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# MFU Commencement Ceremony for Academic Year 2016



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On 12 February 2018, Mae Fah Luang University had the great honour of receiving Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, who, on behalf of His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun, presided over MFU's commencement ceremony for the Academic Year 2016 at the C4 Princess Mother Auditorium.

This year's commencement marked the graduation of MFU's 15<sup>th</sup> class of students and also the School of Social Innovation's first batch of graduates. In total, 2,447 Thai and 67 international graduates attended the degree presentation ceremony. This year, three Honourary Doctorates were awarded, an Honourary Doctorate in Business Administration to Mr. Chao Posirisuk, an Honourary Doctorate in Public Health to Dr. Boonyong Wongrukmit, and an Honourary Doctorate in Applied Chemistry to Professor Dr. Yongyuth Yuthavong. Among MFU's guests of honour to the degree conferment ceremony were H.E. Mr. Fu Xuezhong, former ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Lyu Jian, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Thailand; and Mr. Ren Yisheng, Consul General of the People's Republic of China.

On this occasion, H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn delivered a royal address, stating that as the graduates live in a society with different kinds of people, they need to be cautious and ensure that their actions, words, and thoughts are moral and constructive. The Princess added that positive and conscientious minds

would support the society and sustain peace therein. Princess Sirindhorn, therefore, encouraged the graduates to do everything in a conscientious way, reminding them that neglecting the consequences of their words, deeds and thoughts will result in conflicts that affect both themselves and the nation.

After conferring the degrees, H.R.H. Princess Sirindhorn visited the Office of the President, where she was introduced to the Nan province's Forest Restoration Exhibitions, the 20 Years under the Virtue of H.R.H. Princess Sirindhorn Project, the Chiang Rai Herbal City Project, and the Medical Service Projects, which featured the Princess Mother's health-promoting mobile medical unit and dental service projects, both having served as many as 24,014 people in remote areas. In addition, a special exhibition was staged. Entitled "The Princess and Three Aspects of Friendship". This exhibition displayed H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's grateful contributions to strengthening the Thai-China relationship in three aspects: the Chinese language, culture, and the strength of the people and society. The exhibition also celebrated the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Cultural Centre. Named after H.R.H. Princess Sirindhorn, the centre is committed to fulfilling Her Royal Highness' inspiration and following in her footsteps, serving as a resource centre for Chinese-language learning and cultural studies, promoting collaboration between the two countries.





## MFU's COE in Fungal Research Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the World

Mae Fah Luang University's Centre of Excellence in Fungal Research has been ranked by the Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR) as the first out of 1,000 universities worldwide in the Mycology category. In this regard, MFU would like to congratulate all the researchers and staff of the Centre of Excellence in Fungal Research on their great achievement. The Centre of Excellence in Fungal Research achieved a full score in the Mycology category ranking, thanks to its staff's hard work and dedication. This great success confirms the centre as the best mycology research centre in Thailand, Asia and the world.

All in all, the centre will continue to fully support the study of fungi in an effort to attract more Ph.D. students. The centre will also consistently promote publication of MFU-based research papers in international academic journals and foster long-term collaboration between Thai and foreign researchers. In addition, through research, academic service and training in key areas of fungal diversity and application, the centre aims to improve people's well-being and enhance the sustainability of

our communities and the world especially in the fields of agriculture, medicine and fungal products. CWUR has been publishing academic rankings of global universities since 2012. Its ranking criteria include the quality of education, quality of the faculty, alumni employment, research output, citations, influence, patented innovations, and broad impact. It relies solely on independent sources and does not rely on surveys or university data submissions.

CWUR				About	Daily Blog	World University Rankings	Methodology
MYCOLOGY							
World Rank	Institution					Score	
1	Mae Fah Luang University					100.00	
2	University of Pretoria					98.03	
3	Wageningen University and Research Centre					95.44	
4	Duke University					95.01	
5	Utrecht University					93.67	
6	University of Minnesota					88.44	
7	University of Wisconsin–Madison					84.52	
8	Oregon State University					83.42	
8	University of Florida					83.42	
10	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville					82.65	





