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Message from the President

Students, Parents, Faculty, Staff,

Welcome to the twelfth issues of "The Park" newsletter. MFU continue its mission to be an outstanding higher education in the region with emphasis on the development of international academic, research standard, and international collaboration with partners.

The Park is focusing on the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Thailand-China Diplomatic Relations, MFU realizes about the significant relationship between the two nations and continue to arrange several academic and cultural activities with the greatest support of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Chiang Mai, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Thailand, and the Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited.

MFU held two great conferences in November 2015 and January 2016. First, The International Roundtable Discussion on "China-ASEAN and ASEAN-China: the Linkages of the New Maritimes Silk Road" on 19 November 2015 at E-Park conference room, MFU. Second, MFU-BBL Conference "People to People Relations: Beyond Thailand-China Diplomatic Relations" on 15 January 2016 at Bua Luang conference room, Bangkok Bank Headquarter, BKK. The conference and discussion went successful and fruitful in strengthening the possible partnership among the members of ASEAN countries, and China. It was also discussed the remarkable history of Thailand, China diplomatic relationship, and its development.

Despite the challenges confronted by higher education in this region, MFU will continue and strengthen its great academic standard and service to be one of the leading universities in this region.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "V. Sirichana".

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana
President

View from The Park

"U.S. Election" Seminar



MFU in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy to Kingdom of Thailand held a seminar titled "U.S. Election" on 8 January 2016, by Dr. Robert Sterken, a Political Science lecturer/writer. Attended by approximately 40 participants including students, lecturers, and staff, the seminar was full of valuable knowledge about the election and the inclusiveness of democracy value into it.

Dr. Sterken also emphasized about the value of democracy in the U.S. along with the ongoing process of the election which will be held on 8 November 2016. Based on his lecture, participants get to know more about the characteristic of the U.S. election such as the Republican and the Democrat party in the US government.

The lecture was begun with the prediction about the U.S election result in the future by taking some samples from the American citizen to strengthen the argument. Next, he explained about the 7 lessons from the democracy in the United States. From the 7 lessons, one of the interesting point is about the imagination that if all men were angel, then there is no need for government to interfere. Lesson about money power in politics also attract some participant to ask about it.

The seminar ended by question and answer session, such as a participant from Ethiopia was asking question about the democracy value and its practice to protect the minorities.

DAAD Seminar at MFU



Dr. Georg Verweyen from Deutsche Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) conducted a seminar at MFU on 26 January 2016. The main objective of the said seminar is to provide valuable information to students to study in Germany. MFU and DAAD are helping together to provide information to local students and professionals or other countries to connect with German Universities in order to obtain some projects such as an International student exchange and university collaboration. One of the benefits for joining DAAD is, it has no quota for the applicants who want to apply scholarship.

During the seminar, Mr. Georg Verweyen also advised on how to use Google to find more efficient information for searching scholarship and connection to Germany's Professor. Many of the participants are really enthusiastic and energetic in knowing about the cost of living in Germany as well as a research requirement for graduate degree students.

MFU Memorial Hall



MFU President, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana proudly opened MFU Memorial Hall, held at MFU Learning Resources and Education Media Centre on 28 January 2016. MFU Memorial Hall is represented the past 10 years MFU's history and honoring of Her Royal Highness Princess Srinagarindra who had a strong determination to restore forests and develop human resources. Her objectives, in other words, were to conserve and restore nature and the environment, to improve the quality of living for the underprivileged, and to preserve the customs, traditions and arts of the people of Northern Thailand and the upper part of the Greater Mekong Sub-region.

To recognize H.R.H. Princess Srinagarindra's intention, the government of Thailand consented to the plan to establish MFU in Chiang Rai as a public institution, to commemorate to all the Thai people's royalty to their beloved princess and to implement all of the princess intentions. This university, therefore, would concentrate on teaching, researching, and providing advanced professional and academic education, offer

academic services to the communities, and conserve local arts and culture. For the speed increased and flexibility of its operations, the university would be independent of the civil service system and, therefore, autonomously administered.

