

LEARNING INNOVATION

IN A **NEW** NORMAL.

**BIENDED** LEARNING

+

DIGITAL **TECHNOLOGY**







The Royal Gazette made public the royal command announcing the appointment of **Assoc. Prof. Vanchai Sirichana, Ph.D.** the Chairman of University Council as the **Adjunct Professor of Education** at MFU beginning 15 January 2020.

Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation appointed **Adjunct Professor Vanchai Sirichana, Ph.D.** the Chairman of University Council as the **Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation** beginning 22 March 2021.



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# Mae Fah Luang University: International Recognition



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\* Highest Scores for Citations and International Outlook in Thailand

4 Stars (overall)



QS Stars Rating System (2021-2024)

CATEGORY

STAR RATING

Facilities



Program Strength  
(Doctor of Medicine)



CATEGORY

STAR RATING

CATEGORY

STAR RATING

Employability



Inclusiveness



Innovation



Internationalization



Teaching



Research



Ranked joint



in Thailand

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in Thailand

Ranked  
**201-300**  
in the World

**SDG 5**  
Gender Equality



Ranked  
**101-200**  
in the World

**SDG 15**  
Life on Land



Ranked  
**301-400**  
in the World

**SDG 9**  
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Ranked  
**401-600**  
in the World

**SDG 3**  
Good Health and well-being



Ranked  
**301-400**  
in the World

**SDG 6**  
Clean Water and Sanitation



Ranked  
**301-400**  
in the World

**SDG 11**  
Sustainable Cities and Communities



Ranked  
**601-800**  
in the World


**SDG 17**  
Partnerships for the Goals




Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

# Support Measures for MFU Students during COVID-19

## Semester 1/2021

 Reducing Tuition Fees for Thai students at all levels of study up to

**50%** 

 Reducing Tuition Fees for international students at all levels of study up to

**20%** 


### Reduction:

- >> Government subsidises 60%
- >> University subsidises 40%

### According to the following details:

- >> 50% reduction for the first 50,000 baht
- >> 30% reduction for the 50,001-100,000 baht
- >> 10% reduction for over 100,000 baht

## Semester 2/2021

 Reducing Tuition Fees for MFU students at all levels of study up to

**10%** 

## MFU Xtra



Providing free internet sim cards for all students



Hiring students to work on campus



Providing 600 scholarships worth over 10 million baht / academic year



Charging dormitory fees according to the length of stay



Extending tuition fee payment

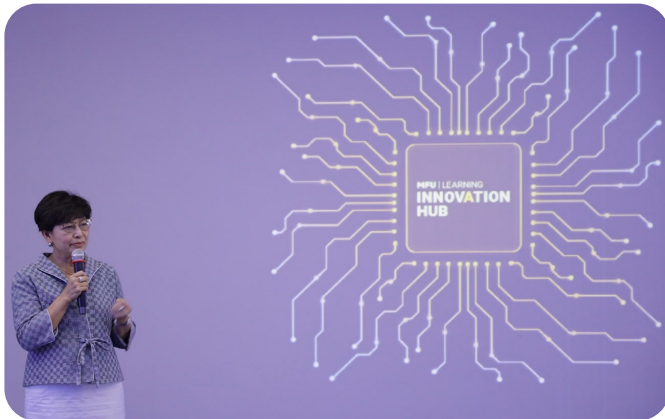


Providing computer zone (over 300 computers)





# Establishment of MFU Learning Innovation Institute to transform Teaching & Learning in a New Normal



With response to the university's learning transformation policy, the **Blended Learning Model** has been applied to the teaching and assessment methods. Students will gain a variety of learning experiences through **face-to-face** activities and **online** learning environment.

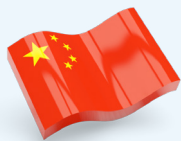
To be able to deliver the blended learning quality, MFU established the technical and innovative support unit called “**MFU Learning Innovation Hub**” in July 2020. Later, it has expanded to become the “**MFU Learning Innovation Institute (MLII)**” in March 2021.

MLII is a main organisation for promoting modern education, developing learning innovation, building capacity of lecturers and promoting supportive learning environment.

