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## Walailak University Establishes the Regional Partnership with Nakhon Si Thammarat Province for Sustainable Provincial Development

One of the factors contributing to the rapid development of Nakhon Si Thammarat is the establishment of Walailak University in the province. The university always cooperates with the private, government, and NGO sectors to adopt new technologies in developing the province, indicating that the rich potential of Walailak University and those sectors can lead to finding innovative solutions to tackle SDG problems.

In 2022, the university partnerships with the Nakhon Si Thammarat Governor's Office were strengthened by Mr. Kraisorn Wisitwong, Governor of Nakhon Si Thammarat Province under the goal to collaboratively set policies in developing the economy and society and solving environmental problems. Since Walailak University is staffed with experts on technology, urban planning, climate change, and other topics that impact the province, it can offer invaluable time, energy, and resources that the province sometimes lacks.



The other organizations that joined the partnerships were the NST Chamber of Commerce, Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Agricultural Extension Office, Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Office of Tourism and Sports, and the Office of Provincial Commercial Affairs Nakhon Si Thammarat.

The development framework comprises the following six targets:

- ◆ Inclusive Agricultural and Industrial management
- ◆ Tourism Development Based on Nature, Culture, Dharma, and Art
- ◆ Sustainable Management of the Environment and Natural Resources
- ◆ Human Resources, Society, and Community Development Based on the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy
- ◆ Maintaining Provincial Security
- ◆ Promoting Religion, Art, and Culture



## The STT48: The International Cross-Sectoral Congress Towards SDGs

In 2022, the 48th International Congress on Science, Technology, and Technology-based Innovation, one of the long-lasting annual scientific meetings in Thailand was organized at Walailak University.

The congress's theme Science and Technology for Advancing Towards SDGs gave scientists from all around the world a special opportunity to realize the importance of science and technology in addressing global challenges and finding long-term solutions that are advantageous to all.



The international congress was arranged by the Science Society of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King in collaboration with Walailak University with more than 500 overseas and local participants from 18 countries. The congress included 5 sessions and 9 symposiums chaired by eminent scientists. The technical program was rich and varied with 4 keynote speakers, 4 plenary speakers, and 68 invited speakers worldwide.

Walailak University President Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, on behalf of the host of STT48 said, "Walailak University is ready to be a part of global and from





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### The Internatinal Collaboration between Cambodia -GIZ, Walailak University in promoting health professional education



The Center for International Affairs (CIA), Walailak University organized a collaborative discussion forum between the Cambodia-GIZ team and the School of Allied Health Science to promote health professional education.

Mr. Votanak Soksereivotanak, Lecturer at the University of Puthisastra (UP), Cambodia is currently starting work with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit or GIZ, a German organization, proposed to select Walailak University – the School of Allied Health Science to be a future training program in health science to students and staff from Cambodia.

The discussion aims to explore Walailak University in terms of facilities, medical education, medical technology, hospital, teaching and learning process, and other facilities in preparation for the training program under the GIZ fund. This collaboration also contributes to SDG 3: Good Health

and Well-being which improves the education of health professionals among students and health research.

The GIZ project has two priority areas and one of them is to improve the governance of health professional education in Cambodia. The Cambodia team considered that Walailak University, in Thailand, has the potential to serve its mission.

### National Collaboration: WU signing an MOU with TISTR to Promote Academic Workforce and Entrepreneurs of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)



Walailak University, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with 17 agencies namely Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR), National Research Office (NRCT), 9 Rajamangala University of Technology, Kasetsart University, Maejo University, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Phawanaphokhun Vocational College, Walailak University, Surat Thani Rajabhat University and Prince of Songkla University.

The MOU aims to forge collaboration in comprehensive research and development by taking advantage of shared resource utilization and enhancing skills of entrepreneurs in Science, Technology and Innovation (SIT). The collaboration also focuses on enrichment of the academic workforce in 18 agencies to achieve the optimal benefit, share resources, knowledge, and plan tractable research application.

