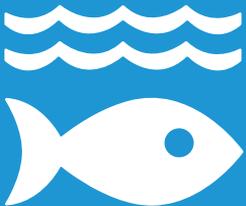




SDG REPORT 2024-2025

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PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS

WU NO GIFT POLICY

NO 2025
GIFT POLICY

No accepting and giving gifts and gratuities of all kinds for performing duties
The executives and staff at Walailak University are dedicated to carrying out their duties with transparency, integrity, responsibility, and honesty

Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong
President of Walailak University

THE INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY ASSESSMENT (ITA)



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024, ACHIEVING "A LEVEL" WITH A SCORE OF

92.33
PASS

WU STUDENT COUNCIL RECOGNITION



THE STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION



STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY DECISION-MAKING



WALAILAK UNIVERSITY'S ELECTED REPRESENTATION

Fair and transparent elected representation is a hallmark of high-quality governance, ensuring accountability and inclusiveness in decision-making. Walailak University (WU) constantly upholds inclusive and transparent governance by ensuring elected representation from students, faculty, and staff in its highest governing body, the University Council. In 2024, this approach actively reflects the university's commitment to participatory leadership, fostering diverse perspectives in decision-making.

Student Representation

Students actively participate in governance through structured organizations:

- **Student Administrative Board:** Elected representatives manage student affairs and bridge communication with leadership, driving the sustainability activities in the campus. click as <https://eservice-cas.wu.ac.th/QS/topic8/item8.html>



- **Student Council:** Ensures transparency and accountability in student activities while addressing collective concerns.



- **Student Clubs and Dormitory Committees:** Smaller groups elect leaders to advocate for specific interests and foster community.

Annual elections provide students with practical experience in democracy and leadership, preparing them for societal roles.

Faculty Representation

- **Eligibility and Elections:** Full-time faculty nominate and elect peers, ensuring diverse academic representation.

- **Contributions:** Faculty representatives influence key decisions on academics, research, and resource allocation, promoting shared governance.

Staff Representation

Non-faculty employees contribute to governance by electing representatives to advocate for operational and administrative needs. This inclusion ensures their voices are integral to institutional strategies.



Transparent Elections

WU's election processes are transparent and inclusive, enabling eligible participants to engage meaningfully and fostering accountability across all sectors.

WU's elected representation model shows dedication to inclusive and participatory governance.

By empowering students, faculty, and staff, the university strengthens collaboration, enhances decision-making, and nurtures a community rooted in democratic values. This approach ensures sustainable growth and positions WU as a leader in inclusive governance for higher education. It also promotes democratic values among students.

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS' UNION RECOGNITION

The Students' Union at WU plays a vital role in fostering student participation in governance, providing support, and creating an alive campus atmosphere. Through WU's independent students' union ideas which are always in the university's recognition, the actions empower students, faculties, and staff to contribute to university policies, support peers, and build a cohesive community.

Governance Input

The union ensures students have a voice in decision-making. Key highlights from 2024 include:

- **Workshop on Student Development Strategies:** A collaboration between student representatives and university officials to align the development activities with WU student needs while avoiding redundancies.
- **Student Leadership Seminar:** Aimed at fully equipping student leaders with governance skills, the seminar fostered collaboration among representatives from the Student Council and academic clubs.



Student Support

Creating a supportive environment is central to the union's mission. Notable initiatives include:

- **New Student Orientation:** Introduced students to campus facilities and resources, setting them up for a successful university journey.

- **Parent Meeting for New Students:** University administrators engaged with parents to highlight available support systems, fostering trust and transparency.



Social Activities

The union excels in organizing activities that promote unity and camaraderie, such as:

- **WU Freshy Award 2024:** Celebrating creativity and teamwork, this event recognizes students who embody the university's values and foster peer connections.
- **"Pradu Games" Sports Festival:** A campus-wide sports event promoting teamwork and a lively atmosphere.

