



# SIPATUM INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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## EVENTS / ACTIVITIES:



**Deputy Director General & Delegation of China Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) under Ministry of Education, P.R.China made a Special visit to Sripatum University**



The delegation of China Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) under Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China led by Deputy Director General Mr. CHE Meimin made a visit to Sripatum University on 17 June 2017.

This visit of CSCSE did not only give SPU the opportunity to introduce the academic programs and facilities providing to the students

on campus, but also enhance the relationship between Sripatum University and CSCSE under the Ministry of Education P.R. China. On this occasion, the President Dr. Rutchaneeporn

P. Phukkamarn delivered the welcome address and chaired the meeting at the Boardroom. Followed by the campus tour, after which Deputy Director General CHE Meimin highly pressed SPU quality standard, teaching and learning environments, and facilities & services, and assured that he will try to provide support and recommendation for Chinese students to study at Sripatum University.





**Strengthening Relationship with Trade & Investment Office - the British Embassy Bangkok**



On 6 June 2017, Vice President for International Affairs – Mrs. Chinda Tejavanija Chang warmly welcomed the representatives from the British Embassy in Bangkok; Ms. Ringaile Savicience -Deputy Director of Trade & Investment Office and Ms. Asa Chotchakornpanm - Trade & Investment Manager. The campus tour was arranged for the guests, followed by the meeting with SPU Executives and faculty members from Sripatum International College. The discussion focused on collaborations with UK institutions, training and seminars, study abroad program, as well as collaborative activities especially in the subject areas of Digital Media and Business.



**Orientation for Exchange Students from Xian University**

Office of International Relations organized an orientation for a group of 8 exchange students from Xian University, P.R. China on May 31, 2017. The orientation aimed to welcome these Chinese exchange students and to provide them with the information and advices on living in Thailand. The program started with a welcome and opening speech by Vice President for International Affairs – Mrs. Chinda Tejavanija Chang, and speech from the repre-

sentatives of SPU's sister schools including Sukruthai Private Primary School, Sarasas Witaed Ratchaphruek School, and Sarasas Witaed Rangsit School. These students have enrolled as exchange students of Sripatum International College under the academic collaboration development program between Sripatum University and Xian University for a period of 5 months from June 1 – October 30, 2017. During the program, the students will be provided training opportunity by teaching Chinese language at high schools in Thailand as well as learning Thai language and culture at Sripatum University.



## Academic Collaboration with Guangzhou City Construction College

On 9 June 2017, Office of International Relations organized the meeting for the delegation from Guangzhou City Construction College, P.R. China, led by the Principal Mr. LIU Guosheng, to meet and discuss academic collaboration with SPU Executives and faculty members headed by Vice President for International Affairs – Mrs. Chinda Tejavanija Chang. The discussion focused on education opportunity for students from both institutions especially for students in the fields of Airline Business and International Business Management. Dr. Monticha Kruasuwan, Dean of the College of Hospitality and Tourism also joined the meeting to exchange knowledge and discuss the possibility of 1+3 joint degree program in Airline Business.

## SPU welcomed Office of International Relations from Chiang Mai Rajabhat University for a Campus Visit



On 12 June 2017, a team of Office of International Relations from Chiang Mai Rajabhat University made a visit to Sripatum University to meet with Vice President for International Affairs – Mrs. Chinda Tejavanija Chang and SPU team of Office of International Relations. The campus tour was arranged for the guests to see a variety of campus facilities including Library, Aircraft mock up, Auditorium, theater, and so on. Followed the campus tour, the meeting was organized at Room 12A03 for the 2 parties to share information and exchange knowledge as well as discuss the possible activities that could be collaboratively created and organized in the future for the benefits of faculties and students of both institutions.



### School of Architecture Organized the Open Workshop Conducted by Japanese Architect

On 23 June 2017, Sripatum University by the School of Architecture organized a special workshop for students to participate in architectural practice. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Jun Igarashi, a Japanese Architect, sharing his Architectural knowledge and direct experiences. The participants were students

of Architecture from several universities in Thailand including Sripatum University, Chulalongkorn University, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Silpakorn University, Bangkok University, and University College London. Creating

### SPU Chonburi Signed MOU with Oakwood Hotel & Residence Sriracha

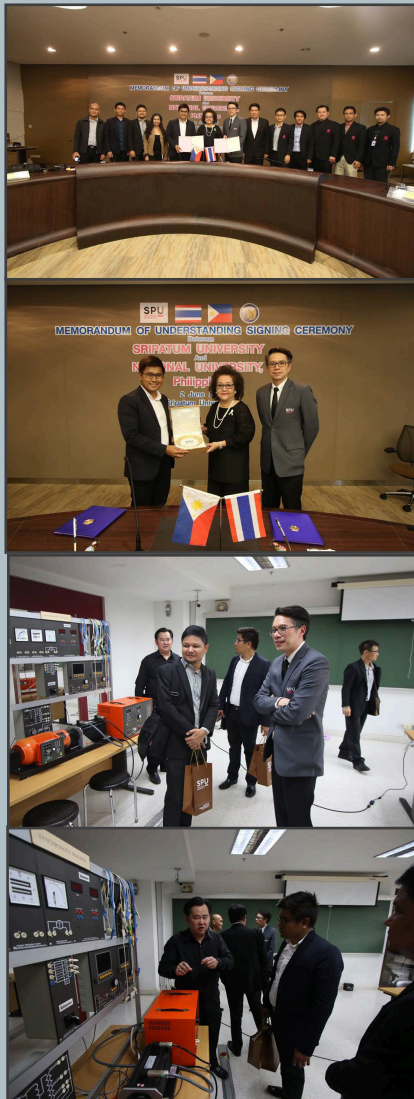
Vice President for Student Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chartchai Isrum recently signed MOU with Ms. Lina Abdullah – General Manager of Oakwood Hotel and Residence Sriracha. This academic collaboration focuses on Cooperative Education program which provides opportunities to students to receive career training with the increase of knowledge and skills in order to meet standards in the hospitality industry. With this MOU, the 2 parties will work more closely in exchanging support and assistance for the mutual benefits.  
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# Moving Towards ASEAN Plus 3:

