between Mahidol University and American academic institutions, and the network expansion of Mahidol University in the USA. The meeting took place at the Office of the President, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus.

Mahidol University Welcomed the Delegates from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Yangon

On 18th March 2024, **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenu Sajjarax Dhirathiti**, Ph.D., Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, Mahidol University, welcomed **Ms. Ingvild Madsen Lampe**, First Secretary, and the delegate from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Yangon. The purpose of this visit was to engage in discussion on the development report on the Mahidol University-Norway Human Capital Empowerment in Myanmar (HCEM) project, a collaborative effort between Mahidol University and the Norwegian Government. The meeting was held at the Office of the President, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus.



MoU Signing Ceremony between Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University and the United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), USA

On 14th March 2024 **Clinical Prof. Artit Ungkanont**, M.D., Dean, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, participated in the significant Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony hosted by the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES) at the Soros Room, 2nd floor, Thai Post Office Panuransri Praisanityakarun Building. This momentous occasion marked a step forward in collaboration for a Feasibility Study and Pilot Program supported by the United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA).

The Ceremony was witnessed by notable figures including **H.E. Mr. Prasert Chanthararungthong**, the Minister of Digital Economy and Society; **H.E. Mrs. Gina Raimondo**, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce; **H.E. Mr. Robert F. Godec**, the U.S. Ambassador to Thailand; **Mr. Kevin Toohers**, Regional Manager, Southeast Asia and the Pacific of USTDA; and **Clinical Prof. Sarana Boonbaichaiyapruck**, Chairman of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC).



This collaboration aims to introduce Wi-Fi 6E connectivity technologies to the Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute (CNMI), Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital. This initiative will illustrate the viability and benefits of Wi-Fi 6E technologies, highlighting their capacity to improve digital solutions within healthcare environments. This pilot project serves as a prototype of next-generation Wi-Fi technologies and strives to lay the foundations for the widespread integration into health facilities in the public sector throughout Thailand, with the contribution to the nation's progress and well-being as the ultimate achievement.

