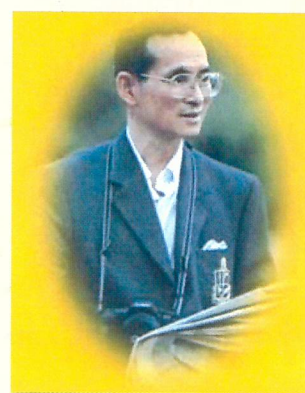




MFU INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



Long Live our Beloved King



Mae Fah Luang University joins the celebration of His Majesty the King's 81 birthday, December 5, 2008

The Longest Reigning Monarch in the World

"We will reign with righteousness, for the benefit and happiness of the Siamese people"

With his unwavering devotion to all Thai people and to the Kingdom of Thailand, past, present and future, we Thais are filled with deep gratitude for our king who has contribute so much more than even his pledge on that joyful coronation day all those years ago.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana

2nd Decade of MFU Path to the World University

Mae Fah Luang University celebrates its 10th anniversary on September 25th 2008. For the first decade we have accomplished the University mission and goal through efforts and determinations from MFU executives and staff. MFU is now well recognized in Thailand as well as internationally.

For the second decade, Mae Fah Luang University will continue to follow HRH the Princess Mother's initiative on afforestation and human capacity building.

Mae Fah Luang University has adopted the philosophy, "**Cultivating people, Creating new knowledge, Developing quality and morality**". Mae Fah Luang University aims to be an International University with focus on "Quality". We will continue to expand our network, and are determine to strengthen our collaboration and partnership with other universities, private and government sectors at all level; local, national and international. Our goal reflects in our vision for the second decade:

"Mae Fah Luang University will be a medium sized international university with the aim to cultivate and develop quality Human Resources accumulating and developing knowledge to achieve both wisdom and know-how"

The second decade will see Mae Fah Luang University as a "Pillar" to connect network of the Universities and Communities in the northernmost region of Thailand, in the GMS, in ASEAN, and ultimately in the world. At the same time, develop Human Resource with high technical and English communication capabilities, with ability to adjust, share, and care harmoniously in the diverse culture for Life-long learning. Above all MFU pledges to be the University of Opportunity for all who wish to study. None will be left out of the university because of poverty.

Mae Fah Luang University promotes, facilitates and encourages an international learning atmosphere in any activities by using English as medium of instruction and Chinese as a second language. We will continue to support international dialogue through international conferences and through students and staff exchange and increase international students' body.

With the strong determination and great effort we will carry out the initiative and commitment of the university, I strongly believe that for the second decade Mae Fah Luang University will be recognized as a leading international university and become the "World University" as intended.

"Education for Peace... Education for All"

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Mae Fah Luang University celebrated the 10th anniversary of its inauguration on the September 25, 2008. The celebration was well attended by our international friends. We are honor and appreciated the presence of Ambassadors and representatives from 26 countries as well as representative from our sisters' universities. We are also grateful for the congratulation messages sent by our friends who are not able to come.



Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond

As part of the celebration the international conference on Human Capacity Building was held drawing 150 participants from many countries including Keynote Speakers. This event has marked the great success and delivered the caliber of the internationalization of Mae Fah Luang University which will comply with the "World University" concept in the next decade. Our special thanks to all our friends whose contribution made the conference successful.

As Vice President in charge of the international relations development, we will make every effort to foster the President's policy in expanding the international collaboration and networking, supporting the academic cooperation, exchange and giving opportunity for our neighbor GMS countries students through scholarship granting.

On the path to be a quality international university we have joined education exhibitions and visit our partner universities to explore the possibilities of more cooperation and increase the exposure of Mae Fah Luang University in the international scene.

We would like to welcome all new international students who started their study in the second semester. Mae Fah Luang University now has 265 international students. Interested International students can apply for the first semester of 2009 anytime until April 2009, application can also be made online. Anyone who is interested in applying may download the application form at www.mfu.ac.th/division/inter or send your inquiries to our email: inter@mfu.ac.th. We welcome all enquiries.

May I take this opportunity to wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous and meaningful New Year. We hope to welcome you at Mae Fah Luang University in the near future.

