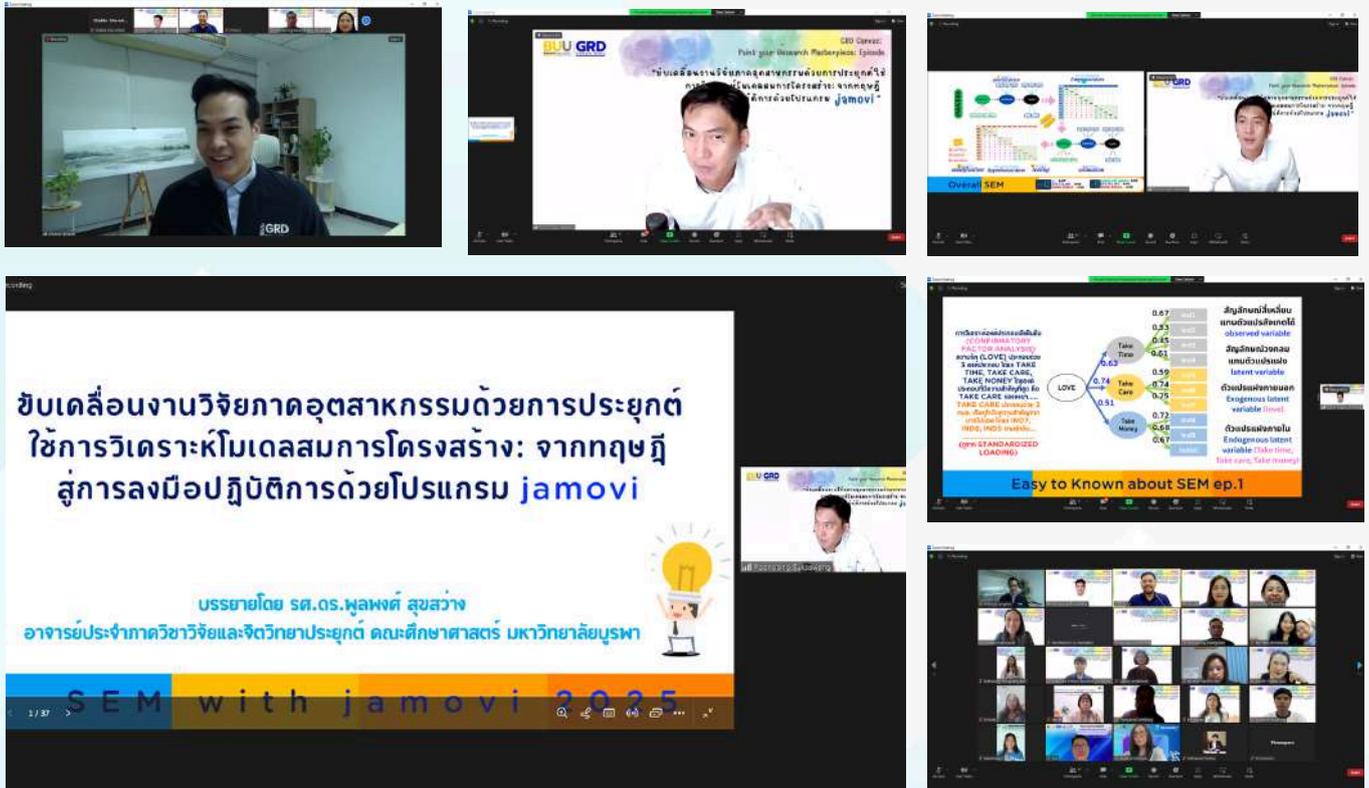


# GRD NEWS

Issue No. 22/2025 | May 16, 2025

W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## GRD Canvas: Paint Your Research Masterpiece Episode: "Developing Clear Research Questions and Effective Planning"



On May 16, 2025, the Graduate School of Burapha University hosted an academic development event titled **"Driving Industrial Research with Structural Equation Modeling: From Theory to Practice Using jamovi."** The event commenced with an opening address by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam**, Dean of the Graduate School, and featured a distinguished keynote lecture by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Poonpong Suksawang** from the Faculty of Education, Burapha University.

This initiative aimed to deepen the participants' understanding of statistical methodologies in research, with a particular focus on Structural Equation Modeling (SEM). Targeting graduate students, academic staff, industry professionals, and researchers from diverse organizations, the program provided both theoretical insights and hands-on practice using **jamovi**, a user-friendly statistical software.

