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Walailak Student's Union: The Voice of Students for Enriching Student Life

The Walailak University Student Union was established in accordance with Walailak University Regulation on Student Union, B.E. 2540. The union members elected to represent all Walailak students and voice students' problems related to academic life, living condition, general political and social environments. In addition, the Student Union is responsible for expressing its opinions to the university's decision-making regarding policies, principles, action plans, and others and serving as the hub for student activities through clubs, associations, and events.

In order to build a solid student union to represent the student voice thoroughly, all schools at Walailak University have their own student associations, such as the Law Student Association, the Medical Student Association, the Allied Health Sciences Student Association, and so on. These school associations are responsible for running activities in their schools, allowing more people to be involved in social activities and be able to freely and rightly express themselves.

For more details, visit https://www.facebook.com/Student.Council.WU/?locale=th_TH



WU Promotes Stakeholder Engagement to Build Peace and Participate in University Decision-making

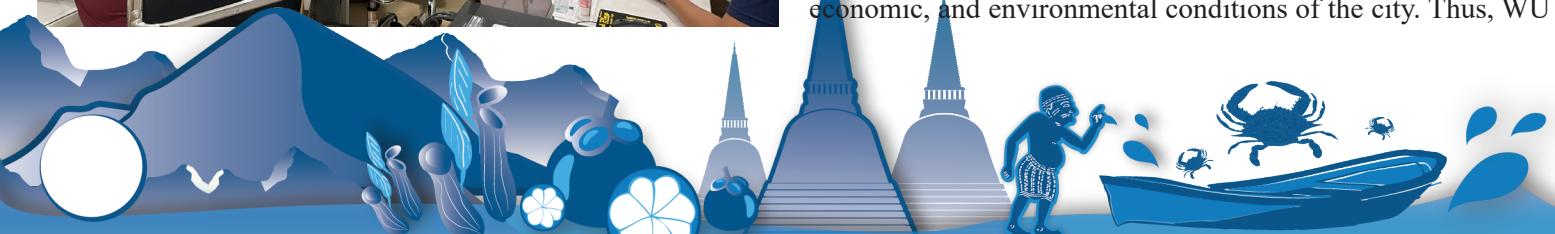


At the Walailak Research Convention 2022, the Center of Excellence for Local and City Governance at Walailak University organized a meeting to inform the university's actions for stakeholders surrounding the university. Walailak University invited all direct stakeholders to participate in the meeting, including the representatives of local government units in Thasala district, Deputy Chairmen of Subdistrict Administration Organizations (SAO), members of the SAO, Heads of Health Volunteers, and the health of villages to ensure that what WU created or produced would not affect to the livelihood of those communities as the university aimed to shape the society in Tha Sala district to be peaceful.

The meeting also served as a neutral platform for everyone to frankly discuss and collaboratively create a reconciliation roadmap, making it a win-win situation and ensuring that all stakeholders were involved with the university's decision-making. At the meeting, WU openly asked all stakeholders what the university needed to improve on, which may cause dissatisfaction among them. In addition, the meeting received an honor from Cr. Jenny Hill, Australian Mayor of Townsville, Queensland, who shared her perspective on the development of Townsville city.

Besides providing a neutral platform to frankly discuss, WU presented the guidelines and policies to those local governmental organizations to mobilize Tha Sala City towards a city of peace, including crime control models, career enhancement, natural resource rehabilitation, urban planning, and others.

Walailak University has realized that all these stakeholders might gain or lose a lot based on how well WU contributes to and positively transforms the human, social, economic, and environmental conditions of the city. Thus, WU





asserts that what the university produces or does will not affect any stakeholders, demonstrating how well WU contributes to stewardship.



WU Ranked A in the 2022 Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA)



In the fiscal year 2022, the National Anti-Corruption Commission reported that Walailak University received 92.46 points on the Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC), which is higher than that of the fiscal year 2021. The ITA prioritizes the Integrity and Transparency Assessment of government organizations' performance, focusing on the development and strengthening of "Proactive Anti-Corruption Mechanisms", which all public agencies must implement. It is expected that the organizations participating in the assessment will acknowledge and understand the assessment results as well as develop approaches to elevating organizational performance in terms of integrity and transparency.

In addition, Walailak University has the policy to provide the comment boxes at every organization of the university to frankly display to ensure that people's voices matter.

Such outstanding achievement was due to the wide vision of Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, President of Walailak University, who always supports engaging with the ITA. In the future, Walailak University will mobilize itself toward a university to achieve effective and efficient results under good corporate governance, transparency, and accountability.



Walailak University Committing to Publish Financial Data for Transparency

Walailak University publishes financial data every year to ensure its transparency and inform the citizens and all stakeholders in its functions. The Division of Finance and Accounting of Walailak University is the main organization responsible for publishing financial data. In addition, Walailak University always works with the State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand to assess the financial statements for transparency. Since its foundation, Walailak University has been following all the policies and principles of the State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand. For more information on the report of the financial assessment of Walailak University, click https://finance.wu.ac.th/?page_id=325&lang=th

