## The Office of Academic Affairs, Graduate School, and Confucius Institute Join China-Thai Educational Exchange Dinner Reception to Build University Networks with China
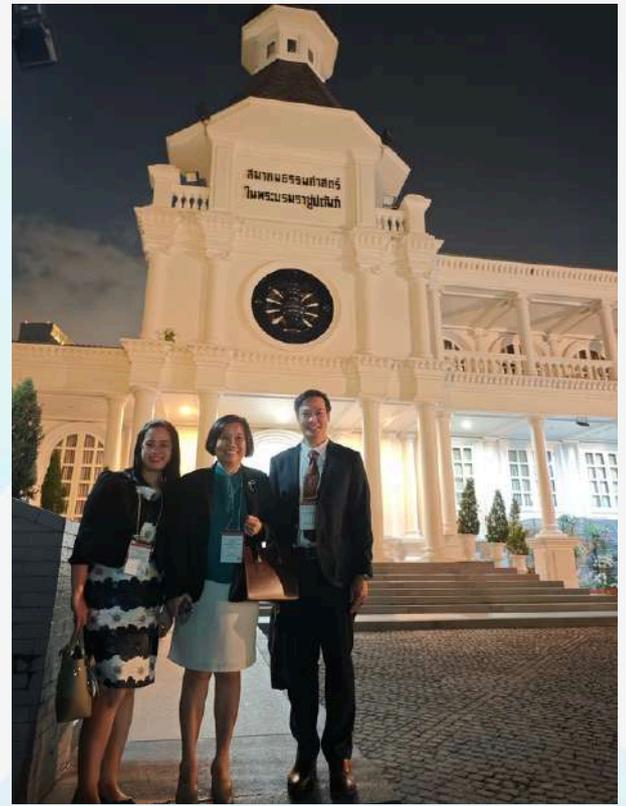


On October 28, 2024, Associate Professor Dr. Somtawin Jaritkhuan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, Assistant Professor Dr. Phumarin Piromlerd-amorn, Acting Director of the Confucius Institute (Thai side) and Acting Director of the Center for Chinese Studies, along with Professor Xiang Zhiyong, Director of the Confucius Institute (Chinese side), attended the China-Thai Educational Exchange Dinner Reception at the Thammasat Association under Royal Patronage. The event aimed to strengthen networks with Chinese universities, fostering relationships between Chinese and Thai university administrators and serving as a platform for exploring various academic collaborations, such as student, researcher, and faculty exchanges, as well as developing joint curricula. This initiative was led by the Embassy of China in Thailand, with Professor Xu Lan, Minister Counselor for Education, representing the embassy.

## The Graduate School and Faculty of Science worked on the implementation of graduate programs



On October 31, 2024, the Graduate School, led by Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas (Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs), Miss Atchareeya Yindeesuk (Educator) and Mrs. Nidawan Subannasanee (Educator) join in welcoming Asst. Prof. Dr. Detchat Samart (Chairman of the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Mathematics of the Faculty of Science) in discussing the implementation of the Ph.D. (Mathematics) field to serve as a guideline for improving the curriculum and accepting students to be consistent with the needs of the students at the Meeting room 706, Graduate School Office, Burapha University.

