

# SDG REPORT

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### RMUTP Conducts Orientation for New Faculty Members

On June 17, 2024, Dr. Natworapol Rach-siriwatcharabul, President of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, presided over the opening of the New Faculty Orientation Program, held from June 17-18, 2024, at the Chomnapa Room, S.D. Avenue Hotel, Bangkok. A total of 31 newly appointed university lecturers participated in this program, which aimed to prepare them with the knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities in delivering effective, ethical, and morally grounded education. The program also sought to instill a strong sense of professional awareness in teaching and to foster good relationships and networks among the new faculty members, ensuring they can contribute effectively to the university.

The program featured several engaging lectures and practical sessions, including “Classroom Design Based on KSA Principles”

and “Designing Assessment and Learning Management Tools,” delivered by a team of experts from the Innovation Entrepreneur Development Office at King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), including Asst. Prof. Dr. Pakorn Supinanont, Ms. Kittiya Wongyai, Ms. Thitiporn Marungsi, and Ms. Neeranuch Pikaew, a member of the Innovation Entrepreneur Development Office team at the Knowledge Exchange (KX) of King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT).

Additionally, there was a lecture on “Higher Education Standards and Course Syllabus Writing” by Ms. Nuchnapa Ruenopchoei, former Advisor on Educational Standards and a highly regarded academic at the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI). Furthermore, a session on “Research Grant Applications” was conducted by Dr. Chalakorn Udomraksasakul, Director of Institute of Research and Development





### Language Institute Conducts Workshop on “Developing Language Proficiency for Translation Work”

The Language Institute at Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon organized a workshop on “Developing Language Proficiency for Translation Work.” The workshop was presided over by Asst. Prof. Kullayot Suwantaraj, Assistant to the President for Vocational Curriculum Development, to help participants understand the strategies for effective translation and to translate written content within context. The workshop was led by Asst. Prof. Dr. Karan-supamas Engchuan from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, and was attended by 20 participants on 7 June 2024, at the Language Institute, Ratchaburi Direkrit Building.





**Home Economics students from RMUTP created dishes and won 3 bronze medals.**

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP) congratulates Mr. Sirawit Thongpli, a fourth-year student in the Food and Nutrition program, for winning a bronze medal in the Asian Curry Challenge. Mr. Pattaek Khongmun, a fourth-year student in the Food and Nutrition program, also received a bronze medal in the Main Course Challenge, while Ms. Natthaporn Chaimongkol, a second-year student in the Applied Home Economics program, Faculty of Home Economics Technology, won a bronze medal in the Fruits and Vegetable Live Challenge Competition (Individual). These achievements were part of the 10th Thailand Ultimate Chef Challenge (TUCC) or “THAIFEX – Anuga Asia 2024,” organized by the Thailand Chefs Association, held from May 28 to June 1, 2024, at IMPACT Muang Thong Thani. The competition featured over 700 chefs from around the world participating in various categories.

Mr. Sirawit Thongpli, a student in the Food and Nutrition program, shared that this cooking competition provided a valuable platform to showcase his culinary skills and creativity. For the Asian Curry Challenge, participants were required to prepare curries from two different Asian countries. He chose to make Thai curry and Indian curry, each with its unique taste and characteristics. The Thai curry he prepared was based on an ancient recipe that is now difficult to find, focusing on highlighting the traditional flavors. For the Indian curry, he emphasized the use of distinctive spices, making only slight adjustments to the taste. The preparation for this competition took a considerable amount of time due to the time constraints during the contest and the need for intense concentration. Acquiring various techniques during his studies significantly enhanced his cooking skills. Additionally, he received valuable advice from faculty members in the Food and Nutrition program, Faculty of Home Economics Technology at Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, who are experts in Thai cuisine. They provided guidance on flavors and technique adjustments. He is satisfied with the competition results and sees them as motivation to further develop his culinary skills in the future.

Ms. Natthaphorn Chaimongkol stated that the fresh fruit and vegetable carving competition is the most challenging event she has ever participated in, as it is a national-level competition. This required extensive preparation before entering the competition, including designing patterns, practicing carving, and planning the display to showcase the work. The standout feature of the carved patterns lies in their intricate details and the incorporation of new designs, which require dedication, skill, and experience. During the competition, numerous challenges arise, such as limited time and the preservation of fruits and vegetables after carving. Therefore, the knowledge gained in the classroom and the experience shared between senior students significantly enhance their skills.



## RMUTP Collaborates with Office of the Basic Education Commission to Enhance English Skills for Students According to CEFR Standards

Dr. Natworapol Rachsirivatcharabul, President of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), participated in a signing ceremony with Mrs. Kesthip Supawanich, Deputy Secretary-General of the Office the Basic Education Commission (OBEC), to launch a project aimed at enhancing English learning skills to improve students' language abilities according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The collaboration between Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon and the Office the Basic Education Commission took place on 7 May 2024 at the OBEC 1 Meeting Room, The Ministry of Education.

The partnership's objective is to jointly develop an English learning skills curriculum for teachers, promoting students' language abilities in line with CEFR standards. The project targets 901 quality primary schools, with over 1,000 English teachers and more than 100,000 students in grades 5 and 6. This initiative aims to elevate students' English proficiency to an international level, aligning with the Minister of Education's policy of enabling learning anytime, anywhere, and supporting teaching and learning. It also aims to enhance the quality of education in line with local contexts and demands, addressing educational disparities in Thai society.



### RMUTP Organizes Career Advancement Training for Support Staff

On February 14, 2024, Dr. Khomkhate Pedcharat, Assistant to the President for Human Resource Management at Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), presided over the opening of the “Career Advancement Pathways for Support Staff” program. The first activity of this program focused on “Techniques for Developing an Operations Manual” and took place in the Big Data Room on the 4th floor of the Rajaburi Direkrit Building at RMUTP’s Thewet Campus. The program aimed to equip 40 government officials and university support staff with the knowledge and skills needed to create high-quality work, enhancing both their personal development and the efficiency of their organization.

The training session was led by Mr. Paphapon Paphangpurin, Director of the Operations Management Division at the Faculty of Communication Arts and Management Innovation, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA). The session covered essential topics such as the fundamentals of creating an operations manual, guidelines for selecting appropriate titles, and case studies on comprehensive job analysis.

