

Announcement of Walailak University

Subject: Policy on Climate Action B.E. 2569 (2026)

Walailak University recognizes the escalating global climate crisis as one of the most urgent challenges facing humanity, requiring immediate and sustained action across all sectors. As a higher education institution, the University acknowledges its responsibility to contribute meaningfully to climate actions through education, research, innovation, and responsible campus operations.

In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Walailak University is committed to advancing systematic efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen climate resilience, and promote sustainable development practices within the university and the wider community.

This Climate Action Policy establishes the guiding framework for the University's climate-related actions, including emission reduction, renewable energy, sustainable resource management, and the integration of climate considerations into academic and institutional activities.

By virtue of Section 24 of the Walailak University Act, B.E. 2535 (1992), Walailak University hereby issues the Policy on Climate Action B.E. 2569 (2026) as follows:

1. This Announcement shall be called "Walailak University Announcement on Policy on Climate Action, B.E. 2569 (2026)."

2. This Announcement shall take effect on the day following the date of its publication

3. The University shall pursue carbon neutrality by 2030 through the systematic measurement and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, improvement of energy and resource efficiency, transition to renewable and low-carbon energy, and appropriate neutralization of residual emissions that cannot reasonably be eliminated.

4. The University shall establish and maintain a systematic greenhouse gas inventory, carbon management, and monitoring system covering relevant Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 emissions, in accordance with the Carbon Footprint for Organization (CFO) requirements of the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization) and ISO 14064-1.

5. The University shall improve energy efficiency across buildings, facilities, and infrastructure through sustainable design, retrofitting, replacing, and operational optimization.

6. The University shall promote energy reduction by at least 10% annually in accordance with the Walailak University's Policy on Sustainable and Efficient Energy Management and Conservation.

7. The University shall adopt the use of energy-efficient electronic appliances, such as LED lighting and high-efficiency air conditioners, across the campus.

8. The University shall promote, expand, and monitor renewable and clean energy systems, including the expansion of on-campus renewable energy generation.

9. The University shall promote sustainable and low-emission transportation systems, including walking, cycling, electric shuttle services, public transportation, and carpooling.

10. The University shall promote the development and implementation of smart building technologies and intelligent building management systems, including energy monitoring, automated lighting, air-conditioning control, building management systems, sensors, and other technologies that improve energy efficiency and environmental performance.

11. The University shall integrate climate change, sustainability, and environmental responsibility into curricula, teaching, and learning across all mandatory academic programs for first-year students.

12. The University shall promote research, innovation, and development in climate action, renewable energy, environmental technologies, and sustainability solutions.

13. The University shall promote climate literacy and behavioral change among students, staff, and stakeholders through education and engagement programs.

14. The University shall strengthen climate change adaptation and resilience by assessing climate-related risks and implementing appropriate measures to address extreme weather events, flooding, drought, heat, water security, ecosystem impacts, and other climate-related risks affecting the University and surrounding communities.

15. The University shall strengthen collaboration with government agencies, private sector organizations, NGOs, and international partners to advance climate action and sustainability goals.

16. The President shall oversee the execution and enforcement of this Announcement. In the event of any dispute, operational challenge, or ambiguity regarding interpretation or implementation, the ruling of the President shall be final.

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