## The Strategic Engagement of the Confucius Institutes in Thailand

On 3 March 2018, Mae Fah Luang University and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs held the seminar titled "Strategic Engagement of the Confucius Institutes in Thailand under Thailand 4.0." This seminar, intended for 10 Thai and 15 Chinese Directors of 15 Confucius Institutes in Thailand, served as a channel for an exchange of best practices and discussion on further network collaboration between the two countries. Among MFU's guests of honour to the seminar were: H.E. Mr. Lyu Jian, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Thailand; Mr. Damrong Kraikruan, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Prof. Dr. Song Ruoyun, First Secretary (Education) of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Thailand; Ms. Arjaree Sriratanaban, Deputy Director-General, Department of East Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Asst. Prof. Vorasakdi Mahatthanabol, Director of Chinese Studies Centre at Chulalongkorn University. In their long-standing relations, Thailand and China have expanded their cooperation in various aspects including politics, security, economy, science, and people-to-people relations.

Today, due to China's rapid development, Chinese has become an increasingly important language in the world community, including Thailand, where the number of Chinese visitors continues to rise. The increase in the number of Thai learners of Chinese reflects the growing importance of the role of Chinese in facilitating better understanding and good relations between China and other nations. Through constructive discussions, the participants also expressed their expectations of the roles Hanban in Thailand plays in teaching quality enhancement. Altogether, the meeting addressed that the Confucius Institutes would actively develop the teaching quality and produce professional Chinese language teachers to meet growing demand for learning Mandarin. Also, the Confucius Institutes will use Chinese language as a medium of enhancing an effective communication and understanding of China's policy and strategy. The good communication and understanding will indeed usher in supporting the Thailand 4.0 policy and government's operations as well as strengthening smooth cooperation between the two countries.





## MFU's Bachelor of Business Administration Receive Accreditation from THE-ICE

Mae Fah Luang University's programmes including the Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Tourism Management; Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Hospitality Industry Management and Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Aviation Business Management of the School of Management at MFU were all accredited by the International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education (THE-ICE).

On 17-19 April 2018, MFU Vice Presidents, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chayaporn Wattanasiri, Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont, executives and lecturers from the School of Management warmly welcomed the delegates from the International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education (THE-ICE) who visited MFU for THE-ICE Full-accreditation Site Audit programme.

THE-ICE is a non-profit international accreditation agency originally funded by the Australian government (2004-2008), THE-ICE is now a global network of leading quality tourism, hospitality and events organisations.

On the whole, the programme accreditation MFU has received can be considered as the 'mark of

quality' in that our standard of education has been developed in keeping with global standards. Throughout the programme, students get experience, learn business ethics and are prepared with theoretical academic knowledge and capabilities in all aspects of business, so that they can be the prospective entrepreneurs in the business, aviation, and hospitality industries both domestically and internationally.



**International Centre  
of Excellence in  
Tourism and Hospitality  
Education (THE-ICE)**







## MFU's M.D. Receives Accreditation from WFME

In the White Coat Ceremony Class of 2015 on 25 April 2018, the Dean of the School of Medicine, Lt. Gen Emeritus Dr. Nopadol Wora-Urai announced that the Doctor of Medicine Programme at Mae Fah Luang University was accredited by World Federation for Medical Education (WFME).

WFME is a non-governmental organisation related to the World Health Organisation (WHO) with the aim to enhance the quality of medical education worldwide. This global recognition confirms that the quality of medical education at MFU is at a high internationally accepted standard. Moreover, the accreditation of the programme ensures that medical graduates from MFU are able to further their medical studies in foreign countries especially in Europe and America where they can learn and apply specialised and new knowledge to improve the well-being of the Thai people.

The School of Medicine was established in 2012 with the primary aims of becoming the leading medical school for the Greater Mekong Subregion while creating

medical graduates with knowledge and ability to promote and sustain the quality of life and health of the people in the Upper Northern Provinces.







### Student Exchange Activity with Rikkyo University

On 16 February 2018, an international atmosphere was promoted at MFU by an exciting one-day student exchange activity between MFU and Rikkyo University from Japan. Mae Fah Luang University and IC Net Asia Company Limited held a student exchange activity for 16 MFU students and 16 Rikkyo University students to build knowledge and create a better understanding of Japan's and Thailand's social, cultural and economic situations. All students exchanged and learned different ideas through brainstorming session on cultural difference, career opportunity, business establishment, business plan presentation and cultural performances.

This exchange activity provided a great opportunity for students to enhance their communication and social skills in order to effectively interact and understand different perspectives with international friends. Furthermore, students from the two universities could establish network as well as strengthen the friendly ties between the two countries.



