

**H.E. Dr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Thailand
visits Mae Fah Luang University**

On July 10, 2009, H.E. Dr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Thailand and Mr. Hagen Dirksen, Honorary Consul of Germany in Chiang Mai visited Mae Fah Luang University and were warmly welcomed and briefed by the President of Mae Fah Luang University, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ted Tesprateep, Vice President and Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President.

From this occasion, H.E. Dr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher discussed on the academic collaboration and operation between Higher Education institutions in Germany and MFU. The Ambassador also visited the Wanasom Wellness & Aesthetic Resort and Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Center.



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Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphookhieo received the New Scientist Generation 2009 Award

About Dr. Surat Laphookhieo

Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphookhieo was born on October 22, 1974 in Nong Khai Province. He graduated in Chemistry (second class honors) from Surat Thani Rajabhat University. During his B.Sc. Study, he was an international exchange student for a year (1997-1998) at Aichi University of Education, Japan under the Association of International Education, Japan (AIEJ) scholarship.

He received the Postgraduates Education and Research Program in Chemistry (PERCH) and the Royal Golden Jubilee (RGJ) grants to do Ph. D. in Organic Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University (Hat Yai campus) and completed his study in 2005 under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chatchanok Karalai. His thesis involved natural products chemistry including isolation, identification and biological activity study of chemical compounds isolated from mangrove plants.





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Shannonin G (G)	338	105	105	105	105
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Shannonin U (U)	338	105	105	105	105
Shannonin V (V)	338	105	105	105	105
Shannonin W (W)	338	105	105	105	105
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Forty four compounds were isolated and fifteen of them were new compounds. During his Ph. D. study, he had the opportunity to work in the research group of Prof. Dr. Richard Talyor, University of York, the United Kingdom for six months under the RGJ Ph.D. scholarship. Eight international publications were the outcome of his graduate study. He has received Outstanding Oral Presentation Awards from the Thailand Researcher Fund or TRF (RGJ-Congress VI) in 2005.

After graduation, he joined the School of Science, Mae Fah Luang University as a lecturer. He is still conducting research in the field of natural products chemistry (chemical constituents and biological study of plants). Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat has published 13 papers in international journals, 10 of which as the corresponding author. He has received Outstanding Research Award from Mae Fah Luang University and Outstanding Poster Presentation Awards from Thailand Researcher Fund (TRF) and Commission on Higher Education (CHE) or TRF-CHE in 2008. Currently, he is the TRF research scholar.



Congratulatory message



Young Scientist Award 2009

Congratulatory message from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana the President of Mae Fah Luang university

On the auspicious occasion of Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphukeaw, lecturer from the School of Science, Mae Fah Luang University received "Young Scientist Award 2009" from The Science Society of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King on 30th July 2009 and also received the royal shield from HRH Princess Sirindhorn on Science Day, on August 9, 2009.

On behalf of the administrative staff and students of Mae Fah Luang University, I would like to extend to him our heartfelt appreciation. Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphukeaw innovative study of Anthraquinone derivatives from the fruit of *Cratoxylum Cochinchinense*, which exhibits anti-Maralial activity marks the outstanding benefits to the field of science and for the whole nation.

The success of Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphukeaw not only provides considerable acceptance and praise, but it is also the opportunity for Mae Fah Luang University to step forward in the Science and Technology field.

May I wish Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphukeaw a blessed future of success in his field and hope his study will inspire the next generation of young scientist to follow his footsteps.



Young Scientist Award 2009

Congratulatory message form Prof. Dr. Siritwat Wongsiri Dean of the School of Science, Mae Fah Luang University

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere congratulations and my full support to Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphookhieo for the honor and fame he has brought to himself, the School of Science and Mae Fah Luang University for being granted as one of the three awardees of the "Young Scientist Award 2009".

Mae Fah Luang University and the School of Science continually encourages and supports lecturers to conduct research within their areas of specialty. The "Seed Money" is provided for the newly graduated lecturers to start their own research. Other funding resources information such as the funding from the Thailand Research Fund and the Science Society of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King and also provided for lecturers to apply. Mae Fah Luang University has expanded its international collaboration and cooperation around the world, which allows the opportunity for faculty staff exchange. I, therefore, would like to promote and encourage all of our lecturers to contribute more academic research in the future.





