

Announcement of Walailak University

Subject: Policy on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) B.E. 2569 (2026)

Walailak University is committed to advancing sustainable development through education, in alignment with its institutional mission and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The University recognizes that higher education plays a critical role in equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to address complex global and local sustainability challenges. Integrating the SDGs into the curriculum strengthens this framework by aligning teaching and learning with internationally recognized sustainability principles and societal needs.

A formal mechanism is established for embedding the SDGs into curriculum design, course specifications, and learning outcomes across all disciplines. The initiative aims to promote meaningful education for sustainable development, enhance students' competencies in addressing sustainability issues, and support the University's contribution to national development priorities and global sustainability agendas.

By virtue of Section 24 of the Walailak University Act, B.E. 2535 (1992), Walailak University hereby issues the Policy on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), B.E. 2569 (2026) as follows:

1. This Announcement shall be called "Walailak University Announcement on Policy on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), B.E. 2569 (2026)."

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

3. The University shall integrate the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across all academic curricula to ensure that teaching and learning meaningfully contribute to sustainable development at local, national, and global levels.

4. All academic programmes and courses shall identify, map, and incorporate relevant SDGs into their course specifications in accordance with national higher education standards and institutional quality assurance guidelines.

5. Academic staff shall integrate sustainability concepts, real-world case studies, and problem-solving methodologies into course syllabi, instructional activities, and assessment methods, encouraging students to initiate projects and applied solutions addressing sustainability challenges.

6. The University shall maintain a standardized institutional mechanism for mapping, documenting, and evaluating SDG integration across all courses and programmes for internal quality assurance, continuous curriculum enhancement, and official reporting.

7. Curricula shall undergo regular review and enhancement to ensure ongoing alignment with emerging global sustainability issues, national strategic priorities, and changing societal needs.

8. The University shall provide continuous professional development, instructional guidelines, and pedagogical resources for academic staff to strengthen their capacity to integrate the SDGs effectively into teaching and learning.

9. The University shall promote interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches to sustainability education, fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration among academic schools, institutes, and programmes

10. The University shall foster active student engagement through project-based learning, service-learning, experiential fieldwork, and community-engaged educational initiatives.

11. The University shall institute monitoring and evaluation mechanisms—anchored by key performance indicators (KPIs) stipulated in the Walailak University Strategic Action Plan 2025–2027—to measure and drive the continuous improvement of SDG curricular integration.

12. Verified data on SDG-integrated courses shall be systematically collected, analyzed, and utilized for institutional reporting, global benchmarking, and international university rankings.

13. The University shall cultivate multi-stakeholder partnerships with government agencies, industries, non-governmental organizations, alumni, marginalized or displaced populations, and local communities to broaden the scope and impact of sustainability education.

14. The University shall promote research, technological innovation, and academic service initiatives that reinforce sustainability education and generate tangible societal benefits.

15. The President shall oversee the implementation of this Announcement. In the event of any ambiguity, dispute, or operational difficulty regarding the interpretation or implementation of this policy, the ruling of the President shall be final.

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President of Walailak University

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