

Mahidol University Participated in the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2024

On 11th - 13th June 2024, Mahidol University participated in the Global Sustainable Development Congress (GSDC) 2024, an event co-organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI) of Thailand and Times Higher Education (THE). In this regard, **H.E. Ms. Supamas Isarabhakdi**, Minister, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation of Thailand, along with Mr. Phil Baty, Chief Global Affairs Officer, Times Higher Education delivered an opening speech at the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2024, which was held at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center.

On this occasion, **Clinical Prof. Emeritus Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn, M.D.**, Chairman, Mahidol University Council, **Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya, M.D.**, President, Mahidol University along with executives from Mahidol University participated in a discussion under the theme of "Driving University's Core Business towards SDGs and Sustainability" with **Prof. Dawn Freshwater**, Vice-Chancellor and Professor, University of Auckland, New Zealand, **Prof. Kevin Dunn**, Provost, Western Sydney University, Australia, **Dr. Mandy Bratton**, Executive Director of the Center for Global Sustainable Development, University of California, San Diego, USA, Dr. Yi Zheng, Head of Office at the Institute for SDGs, Tsinghua University, China, and **Mr. Wong Yuen Chow**, Chief Sustainability Officer, United Overseas Bank (UOB), Thailand. The purpose of this discussion is to implement the integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into education, research, capacity building of staff and other related areas.





Mahidol University Discussed Potential Collaborations on Academic and Research with the Delegation from the Philippines, Hong Kong, Canada, and New Zealand

On 14th June 2024, **Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Ph.D.,** Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, Mahidol University, extended a warm welcome to **Dr. Shun Fung Chiu**, Presidential Adviser on Sustainability, **Mr. Antonio Carlos Maralit**, Executive Director, University Sustainability Office, and the delegation from De La Salle University, Philippines. The purpose of this visit was to discuss collaborations related to the Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) with Mahidol University. Additionally, the executive of Mahidol University also welcomed **Prof. Aiping Lyu**, Vice President of Research and Development, **Prof. Christy Cheung**, Director of the Research Office, **Dr. Jingwen Mu**, Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, and the delegation from Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong. This visit aims to enhance academic and research collaborations, especially on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Analytics, Bioinformatics, Creative Media, Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Sciences Technology, and Sport Sciences through joint research projects, joint Ph.D. programs, double degree programs, and student exchange.

Afterward, Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Ph.D., Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, Mahidol University, delivered a warm welcome to Dr. Cen Huang, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President International, Dr. Amit Kumar, Professor in Mechanical Engineering and Deputy Director of Future Energy Systems, and Dr. Sandeep Agrawal, Professor in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and Director of Alberta Land Institute, University of Alberta, Canada. This visit aims to explore potential collaborations on academics and research with Mahidol University, including the exchange of students, and joint research projects at the Office of the President, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus. On this occasion, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kitikorn Charmondusit, Dean of the Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, and Asst. Prof. Chamras Promptmas, Ph.D., Advisor to the Dean for Supporting the Organization's Mission, Faculty of Engineering, along with faculty members and staff of the Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies and the Faculty of Engineering, Mahidol University, also welcomed and led the delegation to visit the laboratories of the faculties.

Furthermore, Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Ph.D., Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication, Mahidol University, Assoc. Prof. Pasit Pakawatpanurut, Ph.D., Deputy Dean for Research and Innovation, Faculty of Science, and Dr. Rapee Boonplueang, Ph.D., Deputy Dean for Corporate Communication and International Relations, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, gave a warm welcome to Prof. JR Rowland, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Auckland, and the representatives from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and jointly discussed the expansion of academic and research collaborations on Biodiversity, Future Food, and Materials Sciences, and the cooperation on the student exchange programs, the internship programs, and the joint research projects.

Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Welcomed the Executive and Midwifery Students from the University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

On 10th June 2024, **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Poolsuk Janepanish Visudtibhan**, Director, Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, along with **Dr. Jiraporn Lininger**, Deputy Director for International Relations and Program Chair for the Master of Nursing Science Program (International Program), **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Srisamorn Phumonsakul**, Chair of the Division of Maternal Newborn Nursing and Midwifery, along with nursing instructors from the Division of Maternal Newborn Nursing and Midwifery, Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Mahidol University extended a warm welcome to **Dr. Heike Roth**, a Course Director of the Bachelor of Midwifery, along with 13 Midwifery students from University of Technology Sydney, Australia for a study visit under the student exchange program from 10th 21st June 2024.





On this occasion, **Asst. Prof. Suchin Worawichawong**, M.D., Deputy Dean for International Relations, also delivered a welcome speech on behalf of the Dean of Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University. The purpose of this study visit is to learn about the nursing system of Thailand, midwifery, healthcare system, and to facilitate cultural exchange between both institutions. The meeting took place at the Medical Learning Resource Center and Ramathibodi School of Nursing Building, Mahidol University.



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