MFU Star



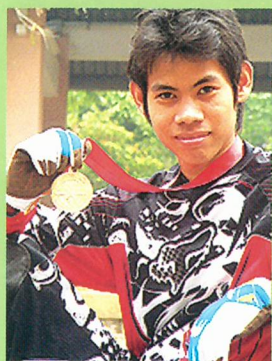

MFU student won the 2nd Mascot Award in the concept "ICT Elves"

On August 10, 2009, Mr. Watcharapong Mearharn, a fourth year student in Multimedia Technology and Animation from the School of Information Technology and Mr. Pruet Putjor, Assistant Dean, School of Information Technology won the 2nd Mascot Animation Award on the Occasion of the Information and Communication Technology Contest (ICT Contest) on the concept "New Generation used ICT ethically". ▼

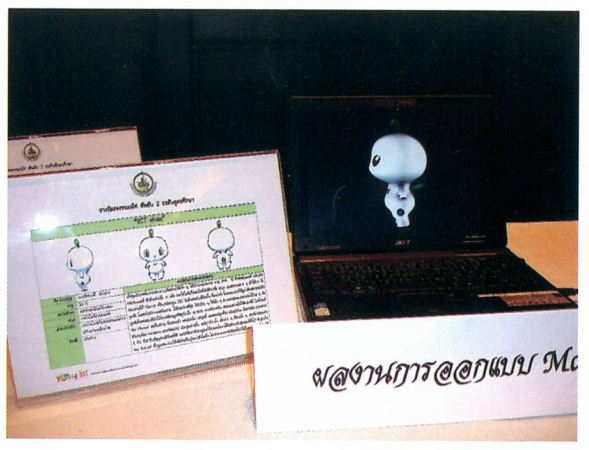


▲ MFU students won the 4th Short Story, on entitled "Mother" including Mr. Siripong Sungkhang, Mr. Apichat Buaberk, and Mr. Navapon Jintanarin, the first year student from Multimedia Technology and Animation, School of Information Technology.

"Technology is something that makes children interested and happy to learn." Mr. Watcharapong added.

◀ Mr. Nuttakit Budprawat, third year student from the School of Management, Economic Major won the 3rd award from the "Total International Motocross 2009" in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.



Inter' Events

MFU has opened the Mae Fah Luang University Hospital



Mae Fah Luang University Hospital has been opened for outpatients service since 15th June 2009. Inpatients service will be ready before the end of 2009. The hospital aims to provide an integrated service, comprising of modern medicine, Applied Thai Traditional medicine (ATM), and alternative medicine. It is also a teaching hospital for students in Health Science and related disciplines.

Director of MFU Hospital, Dr. Samrueng Kanjanamethakul (MD) states: "Services include general medical clinics, dermatology clinic, x-ray, ECG, blood tests, physical therapy, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, diagnosis and treatment according to ATM, Thai therapeutic massage, Thai herbal medicine, and acupuncture."

MFU Hospital Opening times : 08.00 AM – 08.00 PM daily. For further information, please contact 0-5391-7563-4 or www.hospital.mfu.ac.th



On July 20-21, 2009, School of Management and Division of International Affairs organized the "2nd SWOT Analysis for Thailand's Logistics" at Chiang Sean Room, Office of the President, Mae Fah Luang University. At this meeting, five university members included Kasetsart University, Chiang Mai University, Prince of Songkla University, and Khon Kaen University participated and brainstormed on the strategy followed up with the previous meeting at Prince of Songkla University.

In conclusion, all members agreed to set up the Logistic network in order to share experiences and information among the faculties staff involved in this project.



Inter' Events

From August 8-10, 2009 the International Affairs Division organized the MFU Ambassador Project 2009 at D 1 Building, Mae Fah Luang University.