### Camping with International Students

On 17-18 February 2018, the International Students Club together with the International Affairs Division organised the activity "Camping with International Students" at Phu Chi Fah mountaintop, Thoeng District, Chiang Rai Province.

At Phu Chi Fah, MFU Thai and international students had a chance to recharge and enjoy beautiful sunrise in a sea of the mist. Students could also create friendships and learn each other by sharing and having fun together through many activities consisting of games, group cooking and night activity.

Moreover, all students enthusiastically explored the way of life of people in Chiang Rai province through a village tour and organic farm tour at Rai Ruen Rom.







## Building a Sense of North-South Economic Corridors with Sophia University

On 2 March 2018, MFU warmly welcomed students and officers of the Mekong Economic Corridor Development (North-South and Eastern Economic Corridors) Study Tour from Sophia University in Japan. The main purpose of the study tour was to introduce dynamic development process under the ASEAN Economic Community to students through a visit to economic corridors in the Mekong region.

Mae Fah Luang University is located in Chiang Rai province which is a gateway for border trade in the Greater Mekong Subregion, especially under the North-South Economic Corridor. By visiting Mae Fah Luang University, Sophia University students could learn important aspects and understand better issues in the context of economic corridor developments and human resource development in both Northern Thailand and the Mekong region through the discussion with MFU students and special lecture on “The Role of MFU in GMS and Human Resources Development” by MFU Vice President Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont.

Moreover, there were cultural exchange activities provided for MFU and Sophia University students to enhance their communication and social skills in order to effectively interact and understand different perspectives with international friends. Furthermore, students from the two universities could establish network as well as strengthen the friendly ties between the two countries.



## The 15<sup>th</sup> Sihnsart Show

On 25 March 2018, the School of Liberal Arts organised the 15<sup>th</sup> Sihnsart show at C4 auditorium, MFU. The event served as a stage for students and lecturers from the School of Liberal Arts to showcase their potential and creativity.

There was a presentation of certificates to recognise the winners of all categories in the Sihnsart Academic Fair including English spelling bee, English essay writing, English storytelling, English impromptu speech, English singing contest, Thai handwriting, Thai storytelling, Thai reading aloud, and Thai singing contest.

In addition, there were a series of interesting and special performances displaying English and Thai language skills of both Thai and international students which were singing, dancing and English drama entitled “The Shuffle” from English major students.

Moreover, there was a performance of international students from Thai Language and Culture programme singing His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej’s song of “Phean Din Khong Raw” (Alexandra or Our land). Altogether, the event not only provided an opportunity for students to improve their language skills but also enhanced their creative and cooperative character.







## Great and Good Friends: 200 Years of U.S.-Thai Friendship

On 30 March 2018, the Embassy the United States of America in Thailand and MFU held a special presentation entitled “Great and Good Friends: 200 Years of U.S.-Thai Friendship”. This meaningful event was held to commemorate the bicentennial of official contact between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Thailand and to establish the better understanding of the two countries’ partnership among MFU students, staff and lecturers.

Among MFU’s guests of honour to the event were: Ambassador of the United States of America to Thailand, H.E. Mr. Glyn T. Davies, Mrs. Jaqueline Davies, Consul General of the United States of America, Mrs. Jennifer A. Harhigh, and Political and Economic Officer from the Consulate General in Chiang Mai, Mrs. Jennifer Barnes Kerns. In the presentation, the participants had an invaluable opportunity to listen to the story of the U.S.-Thai relations through the pictures of gifts exchanged between the two nations at significant moments over the past 200 years presented by the honourable speaker.

Moreover, Thailand is the oldest treaty ally of the United States in Asia, initiating a “perpetual peace” which has lasted to this day. Furthermore, there were royal gifts and other items exchanged at historic moments including a ceremonial gold robe and cigarette case with royal cypher of King Ananda Mahidol which tells the story of two nations and represents goodwill and understanding between the two countries.



## MFU Got Talent 2018

On 30 March 2018, international and Thai students had a chance to show the world their talent in a MFU Got Talent activity arranged by International Students Club and International Affairs Division. With a theme of spring, students from different countries around the globe came together with floral-printed and colorful clothes to celebrate a blooming season and strengthen their friendship. Representatives from each country such as Thailand, China and Bhutan proudly presented their abilities and unique cultures with a variety of exciting performances including singing, dancing and fashion show.

