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The Graduate School attended the 4/2025 Council of the Graduate Studies Administrators of Public and Autonomous Universities (CGAU) Meeting



On November 29, 2025, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School along with Asst. Prof. Supphasin Thaweesak, Vice-Dean for Strategic Planning, Research, and International Affairs and Research attended in the 4/2025 Council of the Graduate Studies Administrators of Public and Autonomous Universities (CGAU) Meeting at Srinakharinwirot University, Mae Sot District, Tak Province.

This meeting was hosted and organized by the Graduate School of Srinakharinwirot University. It served as an important collaborative platform for exchanging policy perspectives and jointly shaping the direction for enhancing the quality and standards of graduate education in the country.

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Dean of the Graduate School Delivers Welcome Message at I-RISE 2025, Advancing Collaboration Following the MoU with Quezon City University



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School of Burapha University and Executive Director of APCORE, delivered the Welcome Message at the International Research and Innovation for Sustainable Education (I-RISE) 2025 Hybrid Conference on 28 November 2025 at Quezon City University (QCU), Philippines. The conference centered on the theme “Reimagining Local Innovation and Global Futures through Sustainable Education Practices” and brought together educators, researchers, and practitioners across multiple countries. The conference, organized under the theme “Reimagining Local Innovation and Global Futures through Sustainable Education Practices,” served as an international venue for sharing interdisciplinary research and innovative practices related to education, digital learning, community development, and sustainability. With more than 80 onsite and online presentations, the event brought together educators, researchers, practitioners, and students from across multiple countries, reflecting a dynamic and diverse academic environment focused on advancing sustainable educational development. Co-organized by QCU and APCORE, with support from international partners including institutions from Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, and Clarivate Analytics, the conference reinforced the importance of global collaboration in shaping sustainable education.



This participation followed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Burapha University and QCU, which established a framework for academic cooperation in student and faculty exchange, joint programs, and collaborative research. The conference thus served as a timely opportunity to strengthen and advance this partnership.

In his remarks, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat emphasized the need for cross-border academic engagement, innovative learning practices, and high-impact research to address emerging global challenges. His contribution underscored APCORE’s role in connecting institutions across the Asia-Pacific region and further enhanced Burapha University’s international presence and commitment to educational excellence.

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Graduate School Collaborates with 4 Faculties to Drive The First Burapha University's Official Integrated Master's Degree Program



On 11 December 2025, the Graduate School of Burapha University organized a high-level meeting with senior university administrators to exchange perspectives and establish the preliminary framework for developing a new Integrated Bilingual Master's Degree Program. This innovative program aims to enhance learners' competencies in alignment with the evolving economic, social, and technological landscape.

The meeting was honored by the participation of executives from multiple faculties and units, including the Dean of the Graduate School, the Vice President for Academic Services and Lifelong Learning, the Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, the Dean of Burapha University International College, the Dean of the Faculty of Public Health, the Dean of the Faculty of Logistics, and other administrators from relevant units. Their collaborative presence reflects a strong institutional commitment toward jointly driving the development of this program. The meeting was held in Meeting Room 702, Graduate School, 50th Anniversary Building (Professor Dr. Prayoon Chindapradit Building), Burapha University.

Discussions focused on the conceptual development of the Master of Science (MSc) program, designed as an Integrated Master's Degree that connects knowledge across multiple disciplines. The program aims to equip students with advanced specialization alongside interdisciplinary skills. Designed as a bilingual program (Thai-English), it will serve both Thai and international students while supporting Burapha University's internationalization agenda. The curriculum will include core courses that cultivate essential modern competencies—such as strategic management, innovation development, digital marketing, and data analytics—as well as elective courses aligned with the expertise of each participating faculty, such as Health & Wellness Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, International Business Management, and AI Applications in Professional Practice.

Administrators collaboratively reviewed key elements including curriculum design, course structure, bilingual instructional approaches, international academic partnerships, revenue and program management models, and quality assurance measures aligned with global standards. The meeting also explored how the curriculum could effectively support both the Professional Track and Academic Track within a 36-credit structure, which is internationally recognized and widely adopted.

A key outcome of the meeting was the resolution approving, in principle, that the Graduate School will serve as the primary unit responsible for overseeing and managing the program. This decision will ensure cohesive integration across faculties, establish a centralized mechanism for quality assurance, maintain academic standards, strengthen international collaboration, and promote comprehensive development for graduate-level learners. The meeting represents a significant milestone in Burapha University's preparation to develop a flagship integrated master's program that embodies the university's identity and responds effectively to the needs of modern society.

The Graduate School extends its sincere appreciation to all administrators for their valuable insights and collaborative spirit. The Graduate School will proceed with drafting the full curriculum for submission to the university in subsequent stages, reaffirming its commitment to delivering a high-quality, future-ready bilingual integrated master's degree program that meets the demands of a rapidly changing world.



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The Graduate School participated in the 4/2025 Meeting of the Council of Graduate Studies Administrators of Thailand (CGAT)



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam (Dean of the Graduate School), along with Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas (Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs), and Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak (Vice-Dean for Strategic Planning, Research, and International Affairs), attended the 4/2025 meeting of the Council of Graduate Studies Administrators of Thailand (CGAT) between 14 -15 December 2025 at Chiang Mai Rajabhat University.

The meeting was organized to drive and enhance Thailand’s graduate education system through the exchange of perspectives on educational management aimed at elevating quality to international standards. It also served as a platform for jointly formulating policies and directions aligned with the national development plan, as well as strengthening collaborative networks among higher education institutions nationwide.

In addition, the executive delegation took part in cultural study visits in Chiang Mai Province, including paying respects at the Three Kings Monument, Wat Phra Singh, and Wat Chedi Luang, to learn about the local Lanna arts and cultural heritage.

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Graduate School and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Discuss Framework for Developing Combined Bachelor's-Master's Programs in Preparation for Collaboration with Chinese Universities



On 22 December 2024, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Burapha University, convened a consultative meeting with the Graduate School to discuss strategic approaches for academic collaboration with six partner universities in the People's Republic of China. The meeting followed preliminary academic discussions on the feasibility of developing combined Bachelor's-Master's degree programs and early-entry Master's pathways in two graduate programs: the Master of Arts Program in Thai Studies and the Master of Arts Program in Thai Language.

The meeting was attended by senior executives of the Graduate School, including Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, and Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak, Vice Dean for Research, Strategic Planning, and International Affairs. The discussion focused on establishing a systematic framework for curriculum structure, student admission processes, and academic quality assurance to ensure compliance with graduate-level standards and institutional regulations.

As an outcome of the discussion, two preliminary implementation models were identified. The first model allows Chinese students who have completed a Bachelor's degree to apply for admission to Master's degree programs at Burapha University through the regular Graduate School admission system. The second model involves the development of a combined Bachelor's-Master's degree program for final-year Chinese undergraduate students participating in cooperative education or internship programs in Thailand. Under this model, students may begin enrolling in selected Master's-level courses concurrently with their professional training in Thailand.

This meeting represents an important step toward establishing a solid foundation for international academic collaboration and reflects the Graduate School's role in supporting the development of graduate programs within an increasingly global educational context.

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