Special Column: Congratulations Remarks for Mae Fah Luang University's 10th Anniversary Celebrations



"Ten years since its foundation Mae Fah Luang University is like a tree that is grown up. It is able to produce beautiful flowers and fruits. It has developed strong roots that make it rely on a sound cultural basis and noble values. It has - maybe - experienced changing seasons with floods or droughts or heavy winds and has matured by this. And, finally, it has a great potential to grow further. I am proud to say that there is an element of Cooperation between Mae Fah Luang University and Austrian Universities, in particular the University of Krems, in the field of tourism management. I hope that this cooperation will broaden in the future. In this respect Mae Fah Luang University, under the leadership of its President, has a great mission to fulfil. Given the dedicated staff, the excellent teachers and the motivated students I have no doubt that this noble institution will meet this challenge. The centrepiece is to work for unity, harmony and wellbeing of all segments of the population. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the University on its 10th Anniversary and wish a continued success for the next 10, 100, and 1000 years to come"

H. E. Mr. Arno Riedel, Austria's Ambassador to Thailand



"It is an honor and a real pleasure for me to be among you this morning and to participate to the celebration of Mae Fah Luang University's 10th anniversary. My presence here provides me the opportunity to reaffirm our support to the French-Upper Mekong sub-Region Academic Cooperation Centre, which is part of Mae Fah Luang University, and more particularly to Dr. Sunanta Fabre. The Centre intends to build links between France and the countries of the GMS through academic cooperation. Beside the agreements Mae Fah Luang University has signed with French universities, we are proud to work together with the Centre for the organization of a seminar on current research works focusing on the region. The seminar will be co-organised with the French Research Institute on Contemporary SouthEast Asia (IRASEC), and with the support of the French Embassy in Thailand, on the 8th and the 9th of December this year."

Mr. Maurice SIVETON, Regional Counsellor for cooperation, the Embassy of France



"In my capacity as Consul General of Japan in Chiang Mai, I am deeply honoured to joining in congratulating the 10th Anniversary of the Founding of Mae Fah Luang University today. As we all know Mae Fah Luang University was founded in accordance with the noble intention of Her Royal Highness the Princess Mother to improve the living standards of the disadvantaged through higher education and as well preserving the custom and culture of various ethnic groups in the north and upper Mekong region. This vision is highly commendable.

As 10 years have passed, the numbers of student from various provinces all over the country have increased to 8,000 whereas the multiplicity of courses has expanded to cover 55 subjects.

Educational exchange programmes have been arranged with foreign countries, not only in Mekong sub-region but also in other parts of the world namely Japan, Canada, Germany, United Kingdom, and United States. These advancements clearly reflect the success of Mae Fah Luang University. Had Her Royal Highness, the Princess Mother been able to know this, she would have been were pleased as well. As a Japanese citizen who has an interest in education, I realise that educational development especially at the graduate level is a difficult task, is time consuming and requires various forms of supports. What is important is the spirit and steadfastness of the staff. I therefore highly commend the founding members, administrators, faculty and supporters of Mae Fah Luang University.

I wish to extend my sincere congratulation for this achievement. I am also proud that every student of Mae Fah Luang University has to opportunity to study at this institution which enjoys high level and international standard of education. I therefore wish to encourage everyone to spare no effort in studying and improving his and herself so as to be able to develop the Thai community and society consistent with the commitment of the university. Lastly I hope that today's success will be a cornerstone for advancement of Mae Fah Luang University into a new horizon."

Mrs. Junko Yokota, Japanese Consul General, Chiang Mai

Photo Gallery

Celebration of 10th Anniversary of Mae Fah Luang University (1998-2008)



INTER' EVENTS



The International Symposium on Cosmetic and Health Innovations CHI 2008, BITEC Bangkok, Thailand, November 3-4, 2008 was arranged by The Society of Cosmetic Chemistry of Thailand, School of Cosmetic Science, School of Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine, Mae Fah Luang University, and the Commission on Higher Education of the Ministry of Education. The theme of the Symposium was "Natural Secrets for Beauty and Wellness." Its aim was to reveal the mysteries of nature in response to the fast-growing demand for natural methods to promote healthy and beautiful skin by integrating natural science and technology from all over the world". As Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University and President of Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Thailand commented, "We hope that this symposium will be of great benefit to the participants, especially those who are interested in pursuing careers in health, cosmetic sciences, and spa businesses".