The activity is organized in order to develop Mae Fah Luang University students' capacity in representing the University in terms of introducing and giving information about the University and to prepare students in hosting international guests or visitors. Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President gave a speech at the commencement: "This will help students develop language skills, personality, and widen their attitudes and visions about the world and to be world-citizens that are able to function with quality and live happily in diverse societies."

The training course comprised of interpersonal, presentation and appearance skills. Among all 40 applicants, there are both Thai and International students. "The purpose of this project will be expanded to strengthen the strong students' global network without any national and cultural barriers. We hope our young ambassador to be the new generation leaders with "heart" in the future." Ms. Kajeemas Subhabhandu, Head of International Affairs Division added. Ten MFU Ambassadors were selected after the training course. They will be MFU Ambassadors for a year.

At this training course, there were honored speakers including Mr. Domdej Bunnag, Advisor to the President on foreign Affairs, Mr. Chatchai Usornsilp, Senior Program from U.S. Educational Foundation (Fulbright) and lecturers from the School of Liberal Arts, Mae Fah Luang University.



Inter' Events



On the 15th of July, 2009 the Student Development Affairs Division and Division of International Affairs organized the Korean – Thai Cultural Exchange at D1 Building, Mae Fah Luang University.

The opening speech was given by Mr. Weerachai Chareonjittichai, Head of Student Development Affairs Division. At this activity, Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President, staff from Division of Student Development Affairs and Division of International Affairs were also in attendance.

The activities included performances from both Mae Fah Luang University students and representative students from twenty – one universities in Korea.



The 5th French-MFU Seminar on “The energy of plants: The energy for tomorrow?” at Mae Fah Luang University.

With the cooperation with the Embassy of France in Thailand, NSTDA (National Science and Technology Development Agency) and the French-Upper Mekong Sub-region Academic Cooperation Centre has invented the seminar on “The energy of plants: The energy for tomorrow?” during the 27th – 28th August 2009 at Mae Fah Luang University. This seminar is the theatre for experts, specialists and students whose research on the energy from plants, such as biodiesel from *Jatropha curcas*. Above 100 participants came to enlarge their vision to raise the new heights of excellence.

The seminar also received the honorable speakers; Dr. Claudine CAMPA; Researcher of IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement) and Mr. Cuong NGUYEN VAN; Ph.D. student (Technologies of agro-industrial, La Rochelle University)



Inter' Events

On the 22nd of July, 2009, the Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Center organized the concert for Xiamen University singers, from China at the Main Auditorium, Mae Fah Luang University.

Over 500 spectators attended this concert. The opening speech was given by Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President. She also received the honourable Ms. Chel li wen, Head of Xiamen University performance.

At this concert, Mr. Sawaeng Kruawiwattanakul, Advisor to the University Committee, Mr. Domdej Bunnag, Advisor to the President on Foreign Affairs, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chakrapand Wongburanavart, Dean of School of Liberal Arts were also in attendance.

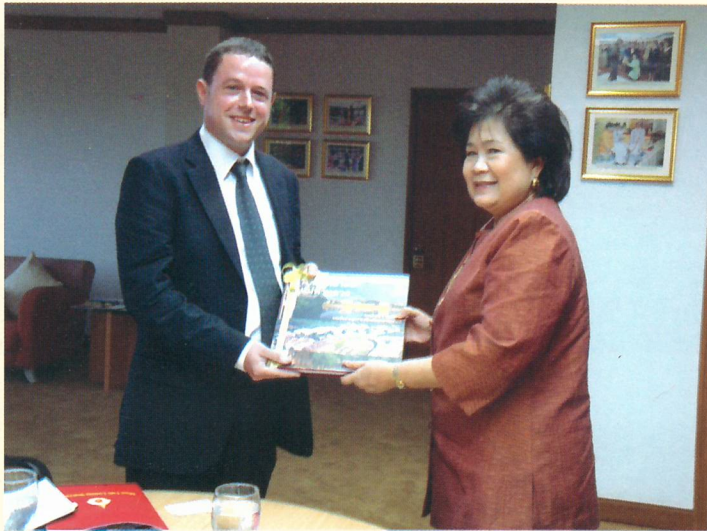


International Visitors (June - August 2009)



On the 9th of July, 2009, Burapa University International College, as well as scholars and professor from University of Connection, Starr, the United States of America, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Xae Alicia Reyes was warmly received by the Vice President, Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond and Head of International Affairs Division, Ms. Kajeemas Subhabhundu at the Office of the President, Mae Fah Luang University.