On the whole, Thai and international students could exchange their culture, create friendships and mingle to each other while chatting, eating and enjoying performances together. Furthermore, students from the Committee of the International Student Club learned to work together with cross-cultural communication while organising the activity in order to enhance their multicultural competency.







## Myanmar Cultural Day and Exhibition 2018

On 10 April 2018, the Consul-General of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Chiang Mai Mr. Kuang San Lwin visited MFU to attend the Myanmar Cultural Day and Exhibition held by the Myanmar Student Union at M-Square. This annual event was specially held with the purpose to raise the understanding and the awareness of Myanmar history and culture as well as to connect all Myanmar, Thai and international students by joining in the celebration of Myanmar's culture. Moreover, their enthusiastic participation contributed greatly to the international learning environment at MFU.

This year, Myanmar Cultural Day was held under the theme "Exhibition of the Bagan Kingdom and the Cultural Variety Concert." The Bagan dynasty is the first dynasty in the history of Myanmar. It is said that the Bagan dynasty was founded under King Anawrahta in the middle of the 11<sup>th</sup> century. At the height of empire's power between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century more than 10,000 temples and pagodas were built. Today, about 2,200 monuments including temples, stupas and pagodas remain in various states of repair, which makes Bagan a unique wonder to behold. On the whole, Thai students and students from various countries learned and understood what Myanmar people eat and how they dress via Myanmar foods and performances including Pa Tein Htee Dance (A Hla Kabar), Shan Ethnic Dance, Se Mee Dance, Myanmar Ethnic Show and Da Pin Daing Dance. Furthermore, the information pertaining to Myanmar ethnic groups and interesting religious places, festivals and dishes in the exhibition section helped students learn about Myanmar's beautiful culture and amazing ways of life.



## Understanding Brexit and its Implications

On 24 April 2018, the British Embassy in Bangkok and MFU held a special lecture on "Understanding Brexit and its Implications" presented by Political Counsellor from the British Embassy in Bangkok, Mr. Simon Jeffrey Lever. This event was held to establish better understanding of Brexit, its implications and impacts for the United Kingdom and international relations among MFU students, staff and lecturers.

In a lecture, Mr. Lever explained that in 2016, a majority of the British people voted to leave the European Union and it is scheduled to depart on 29 March 2019. Additionally, he suggested that three main reasons for Brexit supporters were money, laws, and border immigration issues.

After the referendum, the negotiations about future relations between the UK and the EU in terms of trade and security have been held and Mr. Lever added that two big challenges for UK at this moment are leaving the customs union and Northern Ireland border issues. The future direction of the UK is depended on the customs union issue and the negotiation with the EU. Mr. Lever also stated that the UK will look more to the rest of the world and there will be a massive change in the international relations.

Altogether, all participants gained the deeper information and insights into Brexit, current situations and international relations of the United Kingdom after the referendum.





### MFU Students Win First Place in Research to Market (R2M) Thailand

Mae Fah Luang University would like to congratulate all students and their outstanding “Triple Bee”, a beehive made of nanocomposites who smashed their way to win first place in the Research to Market (R2M) Thailand 2018 which was held by Ministry of Science and Technology during 22-23 February 2018 at the Northern Science Park in Chiang Mai.

Research to Market (R2M) Thailand is the business plan competition which was aimed at promoting the application of research outcomes and innovations to a viable business model in business. This year, there were 20 teams from 13 universities participating in this competition.

MFU student who received the award were “Bee Green” team from the Materials for Energy and Environment Research Group (MEE) in the School of Science supervised by Dr. Nattakan Soykeabkaew. “Bee Green” team members includes Mr. Tanupap Sanoh from the School of Management and master’s degree students from the School of Science: Mr. Krissanapat Yomthong, Miss Sakaowduen Preampre, Miss Manunchaya Kerdporn and Miss Phatthasaya Rattanawongkun.



### Beauty Technology Students Win Three Medals in World Skills

Mae Fah Luang University would like to congratulate students from the Beauty Technology programme in the School of Cosmetic Science who showed the outstanding skills and received the medals from the Minister of the Ministry of Labour Pol. Gen. Adul Saengsingkaew in World Skills Thailand 2018 on 19-22 March 2018.