"Mae Fah Luang University shall be the "University of Opportunity" for those who truly want to study, shall receive such opportunities in learning with the least limitations. There shall not be any student who is capable to study then leave this university due to their poverty." Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, the Founding President.

MFU Memorial Hall has 486 square metres with initial budget of 2,600,000 Baht. It consists of 6 exhibition halls i.e. MFU Symbolic Hall, MFU History Hall, Founding President & University Council Hall, Chakri Dynasty Hall, MFU Building Hall, and MFU Archives Hall.

MFU Memorial Hall is on the 3rd floor of MFU Learning Resources and Education Media Centre. Open Monday – Friday 08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Events and Activities



National Heroes' Day of Indonesia



On 11 November 2015, MFU and its Indonesian students arranged the National Heroes' Day of Indonesia. The event, celebrates Indonesia's 70th Independence Day and to commemorate its heroes' dedication. H.E. Mr. Lutfi Rauf, the former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia travelled to MFU as a guest of honour.

The President of MFU, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, warmly welcomed all the guests and officially opened the event. The MFU President blissfully joined the Ambassador in cutting the yellow rice cone, or "Potong Tumpeng", the traditional Indonesian opening ceremony represented friendship between two parties.

During the ceremony, H.E. Mr. Lutfi Rauf gave a meaningful speech about the roots of Indonesian culture and the importance of the fight in Surabaya, which National Heroes Day is initiated for martyrs' sacrifices. This important day was established to commemorate the Indonesian Heroes Day, and how they brought the independence and pride to the nation. In addition, Indonesia traditional food exhibition, Tari Piring Dance, Indonesian language poem reading, and the musical poetry about the Indonesia and its heroes were proudly presented by the Indonesian students from MFU. The illustrations of Indonesian traditional games were also practiced at AV building and those games attracted many students.

Meet and Greet with International Club



MFU International Affairs Division and International Students Club hosted the "Meet and Greet with International Club" with an eye catching theme "Once Upon a Time", 300 students both international students and Thai students participated the activity. This activity was held at Ruen Rim Nam Restaurant, MFU, on 13 November 2015.

The objectives of this activity is to let the students to reunite, to share their experiences, and to exchange their culture with other students. Mr. Muhammad Khalid Wardana, the president of International Club, opened the activity with a welcome speech, followed by different performances from the international students. The Bhutanese students (Boedra Dance: Bhutanese traditional dance), folk songs by Mr. Muhammad Nanta Zachri and friends, K-pop dance "Shake it out" by Chinese students, "Safe and Sound" song by Mr. Luo Chen Xu (a senior student from the People's Republic of China), "Jiao Shi Ai Ni" a Chinese love song by Mr. Ilsoo Jang (a senior student from the Republic of Korea), K-pop dance by Lolli Girls group, 8 lucky draws activity, Best Costume Awards presentation.

The International Roundtable Discussion “Confucius Institute: The Linkage of the New Maritime Silk Road”



With the nearest proximity to the People's Republic of China, both in terms of location and ties of the people, MFU recognised the significance of the diplomatic relations between Thailand and China. The School of Sinology and the Confucius Institute at MFU, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China at Chiang Mai and the Chinese National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language or Hanban in Thailand jointly organised the International Roundtable Discussion on “China-ASEAN and ASEAN-China: the Linkage of the New Maritime Silk Road” on 19 November 2015 at conference hall, M-Square, MFU.

The activity is comprised of an academic and a cultural one. The topic “China-ASEAN and ASEAN-China: the Linkage of the New Maritime Silk Road” has been selected for an academic discussion so as to depict the views from China and ASEAN on the opportunities, to develop, and face challenges of “the New Maritime Silk Road initiative”, as well as its related policies and facilities. The New Maritime Silk Road initiative is the People's Republic of China's most recent initiative which its policy aims to strategically connect Euro-Asia continent based on the ancient silk road.

