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- RMUTP Business Faculty Hosts Chinese Delegation Visit
- Collaboration Visits: New Zealand Embassy & University of Auckland, NZ; Duale Hochschule Ravensburg, Germany
- RMUTP Signs Cooperation Agreement and Visits China
- RMUTP Joins MOA for Student Activities Network to Boost Graduate Quality
- RMUTP Launches Cultural Exchange Course for Chinese Students in Thai Arts





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The Faculty of Business Administration, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, welcomed a delegation from the People's Republic of China for a study visit.

On Friday, December 8, 2023, the Faculty of Business Administration, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), welcomed a study delegation from the Jiangxi Provincial Department of Education, People's Republic of China. Assistant Professor Asst. Prof. Dr. Rattanavealee Maisak, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, gave a welcoming speech. The purpose of the visit was to exchange knowledge and discuss potential academic collaborations in the future. The meeting took place at the Mongkhon Arpha 2 (Mobile) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Mongkhon Arpha Building, Faculty of Business Administration, Bangkok Commercial Campus.



The New Zealand Embassy in Thailand and the University of Auckland, New Zealand

On February 6, 2023, Dr. Natworapol Rachsirivatcharabul, President of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, along with Asst. Prof. Dr. Prin Boonkanit, Vice President for Administrative, Research, and Innovation Development, welcomed representatives from the New Zealand Education Agency and the New Zealand Embassy in Thailand. The delegation was led by Ms. Jaruwat Pongcharuwat, Director of Education New Zealand from the New Zealand Embassy, along with 10 scholarship students from the New Zealand Government studying at the University of Auckland. This visit provided an opportunity for cultural exchange with Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, aimed at benefiting faculty members, staff, and students, and strengthening the relationship between the institutions of the two countries.



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1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Ravensburg, Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. Natworapol Rachsiriwatcharabul, President of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, and Assoc. Prof. Asst. Prof. Dr. Prin Boonkanit, Vice President for Administrative, Research, and Innovation Development, attended the 11th International Partnership Week under the theme “Sustainability in Higher Education” from April 22-28, 2023, at Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Ravensburg, Federal Republic of Germany. The event provided an opportunity to observe and exchange experiences, as well as to network with universities from around the world. They engaged in discussions on academic cooperation, including curriculum development, faculty and student exchange, and joint research. The event was attended by senior administrators from leading higher education institutions in more than 10 countries. Additionally, participants exchanged cultural experiences through national cooking activities.



Kunming University of Science and Technology, People’s Republic of China



On August 10, 2023, the Faculty of Home Economics Technology (Chotiwet), Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, organized a “Cupcake Decoration” bakery training course for faculty members and students from Kunming University of Science and Technology, People’s Republic of China. This event was part of a study visit to Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, aimed at exchanging cultural knowledge and learning professional skills in home economics from August 7-13, 2023. Asst. Prof. Asst. Prof. Dr. Thanapop Soteyome, Dean of Faculty of Home Economics Technology, served as the instructor and Chinese language lecturer. Faculty members from the Food and Nutrition program led the bakery course, while faculty members from the Fashion Design and Merchandise Management program conducted courses on “Zongzi Bag” and “Tie-Dye Fabric” at the Faculty of Home Economics Technology, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon.





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Executives of RMUTP signed a cooperation agreement and conducted a study visit in the People's Republic of China.



Dr. Natworapol Rachsirivatcharabul, President of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), together with Asst. Prof. Dr. Prin Boonkanit, Vice President for Administrative, Research, and Innovation Development, attended a study visit and participated in the 2023 China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week exhibition in Guiyang City, Guizhou Province, People's Republic of China, from August 28-30, 2023.



On this occasion, Dr. Natworapol Rachsirivatcharabul signed an academic cooperation agreement (MOU) with Guizhou Industry Polytechnic College. He also engaged in discussions with several leading educational institutions in China that attended the event, exploring potential collaborations in student and staff exchanges, research initiatives, and the development of joint international programs in the future.

RMUTP signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to join a network of student activities across nine institutions aimed at enhancing the quality of graduates.

On October 20, 2023, Asst. Prof. Sattha Khaengpenkhae, Assistant to the President for Student Affairs, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, along with Ms. Mallika Weerasai, Director of Student Development Division, and a team of student potential promotion and discipline officers, participated in the signing ceremony of a cooperation agreement. This agreement forms a student activity network of nine institutions to improve the quality of graduates. Participating institutions include RMUTP, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Srisavarindira Thai Red Cross Institute of Nursing, Civil Aviation Training Center, Marine Training Center, Siam University, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University, and the Institute of Soil Technology. The signing took place at the Civil Aviation Training Center, Bangkok, with Ms. Phaknat Makchuai, Governor of the Civil Aviation Training Center, and leaders from the nine institutions, including student club presidents, student organization presidents, and heads of student councils, witnessing the event.



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RMUTP has launched a cultural exchange course, teaching Chinese students the arts of Thai cuisine, flower arrangement, and Muay Thai.

Cultural exchange and cooperation between Thailand and China have long been connected in areas such as economics, trade, culture, and education. There has been mutual student exchange, with Chinese students coming to study the Thai language and Thai students studying Chinese. Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon and Kunming University of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China, have had a long-standing collaboration in knowledge, academics, and scholarships. This partnership also includes student exchanges at the undergraduate and graduate levels, especially for Chinese students who regularly come to learn Thai language and culture every year. This year marks the 6th year of this program, strengthening the relationship between the two institutions.



Dr. Natworapol Rachsiriwatcharabul, President of RMUTP, stated that learning Chinese and developing career skills for Thai students promotes cultural exchange and cooperation between Thailand and China. The results of bringing Chinese students to learn Thai culture have been positive, as these students often spread Thai cultural knowledge after returning to their country, and some return to Thailand for further studies or short-term programs, such as Thai cooking and flower arranging. These activities not only benefit research and academic work at the university but also foster strong future relationships, contributing to the economy, tourism, and cultural exchange. Many former RMUTP exchange students, after returning from their exchanges, have benefited from better career opportunities, higher salaries, improved language skills, and long-lasting friendships. Some successful graduates have even returned to provide scholarships to younger students.