## The Graduate School and the Computer Center worked on the creation of the GRD-FORMS Phase 2 system for submitting general forms for graduate students
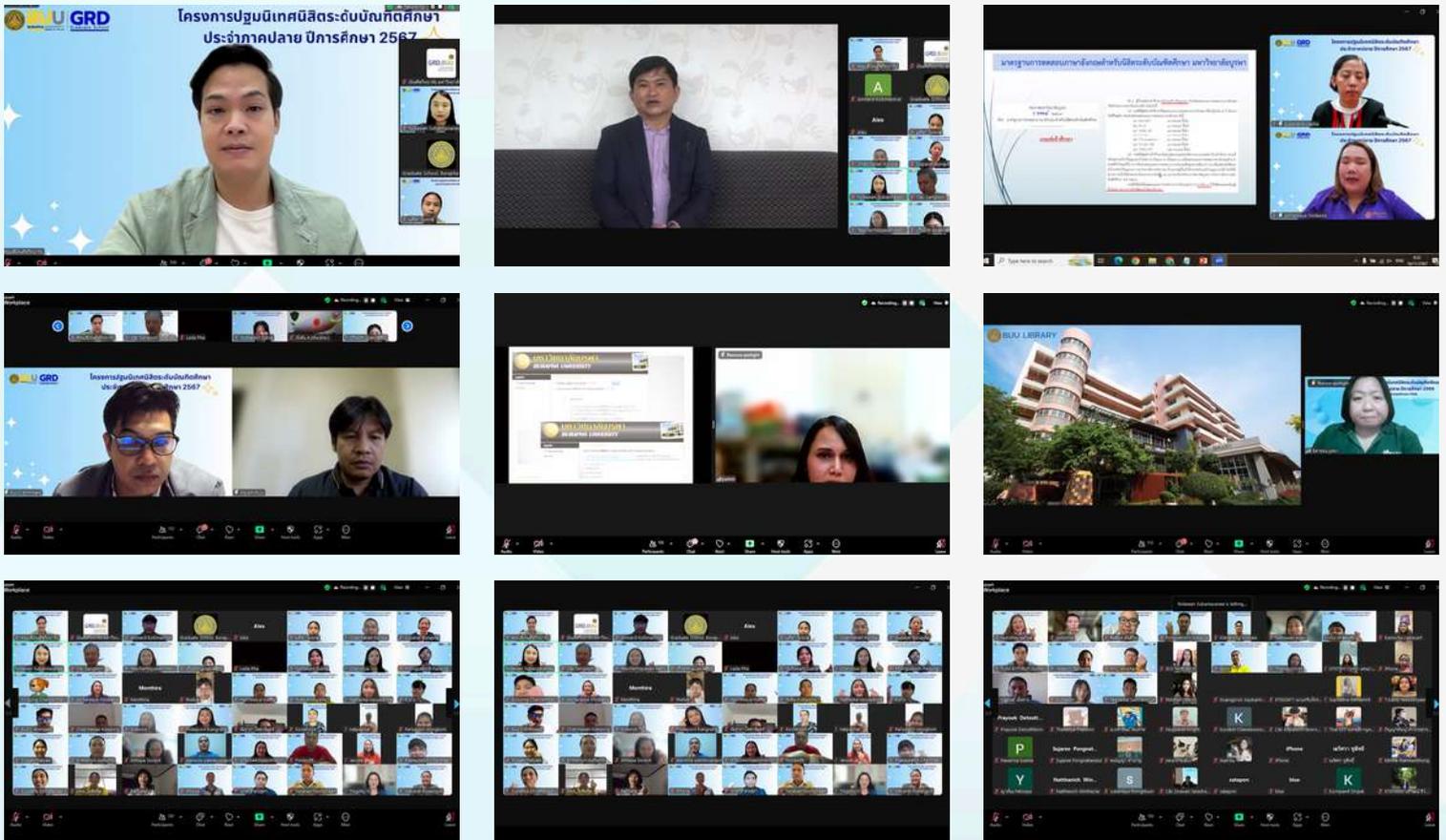


On November 4, 2024, the Graduate School, led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, (Dean of the Graduate School), Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas (Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs) along with graduate school personnel and the Computer Center In discussing the creation of the GRD-FORMS Phase 2 system for submitting general forms (GRD-101 to GRD-109) for graduate students. The objective is to facilitate the issuance of official documents to graduate students and related persons in process the dissertation, thesis and independent study at the Meeting room 702, Graduate School Office, Burapha University.

# The orientation for incoming graduate students during the second semester of the academic year 2024



On November 16, 2024, the Graduate School has organized an orientation for new graduate students second semester of the academic year 2024, via Zoom. Firstly, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Watcharin Gasalak (Acting of President of Burapha University) began the initiative for the orientation of new graduate students, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam (Dean of the Graduate School) gave a warm welcome together with Dr. Suparat Sukwisut (Assistant Dean), Miss Atchareeya Yindeesuk (Educator) informed new students about the rules, regulations, and guidelines for teaching and learning and representatives from the Computer Center, Office of the Registrar, and BUU Library provided information about information system services section.

At the second semester of the academic year 2024, Burapha University has 147 new graduate students. There are 24 doctoral degrees (21 Thai students, 3 international students), and 123 master's degree students (119 Thai students, 4 international students).