Keynote speaker and panelists include experts on Chinese policies from the People's Republic of China and from ASEAN countries namely; Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. Mr. Chao Xiaoliang, the Consul General of the People's Republic of China at Chiang Mai, keynote speaker discussed the New Maritime Silk Road commonly known as “One Belt One

Road” that it will be built based on the collaboration of the countries involved. China put high emphasis on trust and peaceful development of this connectivity for economic prosperity and well-being of the human kind. From the ASEAN perspectives, the views are divided. This is due to many factors namely the historical background and relationship between the respected country and China, economic status of the country, economic development of China and ASEAN countries. Speakers from other 6 ASEAN countries members namely; Dr. Lim Tai Wei, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Prof. Ngeow Chow Bing, University of Malaya, Malaysia, Asst. Prof. Jaime Naval, University of the Philippines, the Philippines, Prof. Ester Harijanti, Petra Christian University, Indonesia, Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Van Chinh, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam, Dr. Soraphol Tulayasathien, Economic Stability Analysis Division, Macroeconomic Policy Bureau Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand, also address their keys policy strategic between China-ASEAN including their future development. Last seminar by Prof. Huang Jian Jun, Director of the Confucius Institute, MFU, concludes the discussion by proposing that cultural exchanges and understanding among people of China and ASEAN are key to the success in the implementation of the New Maritime Silk Road. The Confucius Institute can work on this and facilitating the trust building process.

After academic session, the organizing committee has arranged a unique Lanna dinner, Thailand's northern cuisine, together with cultural performances by the Chinese Art Troupe at MFU.

MFU Conference “People to People Relations: Beyond Thailand-China Diplomatic Relations”



The School of Sinology and Confucius Institute of MFU and Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited jointly organised the MFU-BBL conference on 15 January 2016 at Bangkok Bank Conference Room, Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited Headquarter at Silom. The conference has an eye catching theme of “People to People Relations: Beyond Thailand-China Diplomatic Relations”. H.E. Ning Fukui, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the Kingdom of Thailand officially opened the conference, then followed by a keynote speech.

The diplomatic relations of the two countries has been established for many decades. Therefore, the success of this strong relationship would not be possible without the tremendous efforts of many people working behind the scene. Prominent panelist were invited to take part in this conference includes the key persons who formally and informally woven, nurtured, witnessed and benefited from the development of the continuously strong relationship of Thailand and China.

During the conference the dignitaries behind the establishment of the strong relationship reminisced how their relationship started, and they mentioned as well to look forward the betterment of their relationship in the future. It was mentioned as well, how Chinese Government extended assistance to Thai people in various occasions, for example during the world oil crisis

and economic crisis (Tom Yum Kung). In addition, China and Thailand are the important trade partner countries. Lastly, this MFU-BBL Conference serve as a venue for sharing experiences at the same time the celebration and commemoration of their 40th anniversary that can be perceived as a living unwritten history of the two countries. The conference received widespread press coverage that caught the interest of the viewers.

All Panelists are the people behind the success of this strong- long relationship of Thailand- China Diplomatic Relations include:

- An interview of late H.E. Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila, Privy Council of King Bhumibhol Adulyadej and Former Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand.

- H.E. Mr. Guan Mu, Former Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the Kingdom of Thailand.

- Dr. Sarasin Viraphol, Executive Vice President of Charoen Pokphand Group Company Limited.

- Mr. Joe Horn Phathanothai, CEO, Strategy 613
Moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, MFU President.

MFU-Singha Arsa Social Engagement



The MFU International Affairs Division in collaboration with Singha Arsa hosted “MFU-Singha Arsa Social Engagement”, 55 students both international students and Thai students participated in the said activity. This activity was held at Ban Kwaewua Dam School, Chiang Rai on 21-22 November 2015.

The aims of the activity were to increase students understanding to work constructively and collaboratively, as well as to create more resilient and sustainable communities. MFU Students had a wonderful experience that they will never forget in their entire life. They shared their knowledge with Ban Kwaewua Dam students for teaching them Basic English conversation with fun. They helped them with happiness in building colorful playground, entertained them with different performances and bonfire activity. Last but not least, the students extended their hands with an open arms to the local students in the community by giving them sweaters sponsored by Singha Arsa and also stationeries for learning.

