



Mae Fah Luang University
Chiang Rai, Thailand



H.R.H. Princess Chulabhorn graciously presided over The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony The University Building



The Crown Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously presided over The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of The Center for Chinese Language and Cultural Studies

Background

Mae Fah Luang University (MFLU) is Thailand's newest public university, location in Chiang Rai the Northern most province of Thailand founded according to the University Act on September 25, 1998 with an autonomous status. It is the wish of the Royal Thai Government and the Thai people to see that the establishment of this university signifies the citizens' loyalty to the Princess Mother.

The Thai Government has continuously been providing financial support for the readiness preparation since 1997, allowing the university to see the first student enrollment in 1999. Physical and academic preparations have been in full force with the hope that the university will become a leading higher education of the nation and the Region.

Because of the strategic location in Chiang Rai, MFLU seems to be situated at the center of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) member countries which comprise Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam and Yunnan Province (Southern part of China). Geographically, this opens widened opportunities for the university to be a Regional center for higher education.

MFLU has been determined to achieve the state of excellence as fast as possible. Thus, it has carefully selected to offer programs of study in some specific areas needed by the region and in accordance with the world trends. The programs provided are Information Technology, Food Technology, Tourism, Language and Management. Furthermore, in pursuance of the university policies to be an international university, all instructions are given in English while employing all types of modern educational media and equipment.

Objectives of the University

The University was founded to serve the following objectives:

1. To provide education and research in areas specified as requirements of the Region and the future
2. To become a leading higher education institution as well as the center of higher education in the Region
3. To be a source of study and research in relation to Asia and the Greater Mekong Subregion
4. To produce quality human resources while conserving and developing environment
5. To be a source of knowledge and knowledge dissemination to the society



Philosophy

MFLU is the institution where the Princess Mother's commitment on 'Planting Forests, Building People' will be pursued with the focuses on conservation and rehabilitation of nature and environment, quality improvement of the disadvantage through higher education, quality human resource development, search for new knowledge for the prosperity of the nation and the benefits of the citizens, preservation of culture and traditions of ethnics in the North and in the Greater Mekong Subregion.

Commitment

MFLU is a higher education of high quality with the international standards. It is committed to initiating, searching and developing body of knowledge in order to excel academically for the benefits of individuals and graduates who are equipped with knowledge and ethics while being able to constructively cooperate with people from all walks of life in the society, able to appropriately employ technologies and body of knowledge. It will also emphasize art and cultural development to retain the national identity.

Missions

MFLU has five missions as follows:

1. Teaching
2. Research
3. Academic services to the society
4. Preservation of Art and Culture
5. Modification and transmission of technology



Vision

MFLU is a higher education of high quality with international standards. It will excel in various academic areas, enabling to produce graduates and human resources of quality for the country and the Region. It will be a source of knowledge enrichment and creation with the capability of applying the knowledge to benefit the society and industrial/business sector under synergized cooperation with external agencies. At the same time, it will retain the national identity by studying and developing the national art and culture.



Attributes of Desirable Graduates

MFLU graduates should be academically sound, appropriate to the level of degree held while having been able to carry out their assigned responsibilities with intelligence and ethics. They should be creative and able to consistently develop and adjust themselves to the jobs, be aware of the importance of conservation and preservation of environment, and have good human relations and moral values to lead their livelihood. They should be forward looking in line with the directions of the international community, uphold the Thai identity and attach high priority to the benefits of the nation.

Programs of Study Offered

Bachelor's Degree

School of Liberal Art

- English Studies
- Chinese Studies

School of Information Technology

- Information Technology
- Computer Sciences
- Computer Engineering
- Information and Communication Technology

School of Management

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Tourism Management
- Economics

School of Agroindustry

- Food Technology
- Post harvest and Packaging

School of Science

- Biotechnology



Graduate Programs

School of Information Technology

- Information Technology, in year 2006
- Computer Sciences, in year 2006
- Computer Engineering, in year 2009
- Environment Engineering, in year 2010
- Information and Communication, in year 2009

School of Management

- Environment Management, in year 2004
- Economic, in year 2004
- Business Administration, in year 2002

School of Agroindustry

- Food Technology, in year 2004
- Post harvest and Packaging, in year 2005
- Product Development, in year 2004
- Food Engineering, in year 2010

School of Science

- Material Sciences, in year 2003
- Science Ceramic Industrial Program, in year 2003
- Biotechnology, in year 2003
- Environment Sciences, in year 2005

Student Admission

MFLU is open to admission of students from worldwide. Application can be made directly to director of admission. Students from all universities which have been accredited by certified/authorized bodies are able to have a credit transfer.

Student could download an application form from the URL: www.mfu.ac.th

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Visa

MFLU will facilitate the application for visa of foreign students who will have to contact the Royal Thai Embassies or Consulates in respective countries.

Language of Instruction

English

Instructional Methodologies

Students will be well-rounded in their major subjects while being trained to be creative and have positive attitudes toward world citizens. Students will be encouraged to develop effective communication skills as well.