The session not only enhanced participants' ability to apply statistical tools effectively and appropriately in their research but also fostered a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing and academic networking in the field of applied statistics.

# GRD NEWS

Issue No. 23/2025 | May 25, 2025

W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School Hosts Training Day for 3 Minute Thesis 2025



On May 17, 2025, the Graduate School of Burapha University organized the “Training Day: 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) 2025,” sponsored by CK-Food, to equip graduate students with skills in delivering impactful thesis presentations within three minutes. The event was officially opened by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, with Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak, Vice-Dean for Strategy, Research, and International Affairs, serving as the day’s moderator.

The morning session featured expert-led lectures designed to enhance participants’ communication, presentation, and research ethics—key components for effective academic dissemination. Participants also engaged in Q&A and discussions that enriched their understanding.

In the afternoon, the “Next Gen 3MT” seminar provided a platform for former 3MT finalists to share their winning strategies and personal stories, encouraging and inspiring new competitors preparing for the national stage.

This year, five graduate students from diverse faculties have registered to compete in the 3MT 2025. The final round will take place on **June 20, 2025, at 1:30 PM at MUPA Hall, Faculty of Music and Performing Arts.**  Watch it live on Facebook: Graduate School Burapha University

# GRD NEWS

Issue No. 24/2025 | May 27, 2025

W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School of Burapha University Shares Insights on SDGs at the International Level: Dean Delivers Plenary Speech at A-GRASS 2025 in Vietnam



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, Burapha University, was honored to serve as a **Plenary Speaker** at the **Asian Graduate Studies Summit (A-GRASS) 2025**, held from May 21-24, 2025, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. His presentation was titled "From Global Metrics to Local Mission: The Role of SDGs and THE Rankings in University Development."

The summit, organized by the **Asia-Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCORE)** in collaboration with **Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education (HCMUTE)**, brought together over 400 participants from across Asia-Pacific and other parts of the world, including representatives from Vietnam, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, India, China, Nigeria, and Russia.



In his talk, Dr. Jangiam emphasized the significant role of global metrics such as the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings** and the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** in guiding local university missions. He shared practical examples from **Burapha University**, illustrating how SDGs can be integrated into regional initiatives—covering areas such as public health, environmental sustainability, research development, and graduate education.

This contribution aligns strongly with **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**, as it fostered knowledge exchange and promoted meaningful academic collaborations among higher education institutions in the Asia-Pacific region. By sharing Burapha University's approaches and experiences, the event helped strengthen international academic networks and inspired joint efforts toward sustainable development across borders.

# GRD NEWS

Issue No. 25/2025 | May 27, 2025

W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Burapha University's Graduate School Leads Regional Dialogue on the Future of Graduate Education – Vice Dean Moderates Key Session at A-GRASS 2025 Supporting SDG 4

At the **Asian Graduate Studies Summit (A-GRASS) 2025**, held from **May 21-24, 2025** in **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**, organized by the **Asia-Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCORE)** in collaboration with **Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education (HCMUTE)**,

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak**, Vice-Dean of the Graduate School, Burapha University, served as the Moderator for the panel discussion titled: **“Future Scenario in Graduate Education in the Asia-Pacific: Bleak or Bright”**

This session provided a dynamic platform for academic leaders to exchange perspectives and share best practices related to the evolving landscape of graduate education. Discussions focused on critical themes such as:

- Enhancing the **quality of education**
- Fostering **high-level research and innovation in teaching and learning**
- Developing **joint and double degree programs**
- Promoting **equity in graduate education access**
- Expanding **flexible learning pathways** through online, part-time, and alternative formats

Dr. Supphasin also highlighted Burapha University's strategic initiatives that align with **SDG 4: Quality Education**, including:

- Offering **free MOOC platforms** for public learning
- Providing **part-time graduate programs** for working professionals
- Implementing **credit transfer systems** to accommodate diverse learner pathways
- Launching **short graduate-level programs** such as **Micro-credentials** and **Professional Certificates**
- Developing **reskill/upskill curricula** for rapidly evolving industries, particularly in technology, health, and environmental sectors

These approaches reflect Burapha University's strong commitment to **inclusive, equitable, and forward-looking education**, serving both the academic community and society at large. The dialogue at A-GRASS 2025 served as a valuable step toward regional collaboration in transforming graduate education to be more accessible, adaptable, and impactful in line with global sustainable development goals.