Expanding Diversity in MFU's International Family



The MFU International Affairs Division and International Students Club hosted the “International Students Orientation 2/2015” on 29 January 2016, for new international students enrolling at MFU for the second semester of academic year 2015. The orientation was held at C1 Building, room 304. This semester, MFU welcomed 35 new international students from 7 countries; the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Ghana, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, and Sri Lanka, together with 17 exchange students from 7 countries; Austria; Australia; Brunei; Cambodia; Japan; Malaysia; and Mexico. MFU is already expanding the diversity international education.

For welcoming address, Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont reminded students the importance of life-long learning skills and also focused on diversity and multicultural perspectives. After the speech, students joined the welcome performance of the MFU students. During the orientation, it was also discussed significant information for new students and a friendly reminder for returning students about university rules and regulations; forming new friendships and preparing for life in Thailand. Lastly, it provides an essential information for immigration processes.

Our Youth, Our Better Leaders of Tomorrow



ASEAN is on its path to achieve the ASEAN Community by the end of 2015. Thus, a very challenging but inspiring event happened on 15-19 December 2015 at the ASEAN Youth Camp 2015, in MFU where 40 youths from the members of the ASEAN countries were actively involved in taking part. The camp was a joint project of MFU and Office of Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Thailand Ministry of Education (MoE). With the theme, "the Youth of Today is better Regional Leaders of Tomorrow".

The Camp was officially opened by Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont, MFU vice president. She emphasised that, the full integration process of the ASEAN community is approaching in two weeks as become closer region and well integrated to all people, as the youth of today is better regional leaders of tomorrow. The camp is committed not only to actively developing and better understanding of the ASEAN community and beyond, promoting cultural awareness and the role of youth, but also preparing the youth as a commendable individual in the ASEAN community. The 5-day camp was setting the lectures, workshop, discussion, cultural show, presentation of cultural exhibition as well as the field visit in border area activities, Doitung Development Project and Hall of Opium, Chiang Rai to ensure participants gain direct experiences as well as receive opportunities for networking and combining of various perspectives of different culture.

Mr. Jakraphun Thanateeranon, the Camp Director said the uniqueness of this camp was arranged in Chiang Rai, the northern-most province of Thailand, bordering two neighboring countries and strategically

located in Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). Being a border town, it shows as well the remarkable history of the Golden Triangle that provides excellent opportunities for camp participants to share and exchange knowledge, experiences and culture from the past, present to future of regional.

During the camp, Ms. Tanwan Topoklang, the Director of Associate of Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Programme of Thailand (ASSAYP) and Plan and Policy Analyst of Thailand Ministry of Energy also shared the view and draw a picture of the role of youth towards ASEAN integration. Even though the massive unemployment will happen in the future, but the most important for youth today should fully aware of the future's challenges and uncertainties that emerge in this complex international system. Job creation, targeting the vocational skill development and fostering innovation might be one of the solutions to avoid jobless in Asia, but not all.

Their lectures were inspired all the participants, especially Mr. Sarun Udomkichdech, a student from National University of Singapore who is aware of living in cultural diversity. He pointed out that, the camp is really a great help for him to spread out the importance of the ASEAN community to his fellow youth living in a cultural diversity. He mentioned as well that, "In fact the success of the ASEAN will be a success of Singapore". As a result, more in-depth understanding between ASEAN members is necessary.

ASEAN Youth Camp 2015 was very thought-provoking, but essential for all participants, potential and desirable Youth leaders of the ASEAN Community.

Training and Building Relationship



MFU has closed relationship with many institutions in Bhutan. School of Cosmetic Science, MFU conducted the training course on “Development of Anti-wrinkle Products” and “Extraction and Biological Activities Screening” with 4 staff of Menjongsorig Pharmaceuticals (MSP) at School of Cosmetic Science, MFU, on 14-23 December 2015. These training courses aim to further development of knowledge and practical laboratory skills for MSP staff, and it is one of the purposes of the MoU agreement between MFU and Department of Traditional Medicine Services (DTMS), Bhutan.

Also the administrators of MFU and National Biodiversity Centre (NBC) has exchanged visit during 11-15 January 2016. MFU agreed to support and assist in the trainings and skills development of NBC’s staff. 6 staff traveled to MFU for their further development of knowledge and practical laboratory skills under the “Seminar Cum Workshop on Bioprospecting and Bio-Product Development” This course was conducted by lecturers from School of Cosmetics Science and the School of Science, MFU.