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Panvipa Krisdaphong, Dean, School of Cosmetic Science added, "For the 2nd CHI 2008, CHI cooperated with In - Cosmetics Asia to bring you the most advanced resources of comprehensive and integrated science, and the latest developments in cosmetic science, beauty, and health, through a combination of keynote sessions and concurrent sessions, with contributed papers delivered by well-known leaders and innovators in the field of cosmetic science."

More than 150 participants took part in this symposium. Our congratulations go out to the School of Cosmetic Science for their very successful 2nd Cosmetic and Health Symposium, and for their continuing development of health, beauty, and cosmetic innovations.



The Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Center of Mae Fah Luang University arranged and hosted a Chinese Cultural Seminar on October 18, 2008. The theme of the seminar was "Chinese Culture and Philosophy for Life". Honorable guests included Mr. Cheng Jiang, Cultural Counselor, Chinese Embassy, Mr. Songkram Chevaprawatdumrong, and Mr. Kraisorn Jansiri.

The seminar was designed for teachers of Chinese language and culture, students who study Chinese language and culture, and other interested persons. Through presentation and discussion, the seminar introduced and promoted ways that Chinese culture and philosophy can be applied to one's teaching, learning, and daily life.

In addition, the seminar promoted and celebrated the good relationship between Thai and Chinese culture, both historically and in our present time. It was an excellent opportunity for the intercultural participants to learn about one another.

INTER' EVENTS

International Conference

on

"Human Capacity Building for the Changing World" September 25 -26, 2008



Education must prepare people to live in a multi-culture

On Thursday afternoon, the conference entitled "Human Capacity Building for the Changing World" opened on the occasion of Mae Fah Luang University's tenth anniversary. The speakers challenged the audience to encourage Thai students to be brave and to take risks in order to share and to promote cooperation and education in a multicultural context that will help human capacity building. The speakers emphasized the importance of preparing students to cope with changes in the world by providing education in multicultural contexts. His Excellency, Mr. Ibrahim Yusuf, the former Indonesia ambassador to Thailand, expressed a need to restructure our education system to better invest in people. He pledged his continued commitment to linking Thai and Indonesian universities to exchange students and produce more multicultural students.

Ms. Pornthip Kanrjananiyot, the executive director of Fulbright, Thailand, talked about the increased mobility of workers internationally. A "borderless world" has brought on new challenges by technology, reform, the threat of terrorism, and persistent poverty. She said that the world is not easy to predict, and emphasized the greater need for bravery and risk-taking. For Thai students specifically, Ms. Pornthip stated that they need to be challenged to communicate more willingly and effectively with people outside their own comfort zone. She suggested the idea of a "shared comfort zone," to expand the possibilities of communication to include people from other cultures and ways of knowing. This will enable the development of more qualified people to communicate in a multicultural world.

In his presentation to the conference, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pinit Ratananukul, described his experiences as the Executive Director of the ASEAN University Network (AUN). He detailed the establishment and history of the AUN, and its priorities for higher education in ASEAN nations such as citizenship and identity education, and human resource development.



International Visitors (September -November 2008)



Massey University, New Zealand, visited MFU, September 18, 2008

Prof. Dr. Ian Warrington, Acting Vice Chancellor of Massey University, met with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University, in Bangkok to discuss the possibility of establishing a cooperative relationship between Mae Fah Luang University and Massey University in the area of Aviation Business Management. This led to the signing of an MOU between Massey University and Mae Fah Luang

University on September 18–19, 2008. Dr. Warrington was welcomed and briefed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University, together with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chakrapand Wongburanavart, Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Prof. Dr. John Keith Syers, Dean, School of Sciences, as well as lecturers from the Aviation Business Management program, School of Management.

