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Resource Survey Project on Local Wisdom and Culture in Support of The Plant Genetic Conservation Project under the Royal Initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (RSPG)

Dr. Kongkiat Maha-in, Assistant to the President for Arts and Culture at Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, presided over the opening ceremony of the project on surveying cultural and wisdom resources to support the Royal Initiative on Plant Genetic Conservation under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (RSPG). The event took place at RMUTP's Chom Thong campus on July 15, 2023. Students from nine faculties and staff participated in the project. The event was organized by the Arts and Culture Division of the Central Office.



In the afternoon, participants traveled to Poomjai Garden to listen to a lecture on developing conservation-oriented agricultural areas. The lecture was given by Ms. Porntip Tiensap, the owner of Poomjai Garden. She shared the garden's history, from its origins as a traditional fruit orchard to its transformation into a tourist destination and the development of local products, such as beverages made from local fruits like taling pling (bilimbi), which appeal to younger generations, thereby increasing the agricultural value of local produce.



In the morning session, a lecture was held on the local flora of RMUTP's Chom Thong campus, a piece of land donated by Mr. Panatda Suwannanon, Ms. Nantawan Sirianukarnwattana and Ms. Chadarat Sirianukarnwattana, the land's caretakers, delivered the lecture and guided participants through the area, which still conserves local plant species like aromatic coconuts, long-leaf lychees, bananas, and areca nuts—key agricultural products of Bangmod and the original Bang Khun Thian areas.





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RMUTP Students Learn the Royal Principles

On March 2, 2023, the RMUTP Division of Arts and Culture organized a project titled “RMUTP Preserves the Royal Principles” to pass on knowledge to the youth at the Community Self-Sufficiency Learning Center in Khlong Ha Subdistrict, Pathum Thani Province. A total of 50 students and staff from nine faculties participated in this project.

Mr.Sunthorn Waemmabut, Mr.Adul Wichienchai, and personnel from the Royal Initiative Projects Coordination Center and the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters (RTAF) served as lecturers, providing knowledge on action learning, voluntary development, collaborative work, and disaster preparedness under the concept of “Kho Nok Nong Na” at the Adul Klong Luang Mushroom Farm Learning Center in Khlong Ha, Pathum Thani.

Besides gaining knowledge, students also learned the principles of self-reliance, community living, and the royal philosophy for developing their lives—important values that go hand-in-hand with the academic knowledge they have received.



The project’s objective was to provide students—youth of the new generation—with knowledge and understanding beyond what is learned from theoretical classroom studies. Students learned the principles of the royal working methods of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great, leading to pride and loyalty toward His Majesty and the institution of the monarchy.