Teacher Exchange Programme Build Up Future Global Competent Educational for the Students



MFU Vice President, Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont proudly welcomed the Vice Principal and 6 teachers of Drukgyel Higher Secondary School (DHSS), Paro Bhutan on 19 January 2016 during the teacher exchange programme held at MFU on 19 - 21 January 2016.

The teacher exchange programme happened after MFU executive led by Vice President, Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont, had a courtesy call the Principal of DHSS in March 2015. MFU realised that academic staff have an important role in driven and guide students for their future education and for their professional development. Learning of different cultures in educational institutions give their wide range of experiences and increase awareness of become world class citizens. With this, MFU initiated the programme by allowing academic staff from both institutes to exchange experiences and knowledge, to learn more about other countries’ education system, to build up professional development knowledge and strategies, and to learn more about programmes offered and good practice at MFU.

MFU aims to be the education hub in GMS and produces global competence graduates. Bhutan Education aims to promote their education and good moral conduct to children because children consider one of an important assets for the country. Both Thailand and Bhutan have several features in common especially in education and human resources development.

Spotlights

Students from School of Nursing won the First Place in the Nursing Innovation Competition in Health Care



MFU congratulates 8 students led by Ms. Navaporn Wannaprasith, Ms. Papahwadee Chirawat, Ms. Paphawarin Songchaiaittranan, Ms. Piyanuch Pimpirud, Ms. Punyisa Junjaroon, Ms. Pacharapun Dindaeng and Ms. Porntiwa Khamsung, third year students from School of Nursing in the Nursing Innovation Competition in Health Care (Innovation Name: The 5 Food Groups and the Guardians) at the 15th National Nursing Conference, Ambassador Hotel Bangkok hosted on 9 November 2015.

The winners also got certificates from Her Royal Highness Princess Soamsavali Phravara Rajatinuddamat.

The Nursing Innovation Competition in Health Care has organized by The Nurses' Association of Thailand and Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council. The new innovation has developed for using to reinforce the health care individuals, families, and communities to improve steadily and sustainably.

Outstanding Researcher Cited Referencing in ISI Web of Science



MFU congratulates Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde, lecturer from School of Science, for the outstanding researcher award cited referencing in ISI Web of Science and also got the honorary prize from Ms. Aporn Kanvong, Secretary-General of Office of the Higher Education Commission, at Prof. Vijit Srisa-arn Meeting Room, Office of the Higher Education Commission on 12 November 2015. Web of Science, owned by Thomson Reuters, has become the gold standard for research discovery and analytics.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde is also visiting professor at the Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences. He obtained a Ph.D. in Mycology from Portsmouth University in 1985 and received a D.Sc. which was awarded for significantly advancing the science of Tropical Microfungi, from the University of Wales in 2001. He has a strong background in mycology with emphasis on fungal taxonomy and phylogeny, ecology and plant pathology. He has received a certificate from Thompson Reuters for being one of the top 1% of cited scientists in his field and listed as one as the most influential scientists in his field in the Thompson Reuters report in 2014. He is an internationally respected leading mycologist who works in various mycology disciplines. His current research includes fungi in ecosystem functioning, mycorrhizal fungi, mushroom growing, plant pathology, fungal ecology, and fungal phylogeny. His index in the Web of Science has reached 50, he has published more than 700 papers in SCI journals and published more than 20 books and successfully supervised about 100 Ph.D. students.

Anti-Hair Loss Products got 3 Awards from 3 Countries



MFU congratulates Dr. Natthawut Thitipramote, Head of Excellent Centre for Cosmetics and Wellness (ECCW), and lecturer from School of Cosmetics Sciences. He was awarded in "Anti-Hair Loss Products Containing SangYod Rice Extract from Thailand"

- Gold Medal Award from 2015

Kaohsiung International Invention
& Design Expo, Taiwan

- Special Prize Award

from Eurobusiness, Haller, Republic of Poland

- Special Prize Award from Euro Invent, Romania

In the "2015 Kaohsiung International Invention and Design Expo" (KIDE 2015) at Kaohsiung, Taiwan hosted during 4-5 December 2015.