The points of discussion during the visit focused on the following four main areas of possible cooperation:

1. To set up an English training program for MFU staff.
2. To develop a six-month training program for Aviation Business Management and explore the possibility of a training institute for Aviation Business at Mae Fah Luang University in the future.
3. To develop a Ph. D. Program for MFU scholars, with a six-month English for Ph. D. Program free of charge, if the students decide to further their study Ph.D. at Massey University.
4. To invite English visiting lecturers to Mae Fah Luang University.



The Japanese Oversea Development Cooperation,
Japan, visited MFU, October 3, 2008



Former Thai Ambassador to South Africa,
Mr. Domdej Bunnag,
visited MFU, November 12, 2008



University of Applied Science, FHS., Switzerland, visited MFU, September 23, 2008

The representative of University of Applied Science, FHS. Chur, Switzerland, Dr. Peter Moser, and the Vice President of Mae Fah Luang University (MFU), Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintaganon, and MFU lecturers from School of Management, had discussed for the possibility and opportunity for both institutes cooperation. Tourism management program was proposed for the initial cooperation under student exchange program at undergraduate level because the program in Swiss is set in English.

For the mismatch of time frame in both institutes, the program will followed the student exchange program of MFU Business Administration program of University of Applied Science, FHS. St. Gallen., Switzerland.

International Visitors (September -November 2008)



Agricultural and Food Marketing Association for Asia and the Pacific (AFMA), South Africa, visited MFU, October 1, 2008



Overseas Immersion Program, Raffles Institution, Singapore and Mae Fah Luang University School Network, November 10-21, 2008 at MFU



Mr. Opas Netraumpai, Deputy Director - General, the Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency and Mr. Virote Sundara, Deputy Director, Asia Pacific and Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR, visited MFU, November 17, 2008



Tokyo University, Japan, signed MOU, September 16, 2008



Dr. Dennis Dunham, Director of International Office, Central University of Oklahoma, USA, and Mr. Kyle Dillingham, visited MFU to explore the possibility of collaboration and Violin performance, October 31 - November 2, 2008

MFU Up & Away



THAILAND EDUCATION IN NEPAL 2008

The Department of Export and Promotion (DEP) organized THAILAND EDUCATION IN NEPAL 2008, held at the De la' Annapurna Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal from 19-20 September 2008. The DEP officially invited eight institutes, including MFU, to participate. The objectives of this exhibition were to introduce and promote Thai educational institutions to Nepal, in order that Nepalese students might have further opportunities to receive a high quality education, to establish a network between two countries, and to establish collaboration and exchange programs between students, teaching staff, and researchers. During the two days of exhibition, several hundred students and many Nepalese educational institutions visited MFU's exhibition booth and enquired about academic subjects, majors offered, tuition fees, and scholarship opportunities.

The MFU staff was also visited by the Thai Ambassador and Embassy staff in Nepal. The Ambassador was informed about MFU's infrastructure, schools, and scholarships, and the Thai Embassy provided us information to us about the Nepalese educational system, which is very useful for MFU's efforts to receive Nepalese students. On 21-22 September, two universities in Katmandu, Tribhuvan University (TU) and Kathmandu University (KU), were visited in order to observe their academic systems.

Most importantly, several initial agreements were reached with these Nepalese universities, including: a) the listing of MFU on their foreign university collaboration list, for the purpose of developing exchange between students, teaching staff and researchers, b) the establishment of Thai language courses for those students who wish to study at Thai universities, c) transfers of academic credit, and d) agreements to establish sandwich programs on Master and Ph.D. levels for studies in Environmental Science, Medicine, Nursing, and Biotechnology.

Future actions to be undertaken will include the coordination and scheduling of visits, as well as the drafting formal agreements or MOUs with the interested universities of Nepal.