MFU students who won the competition in Beauty therapy category were: Miss Wicharaporn Huncharoen won first place (gold medal); Miss Rassiree Khanoanna won second place (silver medal) and Miss Warisara Narin won third place (bronze medal). After the national stage, they will be trained and selected to be Thai representatives who will compete on the ASEAN and international stages of the WorldSkills Competition. In addition, there were four students who won the regional round and completed in this national round: Miss Wanwisa Laomun, Miss Tiprada Buntanun, Miss Lalitpat Suksua and Miss Sunisa Pochee.

The WorldSkills is the biannual competition of vocational skills focusing on vocational education and training. The competition is held in all levels including regional-, national-, ASEAN and international levels. For the World Skills Thailand 2018, this event was aimed at showcasing the skills of Thai students, raising the recognition of skilled professionals publicly and increasing knowledge and skills for working. Furthermore, the competition was organised complying with the 20-year national strategies that focus on enhancing a competitiveness of the country and promoting cooperation between government, private sector, and the educational institutes for labour development.



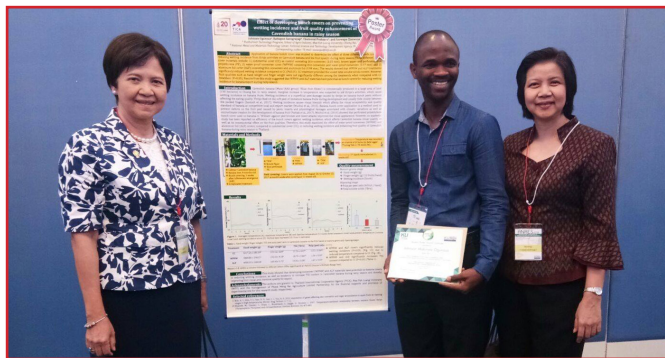


## IT Students Snatch Awards in AUCC2018

Mae Fah Luang University would like to congratulate students from the School of Information Technology at MFU who earned two rewards for their works in the oral presentation category in “The 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Undergraduate Conference in Computing: (AUCC2018)” held by King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang during 23-25 March 2018.

Firstly, Miss Nattaporn Kasemtewin and Miss Nareerat Khieowan from the Computer Science and Innovation programme seized a Very Good Paper award with their project entitled “Network Clustering of miRNA-Protein motif with drug discovery for breast cancer.”

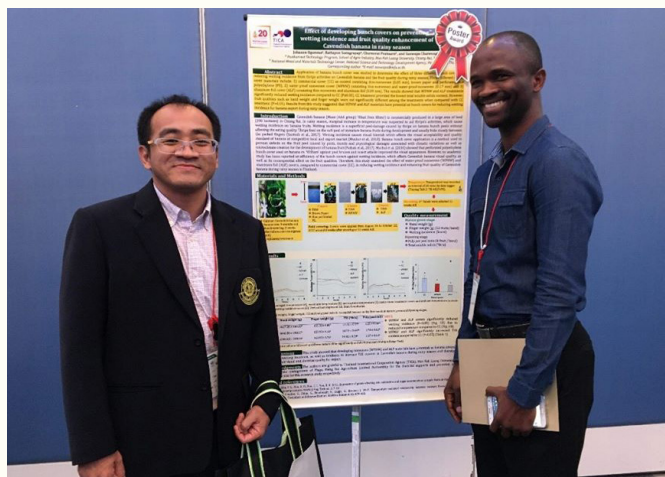
In addition, Mr. Aukrathorn Aiumsri, Miss Boonyanuch Suwannasit, and Miss Kittimuk Ratanaphupha from the Information Technology programme won a Good Paper Award for their work entitled “Deliverze”. The ASEAN Undergraduate Conference in Computing (AUCC) is a forum for computer science and information technology students from across the ASEAN region to present their research.



## Master's Degree Student Win Best Poster Award in ANRES 2018

Mae Fah Luang University would like to congratulate Mr. Johnson Makinwa Ogunsua, master's degree student in the Postharvest Technology and Innovation programme, the School of Agro-Industry who received the Best Poster Award with his research entitled “Effect of developing bunch covers on preventing wetting incidence and fruit quality enhancement of Cavendish banana in rainy season” in the International Conference of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANRES 2018) during 26–28 April 2018.

Additionally, the research was supervised by Asst. Prof. Dr. Saowapa Chaiwong and Dr. Rattapon Saengrayap ANRES, organised by Kasetsart University Research and Development Institute (KURDI) together with editorial team of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANRES journal), is an international conference for researchers, agricultural industry, and young scientists to create network, build research collaboration, and meet scientific colleagues from ASEAN, and the world in the field of agriculture.





