

## Burapha University Announcement

No. 1051/2566

### Subject: Guidelines for Plagiarism Checking in Graduate Students' Academic Works

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Whereas it is appropriate to improve the guidelines for plagiarism checking in Graduate Students' Academic Works;

By virtue of Section 5, Paragraph 1 of the Burapha University Regulations on Graduate Education B.E. 2566, and the resolution of the Graduate School Committee Meeting No. 8/2566 dated August 15, 2023, the following is hereby announced.

**Article 1** This announcement shall be known as “Burapha University Announcement No. 1051/2566 regarding Guidelines for Plagiarism Checking in Graduate Students' Academic Works.”

**Article 2** This announcement shall come into force on the day following the date of announcement.

**Article 3** Burapha University Announcement No. 0587/2562 shall be repealed.

**Article 4** In this announcement: “Academic Works” means Independent Studies, Theses, and Dissertations of graduate students.

**Article 5** The guidelines for plagiarism checking are as follows:

(1) The overall similarity index must not exceed 50%. After passing the oral examination, students must submit the report, certified by their advisor, through the Head of Department/Program Chair and the Faculty/College for approval by the Dean of the Graduate School.

If the similarity exceeds 50%, the student must provide a justification and supporting documentation, certified by the advisor, and submit them through the Program Chair, Head of Department/Program, and the Faculty/College, for consideration and approval by the Graduate School Committee.

(2) The similarity report shall be organized by chapter and summarized as an overall similarity index for consideration.

(3) The software used for checking plagiarism in graduate students' academic works are as follows:

- (a) For Thai language: Akarawisut
- (b) For English language: Copyleaks
- (c) Other software that was approved by the Graduate School Committee

(4) If the similarity index does not comply with this announcement, the Graduate School shall notify the student and advisor to revise the work, conduct re-testing, and submit the revised to the Graduate School Committee for further approval.

**Article 6** In the event of disputes or controversies regarding plagiarism results, the Graduate School Committee shall have the final authority to make the decision.

**Article 7** In the event that these guidelines cannot be followed, the President, upon the recommendation of the Graduate School Committee, shall make the final decision and such decision shall be final.

**Article 8** The President shall be in charge of this announcement.

Announced on September 26, 2023.

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