## The Graduate School Burapha University welcoming the Council of the Graduate Studies Administrators of Public and Autonomous Universities (CGAU)



On November 13, 2024, the Graduate School of Burapha University had the honor of hosting executives from public and autonomous universities for a special visit. The event featured a distinguished presentation by Dr. Bunlung Nuangsaeng, Director of the Institute of Marine Science, Burapha University, who provided valuable insights on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as pursued by the institute. The visit also included a guided tour of the institute's facilities, where participants learned about its initiatives and achievements at various exhibition points.

The 4th meeting of public and autonomous university graduate school executives for the year 2024 (Meeting No. 4/2567) was subsequently held on November 14, 2024, at the Faculty of Informatics, Burapha University.

## The Graduate School Burapha University hosted the 4/2024 Council of the Graduate Studies Administrators of Public and Autonomous Universities (CGAU) Meeting



　　　On November 14, 2024, the Graduate School of Burapha University hosted the 4th meeting of public and autonomous university graduate school executives (Meeting No. 4/2567). The event was led by Associate Professor Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School; Assistant Professor Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs; Assistant Professor Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak, Vice-Dean for Strategic Planning, Research, and International Affairs; and Dr. Suparat Sukvisut, Assistant Dean.

　　　The meeting commenced with a welcoming speech and opening remarks by Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Chairman of CGAU. The agenda included discussions on risk management in reviewing journal acceptance letters for thesis publication, which are required for graduate-level degree completion. Another highlight was the election of a new Chair for the committee, with Associate Professor Dr. Weeraphart Khunrattanasiri, Dean of the Graduate School at Kasetsart University, being elected.

# GRD NEWS

## Graduate School hosted the 58th International and National Graduate Research Conference (INGRC2024) in parallel with the 8th International Conference on Information Technology (InCIT2024)



On November 14, 2024, the Graduate School of Burapha University hosted the 58th International and National Graduate Research Conference (INGRC2024) alongside the 8th International Conference on Information Technology (InCIT2024) at the Faculty of Informatics, Burapha University. The opening ceremony was graced by distinguished executives, including Associate Professor Dr. Watcharin Gasaluck (Acting President of Burapha University), Associate Professor Dr. Chetneti Srisa-an (President of the Association of Council of IT Deans of Thailand), Associate Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang (Chairman of CGAU), and Associate Professor Dr. Supavadee Aramvith (Chair of IEEE Thailand Section). Additionally, Associate Professor Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, delivered the event's welcoming and reporting speech. Participants in the INGRC2024 and InCIT2024 conferences hailed from **Thailand, Austria, Taiwan, Indonesia, Japan, and China**, contributing to a truly international gathering at Burapha University, with a total attendance of 200 participants.

The INGRC2024 conference, jointly organized by the Graduate School of Burapha University, the Council of the Graduate Studies Administrators of Public and Autonomous Universities (CGAU), and the Council of the Graduate Studies Administrators of Thailand (CGAT), provided a platform for faculty, researchers, academics, and graduate students to present their research findings. It aimed to promote knowledge exchange, build research networks, and drive research applications for sustainable development in an era of rapid change. The InCIT2024 conference was co-hosted by the College of Digital Innovation Technology, Rangsit University; The IEEE Thailand Section (Computer Chapter); and The Association of Council of IT Deans (CITT). It served as a premier forum for sharing research related to information and communication technologies. The conference emphasized fostering research on intelligent technologies and innovations for the future of society.

## Dean of the Graduate School moderated a panel discussion on "Insight into Education Technology and Trends for 2024" at INGRC2024 and InCIT2024 International Conferences



On November 14, 2024, the Graduate School of Burapha University hosted a panel discussion titled "Insight into Education Technology and Trends for 2024." The session was moderated by Associate Professor Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, Burapha University, and featured distinguished panelists, including Associate Professor Dr. Sadayu Teeravanittrakul (Dean of the Faculty of Education, Burapha University), Professor Dr. Virach Sornlertlamvanich (Faculty of Data Science, Musashino University, Japan), and Dr. Athitha On-uean (Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Informatics, Burapha University).

The discussion explored the transformative impacts of AI on education, including its effects on academic management, students, and faculty. This event was part of the 58th International and National Graduate Research Conference (INGRC2024) and the 8th International Conference on Information Technology (InCIT2024), held at the Faculty of Informatics, Burapha University. The conferences were attended by 200 participants from **Thailand, Austria, Taiwan, Indonesia, Japan, and China**, reflecting a dynamic and international exchange of knowledge and ideas.