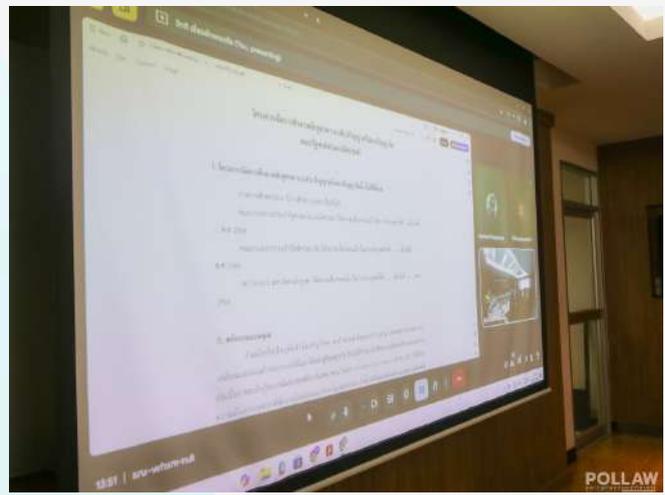


# GRD NEWS

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School Supports Curriculum Integration for Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program in Political Science



On May 28, 2025, Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs of the Graduate School, provided academic advice and guidance on the implementation of an integrated bachelor's and master's degree program. The program combines the Bachelor of Political Science Program (Revised Curriculum 2021) and the Master of Political Science Program in Political Economy and Governance (Revised Curriculum 2021).

The session aimed to support the preparation and effective implementation of the integrated program and to ensure the curriculum development aligns with the university's policies and standards.

# GRD NEWS

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School Burapha University Engages in Knowledge Exchange for Operational Excellence at Khon Kaen University



On May 29, 2025, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School at Burapha University, led a delegation including Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs; Asst. Prof. Supphasin Thaweesak, Vice-Dean for Strategy, Research, and International Affairs; and staff members on a study visit to the Graduate School at Khon Kaen University.

The delegation was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Kiaticchai Faksri, Dean of the Graduate School at Khon Kaen University, along with university executives and staff.

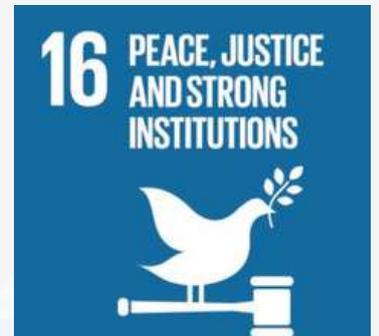
The visit aimed to foster academic collaboration and exchange knowledge in graduate education administration. Key discussion topics included the development of joint academic programs, budgeting and financial strategies, research funding mechanisms, and student information management systems. The exchange provided valuable insights to enhance the effectiveness and innovation of graduate education at both institutions.

# GRD NEWS

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School and Computer Center Collaborate to Launch GRD-FORMS Phase 2: A Paperless System Supporting Sustainable Management and the SDGs



On June 17, 2025, the Graduate School of Burapha University, led by Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs, along with staff members and representatives from the Computer Center, held a strategic meeting in Meeting Room 702 to develop the GRD-FORMS Phase 2 system.

The GRD-FORMS Phase 2 is a fully online platform for the submission of general graduate student forms (GRD-101 to GRD-109), covering processes related to thesis, dissertation, and research reports. The system will officially be launched on June 26, 2025.

This digital transition is a key step in enhancing administrative efficiency, reducing paperwork, minimizing manual tasks, and promoting transparency and service quality across the Graduate School.

The initiative is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly:

-  SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- The system contributes to resource efficiency by reducing paper consumption and minimizing waste generated through traditional document-based processes.
-  SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- GRD-FORMS Phase 2 strengthens institutional transparency and accountability, ensuring fast, traceable, and accessible academic services, in line with good governance principles.

This initiative reflects the Graduate School's ongoing commitment to digital transformation, operational excellence, and sustainability in higher education administration.