MFU Up & Away



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President and Assoc. Prof. Gp. Capt. Yutana Tra-Ngan, Vice President was participated at the 4th Conference of Council of Rector of Indonesian State University (CRISU) and Council of University President of Thailand (CUPT), 17-18 November, 2008 at Hasanuddin University, Makassar, Indonesia

THE 4TH CONFERENCE OF COUNCIL OF RECTOR OF INDONESIAN STATE UNIVERSITY (CRISU) AND COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT OF THAILAND (CUPT) on 17-18 November 2008 in Makassar, Indonesia



Professor Dr. J. Keith Syers (Advisor to the President) visited Paris (France) on October 30- November 1, 2008 to Chair the Scientific Advisor Committee of the World Phosphate Institute (Institute Mondial du Phosphate, IMPHOS). The Institute funds research and arranges conferences and workshops on matters relating to phosphorus, both agricultural and environmental. Professor Syers has chaired this Committee since 2000.



Courtesy call to the Royal Thai Consulate, Guangzhou, China, November 5, 2008



Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President, accompanied by MFU delegation, joint the Thai Education Exhibition, Guangzhou, China, November 3-7, 2008



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sitanon Jesdapipat, lecture at Zejiang University, China October 2008

Inter' Student Activities



**Mid Autumn Celebrations
September 8, 2008**



**International student live broadcasting
at NBT, Chiang Mai to celebrate the 10th anniversary of MFU,
September 21, 2008**



**International Affairs Division arranged
the study tour for International freshly students,
Chiang Rai November 8, 2008**

Upcoming Activities

Date/Month/Year	Activities
17-19/12/2008	The Academic Conference: Chronic illness: Ways to excellence Health Service
12-14/03/2009	The First International Conference on Social and Humanities, Mae Fah Luang University Social and Humanities: A Challenge of the Northern GMS
25-26/02/2009	The 4th French-MFU Seminar on "Mekong Studies at Crossed Glances"

Inter' Information

MFU Student Exchange



We are attending the Kyonggi University Sponsored Student Exchange Program (KU-SSEP). This is the first cooperative exchange student between Mae Fah Luang University and Kyonggi University, South Korea. We appreciate the opportunity, this scholarship has given us to study in the Korean Language Program. Moreover, we can study the Korean cultures and the way of life in the surrounding environment as well. We would like to invite you all to experience the best opportunities to study in this program in Korea, and we hope you will get more knowledge and have a wonderful time like us.

Mr. Adawat Chanchua, Software Engineering major, School of Information Technology
Ms. Kewalee Boonit, English major, School of Liberal Arts
Living in Kyonggi University, Korea (September 2008- February 2009)

"This exchange program is a great opportunity because in Group T - University College Leuven, Belgium, offers many real case studies and observation with famous Belgian companies. Every class is multicultural. We have Chinese, Canadian, Korean and Indian students. That's a good way to learn more about international relationships with each classmate. The most important thing that I learned is how to live by myself in Belgium. I have to adjust myself for everything, for instant protecting myself from very cold weather, learning to study in the European way, managing the time to do everything by myself, etc. These are the great learns that I can't find in any books."



Ms. Apiradee Limchairoaj
Logistic and Supply Chain Management program, Master degree
Living in Group T-University College Leuven,
Belgium (September 2008 - August 2009)

MFU Semester

Date	Details
November 3, 2008	Start second semester
March 18, 2009	University closed
June 8, 2009	1st semester begins
October, 2009	University closed

Academic Cooperation



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Vision/Mission

The Natural Resources and Environmental Management Center (NREM Center), was established in October, 2005, as an independent unit within MFU, to accomplish MFU's primary mission, as advocated by the Princess Mother, of Conservation and Rehabilitation of Nature and the Environment for Sustainable Development in the North of Thailand and the GMS.

● The Center has established the GMS University Network in NREM consisting of 11 universities in six GMS countries to proactively respond to the urgent needs for NREM in the GMS. The Center hosts the network Secretariat to contribute to capacity building in NREM in the GMS and to conduct research collaboration on regional issues and trans-boundary issues of NREM in close cooperation with and support from Asian Development Bank (ADB) through the ADB GMS-Core Environmental Program

(<http://www.adb.org/Projects/core-environment-program>)

(also see more detail in Networking for Training and Research).

● The Center consists of its own regular faculty members and mobilized resource persons from various academic schools within MFU (Management, Science, Liberal Arts, Law, etc.) as well as from other universities and relevant organizations in Thailand, the GMS countries, and beyond.