Furthermore, MLII have three main missions including (1) **Thinking** (think about educational system, educational development plan, and research on educational innovations); (2) **Producing** (produce and develop new learning system and learning innovations as well as supply supporting facilities); and (3) **Transferring** (transfer knowledge and skill needed to help lecturers improve their ability and prepare them for modern education).



# Activities with International Partners (Virtual Mode)



22 October 2020

Emeritus Professor Supakorn Rojananin, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine, joined and delivered a keynote speech online in “South and Southeast Asia Higher Medical Education and Health Care Cooperation Forum” hosted by Kunming Medical University and SSAMESA, China.



18 Sep - 9 Oct 2020

MFU student joined online short course “East Java Exploration (EJx) 2020” hosted by Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Indonesia.



Oct 2020 - Feb 2021

MFU student joined online course “Osnabrück Global Classroom Winter 2020-2021” hosted by Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany.



30 September 2020

Mr. Suppakorn Khonkhlong, Lecturer, School of Sinology, joined as a speaker for “NACT WG Meeting on Future of Labour in ASEAN and China: Challenges and Responses” hosted by NACT Indonesia & NACT China.



**INTERNATIONALISATION AT HOME (IAH) PROMOTION IN THE NEW NORMAL VIA ONLINE** 2020

SHORT COURSE

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

VIRTUAL MOBILITIES

INBOUND STUDENT

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION



18 November 2020

Assoc. Prof. Nantana Gajaseni, Ph.D., MFU Vice President and Ms. Warunee Kaewbunruang, Administrative Officer of the Global Relations Division, shared MFU's best practices and discuss possible virtual collaboration activities in the international forum "COVID-19: Current & Future Trends of International Collaboration" hosted by the Division of Community and International Networking (DCInterNet), Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia.



20 November 2020

Assoc. Prof. Nantana Gajaseni, Ph.D., MFU Vice President, shared MFU's best practices in the international forum "5<sup>th</sup> Yunnan Conference on International Exchange of Professionals & Forum of Cooperation on Cultivating Intellectuals" hosted by Yunnan University and S&SE ASIAN UN, China.

**LEARNING TRANSFORMATION FOR THE NEW NORMAL**

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**BLENDED LEARNING @ MFU** 2020

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INTERACTIVE LEARNING

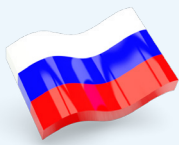
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Face-to-Face  
with Social Distancing



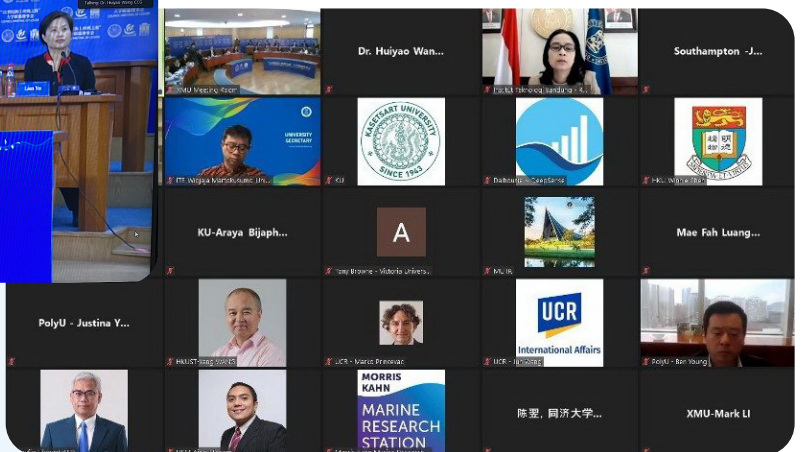
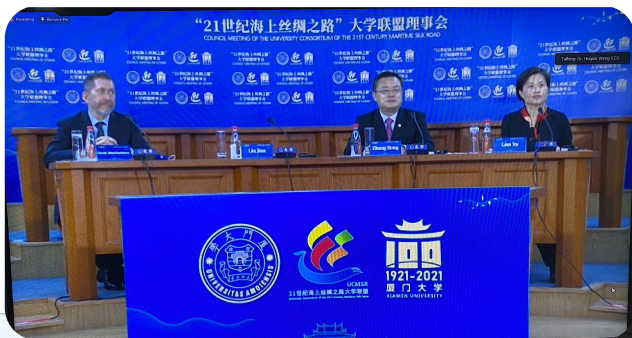
20-22 November 2020

Assoc. Prof. Nantana Gajaseni, Ph.D., MFU Vice President, shared MFU's best practices in the international forum "2020 Higher Education International Forum Annual Meeting" hosted by the China Higher Education and Zhengzhou University, China.