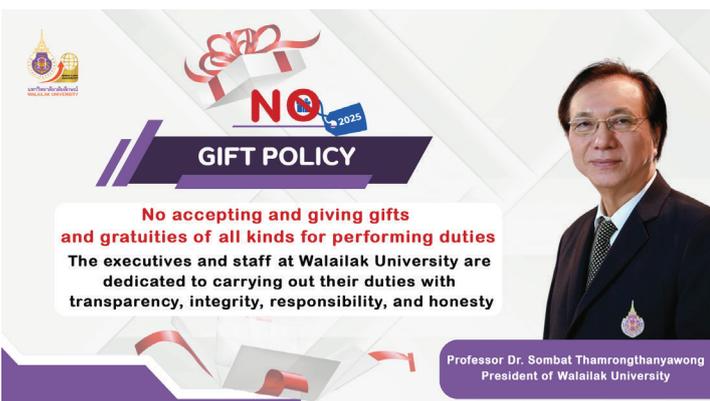


Students' Union of WU personifies the power of student engagement in governance, support, and social activities. By fostering leadership, offering essential services, and enriching campus life, the union ensures a holistic and fulfilling university experience. The campus stands as a model for empowering students to meaningfully contribute to their academic and social environments.

PRINCIPLES ON CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY IN 2024

WU has published principles and commitments to combat organized crime, corruption, and bribery in 2024 to ensure transparent administration on campus. Through the implementation of policies and initiatives that promote transparency and integrity, the university continues to set an example of ethical governance in higher education.

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The university's **"No Gift Policy"** prohibits personnel from accepting gifts related to their duties, preventing conflicts of interest and fostering impartiality. This published policy underscores WU's dedication to accountability and public trust.



1. Internal Integrity and Transparency Assessment (IIT): This survey gathers feedback from university personnel with at least one year of service regarding the institution's ethics and transparency, resulting in a score of 94.87.

2. External Integrity and Transparency Assessment (EIT): This survey gathers feedback from external stakeholders, including service recipients and individuals who interacted with the university during fiscal year 2024. The overall score is divided into two parts: one from university service recipients and one from other external stakeholders. The score from university service recipients was 78.78, while the score from external stakeholders was 80.35.

3. Open Data Integrity and Transparency Assessment (OIT): This assessment evaluates the extent of public information disclosure on the university's main website. WU attained a perfect score of 100 in this component.

The ITA aims to foster continuous and sustainable improvements in ethics and transparency within the university. WU remains committed to enhancing its operations in line with the publication of virtuous governance principles.

WU's firm stance against corruption and bribery, reinforced by its No Gift Policy and strong ITA performance in 2024, highlights its commitment to ethical governance and transparency. By fostering accountability, promoting integrity, and engaging both internal and external stakeholders, WU continues to build trust while setting a standard for virtuous governance in higher education.



Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA)

On July 30, 2024, WU received the results of the Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) for the fiscal year 2024, achieving "A Level" with a score of 92.33. This score surpasses the average ITA assessment score of 91.28 for educational institutions in the same fiscal year. The ITA evaluation consists of three components:

WU'S FINANCIAL DATA PUBLICATION IN 2024



Transparency and accountability are cornerstones of modern institutional governance, and publishing university financial data has become a crucial practice. WU shows this commitment, ensuring public access to its financial information annually. Such initiatives are not only regulatory requirements but also vital for fostering trust and engagement among students, faculty, donors, and the community.

Publishing financial data enhances transparency, enabling stakeholders to understand the university's financial decisions. It fosters trust by demonstrating ethical resource allocation and fiscal responsibility. For prospective students and families, financial transparency aids in evaluating tuition costs, financial aid, and affordability. Donors also benefit by gaining insight into how their contributions support educational goals.

WU's Financial Data Publication for 2024

In 2024, WU reaffirmed its transparency mission by publishing financial data on WU's Division of Finance and Accounting website. This publication included income, expenses, assets, and other critical financial metrics. Rigorous auditing by the State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand ensured the accuracy and reliability of this data, further building public trust.

The financial report provides clarity on academic expenditures, research investments, and infrastructure developments. Beyond transparency, it serves as a valuable resource for academic research, offering infallible data for practical learning and theoretical exploration. The 2024 financial report can be accessed at <https://shorturl.at/JDUAO>

A Model for Transparency

WU's 2024 financial publication is a model of how universities can balance accountability, transparency, and stakeholder engagement. By making financial reports accessible, WU strengthens internal and external relationships, underlining its commitment to ethical governance. This initiative offers valuable insights for other universities aiming to adopt similar practices, highlighting the pivotal role of financial transparency in fostering an informed and engaged academic community.



By openly publishing audited financial data in 2024, The university has strengthened its culture of transparency, accountability, and ethical governance. This practice not only builds trust among stakeholders but also supports informed decision-making, enhances institutional credibility, and reinforces WU's commitment to responsible financial