## Visiting Scholar Programme

The programme allows scholars to expand their academic and personal goals. Scholars have the opportunity to take advantage of abundant resources to enrich their developments, while

contributing their own knowledge and insight to the learning of others.

During February - April 2018, MFU consist of 5 visiting scholars are as follow;

Name	Institution	Duration
Dr. Olivier Jean-Marie Raspé Belgium	 Botanic Garden Meise	7 January – 3 March 2018
Dr. Yoo Kwang Eui South Korea	 한국항공대학교 KOREA AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY	19 January – 22 February 2018
Dr. Jaspreet Singh New Zealand	 MASSEY UNIVERSITY TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND	11 – 24 February 2018
Asst. Prof. John Owen Gibson USA	 UNT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	15 February 2018
Prof. Dr. Keith David Hill Australia	 Curtin University	25 March – 6 April 2018



### MFU Welcomes Nursing Students from San Pedro College, Philippines

Mae Fah Luang University has welcomed seven students and a clinical instructor from San Pedro College in Philippines who joined an exchange activity at the School of Nursing from 12 – 23 March 2018 with an aim to enhance experience and provide knowledge on community health nursing for both MFU and SPC students. Moreover, students from two institutes will learn and practice together through health promotion and home visit activities.



### Strengthen Relationships between MFU and Myanmar

On 23 March 2018, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar H.E. Mr. Jukr Boon-Long visited MFU to strengthen relations and discuss cooperation and scholarships possibilities between MFU and Myanmar. MFU considered to hold short courses especially in Tourism, Management, Aviation, Accounting, Finance as well as Practical Nursing for students in Myanmar to meet the needs of people and labour market.





## The Starting Point for the Medical Education Advancement

On 6 February 2018, President of Mae Fah Luang University Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana and President of Oregon Health & Science University Dr. Joseph Robertson signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic collaboration at the Office of the President Building, MFU.

Mae Fah Luang University and Oregon Health & Science University have mutual focuses on educating medical staff and health science professionals and carrying out research in health and science innovation for the purpose of enhancing quality of health care system in the country.

The delegates from Oregon Health & Science University also visited the MFU Medical Centre Hospital which scheduled to be completed by 2018. The centre will serve as a medical hub training medical professionals for the School of Medicine and the School of Dentistry. The centre will also offer international standard medical services both modern medicine and traditional treatments to all groups of people.

All in all, this MoU will be a starting point for committing the two institutions to work together more closely towards the mutual goal which is improving the health and well-being of people in the region and beyond.



## A Visit from Germany for Future Cooperation in Medicine

On 26 March 2018, the President of the German Red Cross and Former Federal Minister of Health Ms. Gerda Hasselfeldt and Chairwoman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation and Former Bavarian Minister of State for Federal and European Affairs Professor Ursula Männle visited Mae Fah Luang University.

The purpose of the visit was to discuss the situation of health and medical services especially Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and ambulance services in GMS countries and the role of MFU in academic collaboration with the countries in the Greater Mekong Subregion. In the discussion, the Dean of the School of Medicine Lt. Gen Emeritus Dr. Nopadol Wora-Urai expressed that the School focused on community medicine and collaborated with community. MFU's Medicine programme is different from others in that all medical students (year 1-6) were sent to rural hospitals to take care of people not only in Thailand but also in GMS countries.

Throughout the programme, students get experience, have positive attitudes towards the medical profession, dedicate themselves to promoting health and are prepared to support and contribute to the community. In addition, since there were many medical experts in cardiology and obesity in Germany while knowledge about tropical diseases is needed, the two parties planned to develop academic cooperation among staff and student through exchanges as well as information sharing. Under the collaboration, MFU medical students will be able to enroll in a short course to learn and observe the health care service system in Germany.





# MFU INTERNATIONAL **SUMMER** PROGRAMME **2018** *IN THAILAND*

*For Undergraduate students  
in any field of study*



## Thai Language and Culture *5-25 August 2018*



**Thai Language and Culture for Beginner Level (36 hrs.)**



**Thai Culture and Traditions Workshops**

(Thai Food Cooking, Thai Traditional Dances, Thai Traditional Games, Thai Dessert Class, Thai Handicraft (Paper Cutting – Lanna Style), Fruit/Soap Carving)



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