1-5 March 2021

Assoc. Prof. Chayaporn Wattanasiri, Ph.D., MFU President, and Assoc. Prof. Nantana Gajaseni, Ph.D., MFU Vice President, participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Rectors Forum of Russia and Thailand under the theme “Education in Russian and Thailand: Dialogue with the Digital Society” co-organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Thailand.



5 April 2021

Assoc. Prof. Chayaporn Wattanasiri, Ph.D., MFU President, and Assoc. Prof. Nantana Gajaseni, Ph.D., MFU Vice President, joined the online “Roundtable Council Meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road” hosted by Xiamen University, China.



## Academic Activities

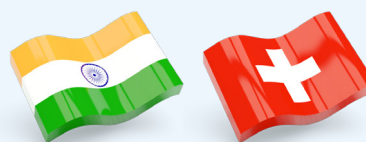
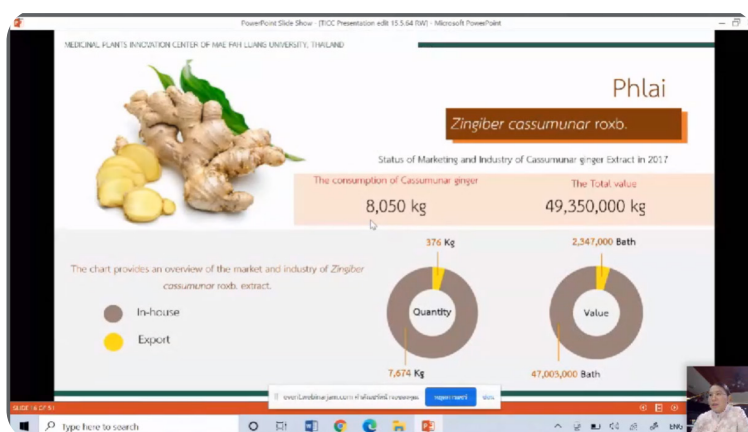
MFU Learning Innovation Institute (MLII) held an Online Workshop under a topic of **“Assessment in the Time of Disruption”** with the key speaker:  
 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Richard Giles Watson Todd,  
 Associate Dean for Research,  
 School of Liberal Arts, King Mongkut’s  
 University of Technology Thonburi  
 on 15 July 2021.

ONLINE  
**WORKSHOP**  
 Assessment  
 in The Time  
 of Disruption

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 Register

**Key Speaker:**  
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 Richard Giles Watson Todd  
 Associate Dean for Research,  
 School of Liberal Arts  
 King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

**Date:**  
 15 July 2021  
**Time:**  
 09.00 AM - 12.00 PM



15 May 2021

Asst. Prof. Rawiwan Charoensup,  
 Ph.D., Head of MFU Medicinal Plant  
 Innovation Center gave a lecture

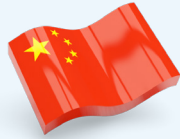
under the topic of **“Medicine Plants in Thailand - Challenges in Thai Herbal Industry”** in the International Webinar Series Reimagine Ethnopharmacology (Session-33) held by Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD) in collaboration with the Society of Ethnopharmacology (SFE), India and the International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE), Switzerland.



30 May 2021

Mr. Muhammad Syukur, Lecturer of School of Management, gave a lecture under a topic of **“Selected Issues in Management Accounting and Corporate Governance”** in the AHIBS OGC Programme, organised by the Azman Hashim International Business School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Malaysia.