MFU Becomes No.77 of UI's GreenMetric World University Ranking 2015



Many Universities are committed to colour green, which is oftentimes linked with anything that is safe for the environment. Thus, there were 407 universities from 65 nations, 19 universities from Thailand were participating in the UI's Green Metric World University. MFU is one of the participating universities. Because of its water resources management and development which is one of the methodologies to gauge the university points. MFU made the highest score for being number 77 of UI GreenMetric World Universities Ranking 2015 and number 7 of all universities in Thailand.

UI's Green Metric is the first and the only ranking that gauge each participating university's commitment in developing a friendly environment infrastructure. Dr. Panate Manomaivibool, a lecturer from School of Sciences, said with its water resources management and development, MFU is developing the water resources to raise drinking water of a sufficient quality, preserving the water as well as for providing a wastewater treatment and allocate water to satisfy all uses and demands within the University. MFU provides a collection and exhibit plants in the forest and the varieties of garden on campus, such as the Botanical Garden in Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the King Bhumibol Adulyadej. MFU also focuses on energy savings and intends to increase output of electricity from renewable energy to support consumption increased during the summertime.

MFU International Visitors

University of Northumbria



Dr. Ruth Crabtree, Director of International Development, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, University of Northumbria, United Kingdom, visited MFU and School of Health Science on 5 November 2015 to discuss about the potential dual degree programme between the two institutions and other fields.

Xianyang Normal University



Dr. Romyen Kosaiyakanont, MFU Vice President, welcomed the delegation from Xianyang Normal University, Prof. Dr. Shichang Shu, Vice President of Xianyang Normal University, Mr. Jianfeng Ji, Director, Teaching Affairs Office, Mr. Wenqiang Xu, Director, Students' Office, Mr. Gaoke Zhang, Deputy Director of International Exchange and Cooperation Office, discussed the academic collaboration, student exchange programme, on 11 November 2015.

University of Sains Malaysia



Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont, MFU Vice President, welcomed the delegation led by Dr. Anees Jane Ali, Director of International Office, University of Sains Malaysia. The said delegations and MFU staff discussed the ways to develop their collaboration and share international office management experience.

Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education, University of Queensland



Mr. Chai Isarabhakdi, Regional Manager of Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE), University of Queensland paid a visit to MFU on 16 November 2015 to promote the TESOL training and continuing education programmes and seek possible collaboration in other fields of the two universities.

Indiana State University



Dr. Romyen Kosaiyakanont, MFU Vice President, welcomed the delegation from Indiana State University, USA, Prof. William J. Wilhelm, Management, Information Systems and Business Education, Indiana State University, in order to discuss on research collaboration, student exchange programme between MFU and Indiana State University, and briefing on MFU's work to support the economic and cultural health of Northern Thailand and other ASEAN countries, during 21-24 November 2015.

MFU and CSUF International Internship Programme 2015



MFU in collaboration with California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), USA, arranged an International Internship Programme 2015 for 23 students in Child and Adolescent Development (CHAD) majors during 5-13 January 2016. The objectives of the programme is to enable CSUF students have direct professional experiences in teaching English to students and adolescents, while also to get an experience on cultural exchange in Thailand.

University of Adelaide



The delegation from the University of Adelaide led by Prof. Petrina Coventry, Director of Development, and Prof. Lawrence Abeln, Dean of Business School, visited MFU on 18 January 2016 to discuss possible collaboration between two universities in the fields of Dentistry, Nursing, Business School, MBA students study visit and other concerns of the said collaboration.

Beijing Institute of Technology



Dr. Nilubon Kurubanjerdjit, Dean Assistant, School of Information Technology welcomed the delegation led by Mr. Zhao Kun, Associate Director, Office of International Students, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), the People's Republic of China. This visit aimed to build up academic collaboration between MFU and BIT in the fields of exchange student programmes, degree programmes, joint researches, and joint conferences, on 20 January 2016,

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