On this occasion, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Xae Alicia Reyes gave the special lecture: "Module Instruction in Human Resources Development". There were lecturers from the schools in attendance.



On July 13, 2009, the British Council, Thailand staff of Teaching and Exams Marketing Support was warmly received by the Vice President, Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanod at the Office of the President, Mae Fah Luang University.

At this discussion, the British Council, Thailand promoted the Transnational Education in Thailand Project (TNE Project) at Mae Fah Luang University through the English course and IELTS test date for 2009.



International Visitors (June - August 2009)



On June 17, 2009, Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President was warmly welcomed Mr. Ishita Norihisa, the Board Chairman of Aomori Ghuoguckuin University and delegations at the Office of the President. The meeting included to discuss about the future collaboration and academic exchange program.



On August 26, 2009, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ted Tesprateep, Vice President, Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond and Dean from the School of Liberal Arts, School of Information Technology and School of Law, warmly welcomed Prof. Ian J. Warrington, Regional Chief Executive & Deputy Vice –Chancellor and Prof. Andrea Flavel from Massey University, New Zealand.

On this occasion, Massey University delegations were discussion on cooperation with School of Management,

School of Liberal Arts, School of Health Science, and School of Information Technology including the following topics:

- Aviation Business Management
- Projects research
- Linguistics
- Women studies
- Instruction Design
- Teaching Methodology
- Computer and Telecommunication Engineering



Say Hi MFU

What's MFU in your mind?



Mae Fah Luang University is a University of opportunity for everyone without any nationality, regional, or country diversity. MFU aims to cultivate human resources for the nation and to be a university of quality and international academic standards. Mae Fah Luang University students can share their experiences including languages, cultural and others with each others. MFU hope to see all students feel happy for life and learning here, and then they can go to the world to serve others.

So, MFU is an international and warm family where we have understanding and seniority.

By Assoc. Prof. Gannaga Satittada, Vice President

Say hi from MFU Ambassador 2009

Name: Mr. Keith Baird
Major/School: Multimedia Technology and Animation,
 School of Information Technology
Country/Province: United State of America



"I am happy to be a representative of international student as MFU Ambassador. So, I am certain that I will be a good representative of the University in terms of introducing and giving information about the University together to make friends whenever I have an opportunity. I am sure that it's a good time to learn about our University and share our cultures."

Name: Ms. Pimsir Pienkarnna
Major/School: Tourism Management,
 School of Management
Country/Province: Thailand, Nontaburi Province



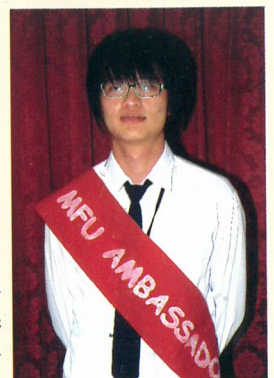
"I am very proud to be a MFU Ambassador and I will do my the best to present Mae Fah Luang University and attend to study in order to be a quality citizen of the world."

Name: Mr. Dylan Jan Hartman
Major/School: Thai Language and Culture,
 School of Liberal Arts
Country/Province: Australia



"I love Thailand and feel good to study at Mae Fah Luang University in Thai Language and Culture. So, in the part of MFU Ambassador, I will do my part as well as I can. This is an opportunity for me to understanding and learn Thai culture while I can be present and give information about Mae Fah Luang University to the visitors. It's time for me to share experiences with Thai students also."

Name: Mr. Chao Wang
Major/School: English, School of Liberal Arts
Country/Province: China



"The MFU Ambassador training course makes me feel warm as I stay at home. Mae Fah Luang University is an Opportunity University, so this is my opportunity to present the University to others. Therefore, I will use my Chinese language together with English language to receive the University Guest, especially Chinese visitors."