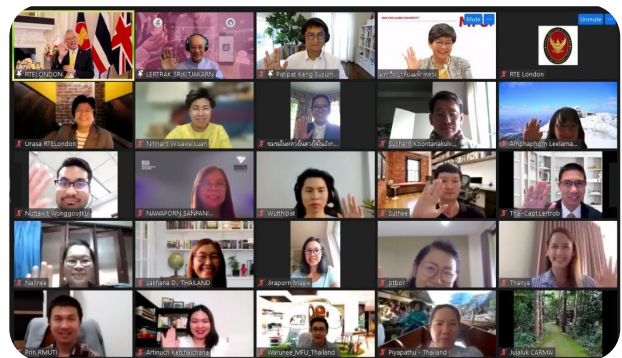
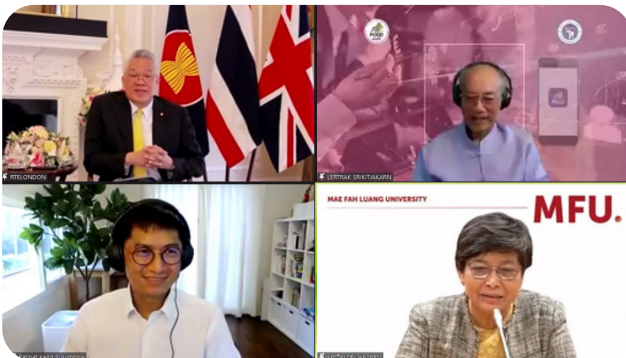
20 October 2020

Assoc. Prof. Chayaporn Wattanasiri, Ph.D., MFU President and Prof. Li Song, President of Kunming Medical University, signed a MoU for further academic cooperation. The MoU signing ceremony was held as a part of the 2020 Online Forum on Education Cooperation in Southeast Asia by Yunnan Provincial Department of Education and Kunming Medical University, China.



17 November 2020

Dr. Sulakkana Noiprasert, Ph.D., Dean of School of Integrative Medicine, and Prof. Dr. Liang-Yo Yang, Dean of College of Chinese Medicine, China Medical University (CMU), signed a MoU. This MoU allows MFU and CMU to jointly develop the Aromatherapy Massage Massive Open Online Course (MOOC).



On 15 July 2021, Assoc. Prof. Chayaporn Wattanasiri, Ph.D., MFU President and MFU students joined a webinar entitled “Think Globally, Act Locally”, featuring Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lertrak Srikitjakarn & Mr. Patipat Susumpow, PODD Team, Chiang Mai University, winners of University of Cambridge’s “Trinity Challenge 2021”, with H.E. Mr. Pisanu Suvanajata, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Kingdom as moderator, hosted by the Royal Thai Embassy, London.



# MFU International Collaborations

January 2020 - July 2021



- 3 Mar 2020 Centre of Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research, National Tsing Hua University, China
- 16 Jun 2020 Institute of International Studies, Shandong University, China
- 30 Jun 2020 Tea Research Institute Chinese Academy of Agriculture Science, China
- 3 Jul 2020 Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering, China
- 9 Sep 2020 Yunnan University of Chinese Medicine (MoA), China
- 25 Sep 2020 Beijing Language and Culture University (MoU), China
- 20 Oct 2020 Kunming Medical University (MoU), China
- 2 Dec 2020 College of Environmental and Chemical Engineering, Shanghai University of Electrical Power, China



- 16 Jul 2020 Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei



- 2 Mar 2020 Northern Institute of Justice, Laos
- 19 Oct 2020 The Faculty of Public Health, University of Health Sciences, Laos



- 31 Mar 2021 Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Indonesia



- 3 Feb 2020 Faculty of Economics, Saitama University, Japan
- 10 Apr 2020 Faculty of Law, National University Corporation Kyushu University, Japan
- 28 Apr 2020 Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (Joint Declaration of Cooperation), Japan
- 28 Apr 2020 Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (MoU on Student Exchange Program), Japan
- 17 Jul 2020 Meio University (Cooperation Agreement), Japan
- 17 Jul 2020 Meio University (MoU on International Exchange Programme), Japan
- 31 Aug 2020 Kumamoto University (Agreement on Academic Exchange), Japan
- 31 Aug 2020 Kumamoto University (Agreement on Student Exchange), Japan
- 21 Sep 2020 College of Agriculture, Ibaraki University (MoU), Japan