# GRD NEWS

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School Forms Strategic Academic Partnership with IMT Atlantique to Launch Double Master's Degree in Logistics



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On June 20, 2025, Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak, Vice-Dean for Strategic Planning, Research, and International Affairs, Graduate School of Burapha University, participated in a collaborative meeting with Asst. Prof. Dr. Pairoj Raathanachonkun, Dean of the Faculty of Logistics, along with the executive team of the Faculty of Logistics. The meeting was held at Meeting Room LOG 2-202, 2nd Floor, Faculty of Logistics.

The purpose of the meeting was to initiate academic collaboration and jointly develop a Double Master Degree Program in Logistics between the Faculty of Logistics, Burapha University, and the Graduate School of Engineering, IMT Atlantique, France — one of Europe's leading institutions in engineering and technology and was ranked in the 351-400 band globally in the THE World University Rankings 2025.

This initiative reflects Burapha University's commitment to fostering international partnerships and enhancing academic mobility for graduate students. The proposed program aims to provide students with global competencies, dual academic credentials, and exposure to international academic and professional environments in the field of logistics and supply chain management.

The Graduate School will continue to support and coordinate strategic international collaborations in alignment with the university's global engagement agenda.

# GRD NEWS

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Graduate School Hosts Final Round of the 3 Minute Thesis 2025



On June 20, 2025, the Graduate School of Burapha University successfully hosted the “Final Day: 3 Minute Thesis 2025” at MU Hall, Faculty of Music and Performing Arts. The competition was held under license from The University of Queensland, Australia, with generous support from CK-Food Enterprise Co., Ltd. and Analytik Jena Instruments (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, delivered the opening remarks and emphasized the significance of effective research communication—concise, engaging, and accessible to non-specialist audiences—which is an essential skill for today’s graduate researchers.

The 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition challenges graduate students to present their thesis topics in just three minutes using plain language and without technical visual aids. The winners of this year’s competition are:

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| <p>1. 🏆 Winner Award<br/>Mr. Panompron Loabutsri – Faculty of Nursing<br/>Main Advisor: Asst. Prof. Dr. Pornpan Srisopa</p> <p>2. 🥈 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Award<br/>Ms. Chutikarn Chaipraserdsud – Faculty of Nursing<br/>Main Advisor: Asst. Prof. Dr. Pornpan Srisopa</p> <p>3. 🥉 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up &amp; People’s Choice Award<br/>Dr. Passavee Winantamalakul – Faculty of Public Health<br/>Main Advisor: Asst. Prof. Dr. Pichitra Patipat</p> | <p>4. 🌟 Honorable Mention<br/>Ms. Supawadee Pinkhao – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences<br/>Main Advisor: Dr. Sutraphorn Tantiniranat</p> <p>5. 🌟 Honorable Mention<br/>Ms. Janjira Dangsri – Faculty of Nursing<br/>Main Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornpat Hengudomsab</p> |
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# GRD NEWS

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

## Tips & Tricks for Curriculum Creators: Enhancing International Graduate Student Recruitment



On June 25, 2025, the Graduate School of Burapha University hosted a thought-provoking session under the Tips & Tricks for Curriculum Creators series titled “Tips & Tricks for Curriculum Creators: Enhancing International Graduate Student Recruitment.” The event aimed to support curriculum administrators in managing graduate admissions more effectively—aligning accepted student numbers with the planned intake, while positioning international students as a key demographic for growth.

The panel featured:

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pronchai Jullamate, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Bunchoo Bunlikhitsiri, Lecturer at the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts

Key discussion points included:

- ✦ Faculty-level policies to support international student recruitment
- ✦ Lessons learned from working with student recruitment agencies
- ✦ Strategies for Thai-language programs to accept international students
- ✦ Academic support throughout thesis development for international students
- ✦ Creating a welcoming and supportive environment for global learners

This session reflects the Graduate School’s strategic effort to help programs meet their admission targets efficiently. International students are considered an important growth opportunity, and the initiative fosters actionable dialogue to promote sustainable, inclusive, and globally connected graduate education.