## On the Occasion of the 119th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence

On behalf of Sripatum University, Mrs. Chinda Tejavaniya Chang - Vice President for International Affairs and Dr. Papada Pitchayachananon - Head of International Business Management Program of Sripatum International College attended the special event with the theme "Kalayaan 2017: Pagbabagong Sama-samang Balkatin" to congratulate Her Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines - H.E. Mrs. Mary Jo A. Bernardo-Aragon on the occasion of the 119th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence on Wednesday, 12 June 2017 at the Grand Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok.



## Academic Tie with National University of the Philippines

Dean of the College of Engineering – Engr. Alexa Ray Fernando led his team from National University, Republic of the Philippines to visit Sripatum University on 2 June 2017. The main purpose of the visit was to discuss academic collaboration focusing on a field of Engineering. Office of International Relations arranged the meeting chaired by Vice President for International Affairs – Mrs. Chinda Tejavaniya Chang, and joined by the Dean – Asst. Prof. Dr. Chonlathis Eiamworawutthikul and his team from the School of Engineering, as well as Director of the Office of Online Education – Dr. Vorrasuang Duangchinda. The meeting went very well with presentations from the both parties. After the fruitful discussion, the two parties agreed to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to express the intention to strengthen the ties between Sripatum University and National University of the Philippines, with the aim to enhance curriculum development, research, faculty and student exchange, including other collaborative activities for the mutual benefits of the two institutions.



### Director of the Office of Online Education as a Guest Speaker at Conference on Learning, Teaching and Training 2017.

Dr. Vorasuang Duangchinda, Director of Office of Online Education, Sripatum University (SPU), was invited as a speaker in the inaugural Conference on Learning, Teaching and Training 2017 (CoLT 2017), organized by Association for Instructional Design Advancement (AIDA) during 22-23 May, 2017 at the Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. COLT2017 is a top-class event featuring showcases of best education management and practices from ASEAN nations. During the 2 days event, Dr. Vorasuang first, appeared as a panelist among top education leaders across ASEAN for CoLT 2017 - Talk Show Series II: Educators (Trainers) 3.0 - Now: The roadmap to 21st century education. Then he



presented S.M.I.L.E. Model, which has been an instrumental strategy behind success on sustainable online education management that has earned SPU the prestigious National best practice for online education management at higher education level award from Thai Ministry of Education since 2011. Presentation Slide: Teaching with a S.M.I.L.E.: Championing 'e's - [http://bit.ly/spu\\_smile](http://bit.ly/spu_smile) CoLT 2017 was a success. There were over hundred attendees from several ASEAN nations who are higher education executives, administrators, faculties, and high ranking officers from governmental sectors

### SPU PRIDE:

The 2nd year students of School of Communication Arts majoring in Film and Digital Media won the first prize from the Short Science Film Contest "Amuse & Amaze Short Film Contest (season1)". This contest was organized by National Science Museum, and the awarding ceremony was organized on 2 June 2017 with the cooperation from RTA Entertainment Public Co.,Ltd. and Channel 5 TV Station. The contest aimed to encourage young people to present their creativity and reflection of their perspective on Science through short film. A total of 40 teams from various institutions in Thailand were selected to receive the funding for their film production, producing the 8 minute film showing the importance of science for the youth. Sripatum University is proud of "Art Gallery" team from the School of Communication Arts who won the first prize in this contest with their film entitled "Inspiration". Under the advisement of

### SPU Students Won the First Prize from Short Science Film Contest

Head of Film and Digital Media department - Mr. Theerapan Chanapan and a Lecturer - Mr. Kittipong Jinawong, School of Communication Arts, SPU team as the champion received the award with scholarship of THB 150,000. Congratulations!



## Up Coming Events:

### **“...SPU International Education Fair 2017 ...”**

**July 14, 2017, Time 12.30–16.30 Hours**

**Exhibition Hall, Floor G, Bldg. 11, SRIPATUM UNIVERSITY**

12.30–13.00 – Registration

13.00–13.30 – Opening Ceremony

– Performances by students from Sripatum International College

13.30–14.00 – Presenting education opportunities in Japan, Australia, UK & USA by Education Agents

14.00–15.00 – Special Talk “Job Opportunity for Business World and Work Ethics”

by Ms. Brinda Sulyawothi

Head of Marketing Department – School of Business Administration

15.00–15.15 – Exhibition:

\* International education consultation by professional consultants with extensive experiences and background

\* Academic programs and tuition fees

\* Brochures and information of international education institutions

\* Country information for studying abroad and guidelines

15.15–15.45 – Talk with SPU Alumni “Studying and Living Experience in UK ”

by Mr. Chanin Pookayaporn, Junior Digital Planner of Iris Worldwide

15.45–16.15 – Fun games and activities with Lucky Draws

16.15–16.30 – Closing Ceremony