- 21 Sep 2020 College of Agriculture, Ibaraki University (Student Exchange Agreement), Japan
- 1 Oct 2020 Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University, Japan
- 19 Oct 2020 The Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University, Japan
- 1 Mar 2021 Faculty of Agriculture, Shinshu University (Agreement for Double Degree Programme), Japan
- 8 Apr 2021 Kyorin University (MoU), Japan
- 8 Apr 2021 Kyorin University (Agreement on Student Exchange), Japan



- 13 Apr 2020 National Pingtung University, Taiwan
- 17 Nov 2020 College of Chinese Medicine, China Medical University, Taiwan



- 20 Jul 2020 Chonnam National University (MoU), South Korea
- 1 Oct 2020 College of Agriculture and Life Science, Chonnam National University (MoA), South Korea
- 28 Jan 2021 Chonnam National University (Agreement on Student Exchange), South Korea



- 22 May 2020 Management Center Innsbruck Student Exchange Agreement: Tourism Business Studies (Addendum), Austria



- 17 Feb 2020 Faculty of Pharmaceutical, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences, University of Antwerp (MoU), Belgium
- 29 May 2020 Faculty of Pharmaceutical, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences, University of Antwerp (MoA), Belgium



- 19 Apr 2021 JUNIA, France



- 2 Sep 2020 Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences, Osnabruck University of Applied Science (MoU), Germany
- 2 Sep 2020 Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences, Osnabruck University of Applied Science (Exchange Agreement), Germany



- 7 Jan 2021 Palo Alto Networks (Netherlands) B.V., Netherlands



# Student Activities



The **Cooking@Home** event aimed at providing opportunities for MFU international and Thai students both staying on campus and overseas to interact virtually through a series of online cooking classes. Many Thai and international students joined this event as the organisers and taught how to cook their traditional dishes.

**Ms. Mindu Zam**, a graduate, the School of Agro-Industry **received the highest score (68.14%) on the Bhutan Civil Service Examination (BCSE)** in the General category held by the Royal Civil Service Commission, the Royal Government of Bhutan.

	<b>Mindu Zam</b> General Category <b>68.14 %</b> Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand		<b>Dorji Wangda</b> Dzongkha Category <b>70.17 %</b> College of Language and Culture Studies		<b>Ugyen Tshering</b> Technical category <b>75.74 %</b> University of Petroleum and Energy Studies India
	<b>Rinzin Dema</b> B.Ed Dzongkha Category <b>71.47 %</b> Paro College of Education		<b>Jampel Pelzang</b> B.Ed general category <b>77.01 %</b> Paro College of Education		<b>Available slots</b> <b>843</b>



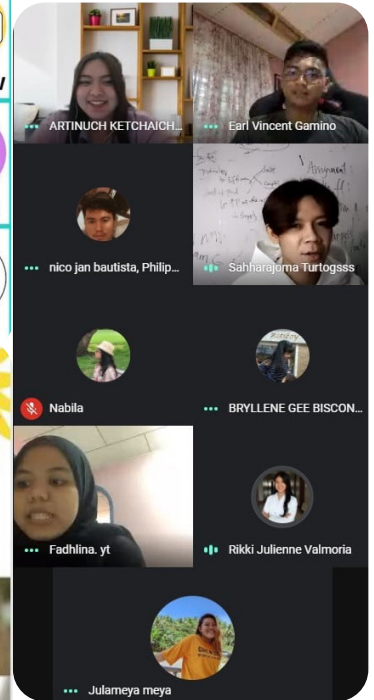
**Ms. Artinuch Ketchaichana**, a fourth-year student, the School of Management was invited to be a guest speaker for the virtual webinar entitled **Becoming Ready in Entering College Life: A Conversation Sharing for Senior High School Graduates** conducted by the College of Teacher Education of the University of the Immaculate Conception, Davao city, the Philippines via zoom.

**Ms. Paticha Onyie**, a graduate, the School of Integrative Medicine will be **one of 25 Thai representatives for Thailand Pavilion Ambassador in the World Expo 2020 Dubai** which will be held on 1 October 2021- 31 March 2022 in the United Arab Emirates.