Say hi from MFU Ambassador 2009

Name: Ms. Prangpra Ram-on
Major/School: English, School of Liberal Arts
Country/Province: Thailand/Surathanee Province



“According to my own behavior, I am cheerful and alert to learn new things. This is my opportunity to learn and work as the University representative “MFU Ambassador”. I am sure that this is a good chance for MFU students to show their ability and talents”.

Name: Mr. Fu Zhao
Major/School: Business Administration, School of Management
Country/Province: China



“I enjoy to participate in the MFU Ambassador training course. I found friendship from this activity. I have an opportunity to share my Chinese culture with other friends. I will do my part as a representative of Mae Fah Luang University international students.”

Name: Ms. Karnikar Sirisangsawang
Major/School: Business Chinese, School of Management
Country/Province: Thailand, Chiang Mai Province



“According to my study in Business Chinese, I am sure that my language ability can contribute to receiving the MFU international guests, especially from guests from China. Thanks to International Affairs Division for organizing this project which make me know my own special ability. I will be a good MFU Ambassador and to be world-citizens who can live happily in diverse societies.”

Name: Mr. Rungsarit Rukdee
Major/School: Aviation Business Management, School of Management
Country/Province: Thailand, Chiang Mai Province



“Mae Fah Luang University is a university in the park, so I enjoy to live and lean here. As I am the MFU Ambassador, I will be the student to give the University information to others. At this project, it will be our strong student network where we can share with each other. I am so joyful with the MFU Ambassador project.”

Name: Ms. Maliwan Kunpangkhom
Major/School: English, School of Liberal Arts
Country/Province: Thailand, Chiang Mai Province



“I would like to say that the MFU Ambassador project is a student network and we can show our abilities in any field not only language skills, but also how to be world-citizens.”

Name: Mr. Soe Lin Paing
Major/School: Software Engineering, School of Information Technology
Country/Province: Myanmar



“I am glad to become an MFU Ambassador. Being an ambassador of Mae Fah Luang University, I will give everyone information about the University as well as I can. At this activity, it’s an opportunity for me to share Myanmar language and culture with Thai students also.”



Inter' Student Activity



On the 28th of June, 2009, the Division of Student Development Affairs organized the Freshy Night Party: "Colorful Freedom Party 2009" at the Sport Complex Stadium, Mae Fah Luang University.

This party is opening speech was given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President, together with

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ted Tesprateep, Vice President, Assoc. Prof. Gp. Capt. Yutana Tra-Ngan, Vice President, and Mae Fah Luang University staff.

This party was full of fancy dressing and performances from first year students including the Freshy Contest.



On the 17th of July, 2009, the International Club and Division of International Affairs organized the American Independence Day at Ruen Rim Nam, Mae Fah Luang University.

Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond, Vice President gave the opening speech, together with lecturers from the school and university staff.

Mr. Keith Baird, the President of the International Club, international student from the United State of America presented about how America gained its independence. During the activity, all guests enjoyed the American food, singing, and Thai Dance.



On the 21st of August 2009 the International Affairs Division organized the "Myanmar Tradition and Culture Show" at Ruen Rim Nam Restaurant, Mae Fah Luang University.

This show was an opportunity for international students and Thai students to share their culture and present their home town. The opening speech was given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ted Tesprateep, Vice President. International students' advisors also joined this activity.

At this activity, the participants enjoyed Myanmar traditional foods and drinks. They showed Myanmar culture such as Myanmar traditional fashion, Myanmar singing, and introducing about Myanmar. This activity was full of happiness and joy, which makes audiences feel like they want to stay at Myanmar country.



D.D. story: Strength of a Woman By the flowers

Women, though physically more delicate, have proved to work side – by – side with men for decades. Their roles may differentiate from time to time. For example, women tend to stay home and look after their children and domestic matters, while men were busy out to earn their family’s living. Today, women work for both domestic and social matters. More and more women are recruited to work in any organizations, making the work more balanced with different perspective, even in the government organization.