Activities

● To contribute to indigenous capacity building for NREM in the GMS through short courses and international graduate degree programs;

● To conduct collaborative and in-depth research on regional and transboundary issues, as well as national and local (Chiang Rai Province) issues, in cooperation with universities in the GMS/UniNet on NREM and beyond;

● To contribute to sustainable and self-reliant development in the GMS in cooperation with concerned international, regional, and national organizations, especially with ADB which has been facilitating regional integration and cooperation through a number of initiatives ranging from economic corridors to core environmental programs across the region.

● To address three focused research themes: Integrated land-use planning and sustainable ecosystem management, Trans-boundary environmental and natural resources management, and Ecological restoration and the greening of Chiang Rai.

Inter' Congratulation



**Congratulation to Dr. Sorabud Rungrojsuwan,
Assistant Dean, School of Liberal Arts,
Mae Fah Luang University
who got the TRF-CHE Outstanding New Researcher
Award: Sound -Symbolic Words in Thai**

TRF-CHE OUTSTANDING NEW RESEARCHER AWARD

Sound-symbolic Words in Thai

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Abstract :

This project contains two main purposes of study. 1) to investigate linguistic characteristics namely, linguistic forms and meanings of Thai sound-symbolic words and 2) to examine the relationship between linguistic forms and meanings of sound-symbolic words. Data for the study were elicited from two types of document; formal and informal. In addition, in relation to the examination of the relationship between linguistic forms and meanings of sound-symbolic words, a perception-production test were conducted. One hundred informants were asked to write Thai words from their perception of some natural sounds selected using Thai characters. In relation to linguistic forms, it was found that the number of syllables of sound-symbolic words the documents is between 1-11 syllables. Words which have more than two syllables are mostly reduplicatives. In addition, the number of initial consonant types of sound-symbolic words range from the highest to the lowest as follows; Stops > Clusters, Fricatives > Nasals, Continuants. In relation to meanings, it was found that semantic domains of sound-symbolic words (or sounds in nature to which sound-symbolic words are used to refer) can be classified into four main domains: [HUMAN], [ANIMAL], [THING], and [NATURE]. In addition, the [CUE] domain was postulated for data in the informal documents. It is used to serve functional meaning which is a specific characteristic of the comic books. In relation to the relationship between linguistic forms and meanings of sound-symbolic words, the focus is on word-initial consonants. The relationship between phonetic characteristics of initial consonants and some meaning components was found as shown; Stop consonants and consonant clusters correlate to the meaning components [TOUCH], [ATTACK], [BLOCK], [EXPLODE], and [BREAK]. Fricative consonants correlate to the meaning components [HISS], [INTERVENE], and [PASS THOROUGH]. Nasal consonants correlate to the meaning components [SOFT], [VIBRATE], and [UNCLEAR]. Continuant consonants correlate to the meaning components [CONTINUE], [LINK], and [FLOW]. In addition, it was found that one important factor for the production of sound-symbolic words is the saliency of sound components integrated in a particular sound in nature.

Keywords— sound symbolism, onomatopoeic words

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Editor Note:

This is the second Mae Fah Luang University International Newsletter. Let us extend our gratitude and appreciation to the honorable guests over this first decade. MFU has received many visiting groups during September - November 2008. International activities include inter student activities, and a study tour for the new international students. MFU has spread its wing's internationally by visiting our partner universities abroad as shown in the "MFU Up & Away" column. The result can clearly be seen as our students exchange abroad as part of our increased international cooperation and understanding. Lastly, I would like to thank Dr. Timothy Hoare, former visiting professor, USA, at Mae Fah Luang University, Mr. Domdej Bunnag, Former Thai Ambassador to South Africa, Mrs. Sansanee Sitapan, Public Relation Assistance to the President, and for their assistance. Without their help, this issue would not happen. We hope that you will be happy to read it. Mae Fah Luang International Newsletter is issued quarterly by International Affairs Division. If you have any suggestions, and comments about International news, please send to us at inter@mfu.ac.th

Editor's Tip: "We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand." -Randy Pausch: The Last Lecture

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