**Language Learning@Home** activity aimed at providing opportunities for MFU international and Thai students both staying on campus and overseas to learn seven language classes (Myanmar, Filipino, Thai, English, Japanese, Korean, Bhutanese) via Google Meet during 27 February - 25 April 2021.

COLOURS IN ENGLISH		
สีฟ้า BLUE	สีแดง RED	สีเหลือง YELLOW
สีส้ม ORANGE	สีเขียว GREEN	สีม่วง PURPLE
สีชมพู PINK	สีดำ BLACK	สีขาว WHITE



## ONLINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

Learning Platform "Google Meet"

by International Student Club MFU

- Myanmar
- Filipino
- Thai
- English
- Japanese
- Korean
- Bhutanese



### Money Witch



Rokeeyoh Sahoh, Thanrada Tangpanitannan, Yuwadee Laowue, Thamonwan Nualkam

**Tourism Management students won the first place in the Thailand MICE Youth Challenge 2021** on 7 July 2021 organised by the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (TCEB) via an online platform and will represent Thailand in the AFECA Asia MICE Youth Challenge 2021 which will be held on 25 November 2021.

**Mr. Jirapat Poonsawatpong and Ms. Krittika Sricharoen**, the forth-year students, the School of Law were **awarded an honorary mention in the semi-final round of the Moot Court Competition 2020/2021** held by the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University on 20 July 2021 via the Cisco Webex Meetings.





# MFU Visiting Scholar (Virtual Mode)

October 2020 - August 2021

- Mr. Jian Guo Aba Teachers University, China
- Prof. Chun Bai Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
- Assoc. Prof. Cai Li, Ph.D. Jinan University, China
- Assoc. Prof. Si Qin, Ph.D. Hunan Agricultural University, China
- Assoc. Prof. Xiong Yuzhen, Ph.D. Jinan University, China
- Asst. Prof. Tao WEI, Ph.D. South China Agricultural University, China
- Assoc. Prof. Mo Haibin, Ph.D. Jinan University, China
- Prof. Tianxiang XU, Ph.D. Yunan University of Finance and Economics, China
- Assoc. Prof. Dongmei Lei, Ph.D. Yunan University of Finance and Economics, China
- Prof. Su Yingxia, Ph.D. Beijing Language and Culture University, China



- Michael Intal Magcamit, Ph.D. Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Assoc. Prof. Emiliano Bilotti, Ph.D. Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Asst. Prof. Zhang Han, Ph.D. Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Assoc. Prof. Christopher F. H. Bishop University of Lincoln, UK
- Prof. Prasanta Kumar Dey, Ph.D. Aston University, UK
- Prof. Eyad H. A. Elyan Robert Gordon University, UK



- David Beirman, Ph.D. University of Technology Sydney, Australia
- Prof. Paul Holford, Ph.D. Western Sydney University, Australia
- Aaron Tung Wei Jie, Ph.D. Woodside Energy, Australia



- Prof. Pierre Vandendriessche Bioengineering of the Lille Catholic University
- Prof. Thomas Charles J. Karbowski, Ph.D. Agrosup Dijon, France
- Prof. Fouad Ben Abdelaziz, Ph.D. Neoma Business School, France



- Assoc. Prof. Chong Gun Hean, Ph.D. Universiti Putra University, Malaysia
- Prof. Azhar Bin Mat Easa, Ph.D. Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
- Prof. John Steven Perry Hobson, Ph.D. Sunway University, Malaysia



- Hiroki Kitazawa, Ph.D. National Food Research Institute, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization
- Prof. Yoichi Honda, Ph.D. Kyoto University, Japan



- Prof. Kei Matsuda, Ph.D. Arizona State University, USA
- Prof. Jerome Francis Agrusa, Ph.D. University of Hawaii, USA



- Assoc. Prof. Eko Hari Purnomo, Ph.D. Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia



- Assoc. Prof. Yaniv Roznai Harry Radzyner Law School, Israel



- Tobi Samuel Fadji, Ph.D. Stellenbosch University, South Africa



- Adjunct Prof. Percy Judkins Blount, Ph.D. University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg



- Willy Ardian Renandya, Ph.D. National Institute of Education, Singapore





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