Today, I would like all the readers to know more about the strength of one woman. Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond is one of the working woman who has devoted more than forty years to academic world and the management of higher education institute. She is currently Vice President in charge of International Affairs at Mae Fah Luang University.



Assoc. Prof. Nareewan Chintakanond received Colombo Plan scholarship to do her undergrad study in Science in Australia and received Ford Foundation to do graduate study in Science in the United States of America. She graduated with M.S. (Math) from Illinois Institute of Technology, U.S.A., and BSc. (Math) from University of New England, Australia. She is an academic who devoted herself not only in academic field but also in social and rural development. Her career included Secretary General, National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand (2002-2005), Vice President for Planning, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) (1997-2000), Dean, School of Applied Statistics NIDA (1993-1997), Director Women Economics and Leadership Development Program (Bilateral Program Canada-Thailand) (1993-1991).



international perspective

“I started working as Vice President for planning and external relations at Mae Fah Luang University (MFU) in 2005. Though I had more than twenty-five years experiences in this field, the job has been challenging assignment for me. MFU is a fairly new university and situated in Chiang Rai, the northernmost previous in Thailand, amidst the strategic location of the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) covering Thailand, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Vietnam and Yunnan Province (South China). MFU is an ideal to live and learn, the University in the Park, the University of Opportunity, the University where one will discover Education for Peace, Education for all. As time has passed, MFU has gained considerable internationally fame. Our international students have reached to 300 and our memorandum of understanding (MOUs) have increased to 50 with over 40 partner universities around the world.”

Personal Perspective

“I always tell my colleagues that every thing is possible and gender is not barrier if we are determinate and do our very best. We must set our goal, look for opportunity, think and plan carefully, set our priority and systematically. International affairs is very important to our university, we must learn to know our partners well. International affairs staff represent University “living room” , we should be in the appropriate manner and give out a clear and correct information, and also greet our guests with friendly and warm welcome. We must be sincere and put our heart in every thing we do. We value our last long friendship with all our partners.

Words for thought

“ Each women has a strong power inside, the question is, when it will be discovered. Please look into our heart and asked yourself what your strength is. Bring out your strength and believe that you can do it at the best. Just start now! ”



Inter' Information MFU Exchange Students

We are glad to be the first students from the FH St. Gallen (Switzerland) who have the opportunity to study at Mae Fah Luang University. The decision to choose Thailand or MFU respectively was first of all because of our interest in other cultures. Personally, we enjoy the campus life even if there are enormous differences to the Swiss way of living. But the open-minded, helpful and friendly people in and around the university support us in all kind of matters and make our exchange semester in Thailand as convenient as possible.

Furthermore, we are really impressed with the campus because of the circuitousness, the gorgeous garden, the amazing sport facilities and last but not least, the different fields of study with all its students. It is a pleasure for us to meet either Thai citizens as well as so many international students from around this country and perceive things from different perspectives which we can utilise during the rest of our lifetime.

Moreover, the beautiful landscape and the different travel opportunities around Chiang Rai maintain our decision in choosing Thailand as our exchange destination.



**Mr. Sven Hauser (Left)
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Editor Note:

Happy Mother's Day!

Congratulations to Asst. Prof. Dr. Surat Laphookeaw, Lecturer from the School of Science who has won "The Young Scientist Awards 2009." A round of applause to him for his remarkable research on natural products. His research will benefit the people of the whole country. For further details, please read the MFU Star column.

Also, our student from the School of Information Technology won the 2nd Mascot Award on the concept of "New Generation used ICT ethically".

Moving forward into the next decade, Mae Fah Luang University welcomed H.E. Dr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Thailand and other honored guests who came to explore the possibility of collaboration and cooperation.

Last but not least, MFU international students gathered and showed their own identity at national culture. MFU is open for more student activities as well supports the international atmosphere on campus.

For the next issue, we welcome columnists volunteers from many schools to publish his/her column in the International Newsletter. See you in another three months.

Editor's Tip : The secret of success in life is to be ready for your opportunity when it comes. - Benjamin Disraeli"



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