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Chula President Delivering a Talk at the 14th ASEAN University Network Rectors' Meeting on Changes in Global Higher Education

On July 5th, 2023, Professor Bundhit Eua-arporn, Ph.D., President of Chulalongkorn University and Associate Professor Voraprapa Nakavachara, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Global Engagement, participated in the 14th ASEAN University Network Rectors' Meeting, hosted by Universiti Malaya. The event was held under the theme of "Changes in Global Higher Education and How Top Universities in ASEAN Respond," which gave the opportunity for university administrators to discuss how to change in order to meet the expectations of the people in the context of the big picture and the world.



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During the panel discussion, President Bundhit Eua-arporn delivered a talk in Session 2: Meeting the expectations of the people – How can AUN universities pilot meeting the expectations of the people through the tools and power of higher education? He shared his thoughts on "Changes in Global Higher Education and How Top Universities in ASEAN Respond". The panelists in Session 2 also included the Rector of Universitas Gadjah Mada, and the Vice-Chancellors of Universiti Brunei Darussalam, and of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, respectively.

A Talk by Chula Vice President at the THE Asia Universities Summit 2023



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From June 21st-23rd, 2023, Professor Kaywalee Chatdarong, Ph.D., Vice President for Strategic Planning, Innovation and Global Engagement, participated in the THE Asia Universities Summit 2023 at the Henry Cheng International Conference Centre in Hong Kong. The event brought together more than 500 delegates to discuss what it will mean to be an Asia university in 2015 and whether there is such a thing as a distinctly "Asian" university in such an economically, culturally, and socially diverse region.

During the panel discussion on June 21st, 2023, Vice President Kaywalee delivered a talk on "Innovation and Technology in the Asian Partnership Agenda." She shared her thoughts on how universities explored the emerging role of innovation and technology in driving collaborations across the region as new element of the internationalization agenda. The panelists in this session included Associate Vice-President and Presidential Chair Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Director of the Office of International Cooperation, University of Science and Technology of China.

Also, during the panel discussion on June 22nd, 2023, Vice President Kaywalee delivered a talk on "Advancing Higher Education in Asia with Industry Micro-Credentials and Blending Learning." She shared her thoughts on how to improve graduate employability with industry-relevant skills. The panelists in this session included Head of Asia Coursera, Chancellor of MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology, and Dean of the Sultan Hassanul Bolkih Institute of Education at the Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

Connecting Asia
for a Sustainable
Future:
a Collaborative
Summer Program



Chulalongkorn University, the University of Hong Kong, and Hokkaido University collaborated in organizing a new learning opportunity for university students selected from all over the world – ‘Connecting Asia for A Sustainable Future Joint Summer Camp (JSC) – Unique Experience in Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan’ from July 16th to August 6th, 2023.

The first week of the JSC was hosted by Chula through the collaboration of the Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation (CSII) and the Faculty of Arts. During this period, the students were actively engaged in a variety of educational experiences and on-campus activities related to the topic of Big Data/IOT, Digital Transformation, and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem.



The Learning
Continues:
Winning Teams
Converge in
Bangkok for
Special Training

The winning teams of the 2023 APRU-SDG4GC Social Innovation Pitching Competition were flown to Bangkok, Thailand to participate in a 1-week special training program from May 14th-19th, 2023. The program included intensive Design Sprint workshops at Chulalongkorn University as well as field trips to local businesses to learn and exchange more about innovative practices in both urban and rural settings. The participants also had the opportunity to observe a key United Nations event and actively engage in special side events, including “Acceleration of Climate Action: Engagement and Empowerment of Youth for the Future” and “Youth and Sustainability Challenges and UNDP programs.”

Training on
‘How to Work
Effectively and
Productively within
a Cross-Cultural
Context’



On August 16th, 2023, the Office of International Affairs and Global Network organized a training session for the members of the Professional Network of International Affairs and Global Network at Chulalongkorn University. The training, entitled, ‘How to Work Effectively and Productively within a Cross-Cultural Context’. More than 80 staff members attended the training, which provided them with knowledge and experience about how to work effectively and productively within a cross-cultural context, aiming to help them work efficiently with international professors, researchers, staff and students to create internationally friendly environment.



Chula’s
Participation
in the 68th JIL
International
Education
Exhibition Tour
Summer 2023

On July 23rd, 2023, Chulalongkorn University, represented by the administrators of the Sasin School of Management, the International School of Engineering (ISE) within the Faculty of Engineering, and the Office of International Affairs and Global Network (OIA), participated in the 68th JIL International Education Exhibition Tour Summer 2023 held in Guangzhou, China.