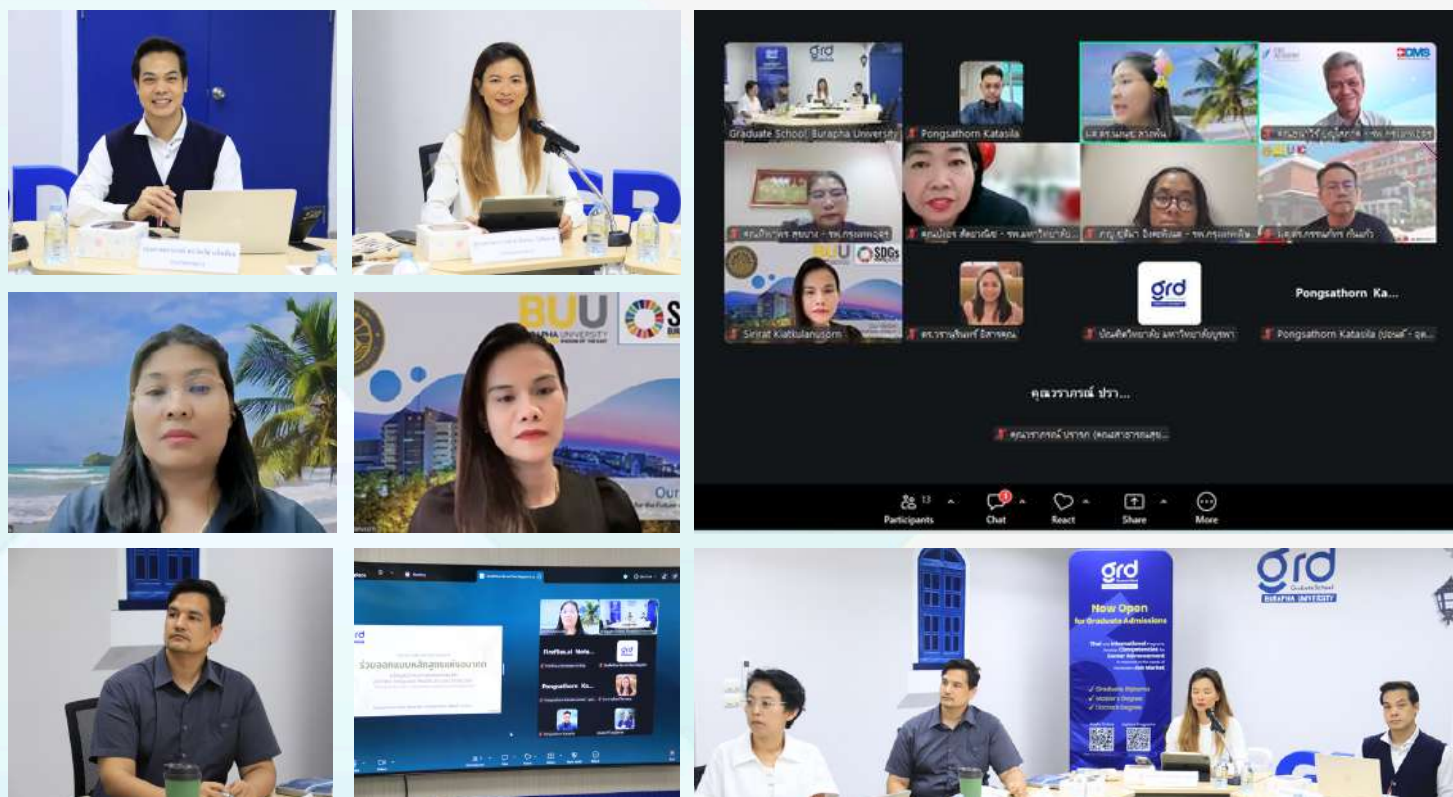


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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

Graduate School Hosts Focus Group Discussion with Curriculum Design Committee and Stakeholders



The Graduate School organized a focus group discussion with the Graduate-Level Integrated Curriculum Design Committee of Burapha University and relevant stakeholders on April 2, 2026, at Meeting Room 607, Graduate School Office. The objective of the meeting was to define directions and establish a systematic framework for developing integrated graduate-level programs at Burapha University.

The focus group discussion brought together the Graduate School, the Graduate-Level Integrated Curriculum Design Committee of Burapha University, and key stakeholders from the hospital sector. The session aimed to explore and discuss skill requirements and characteristics, as well as knowledge requirements for interdisciplinary programs.

The insights gathered from this discussion will serve as essential input for the development of a Concept Paper, which will support the design and development of new academic programs at Burapha University in the next phase.

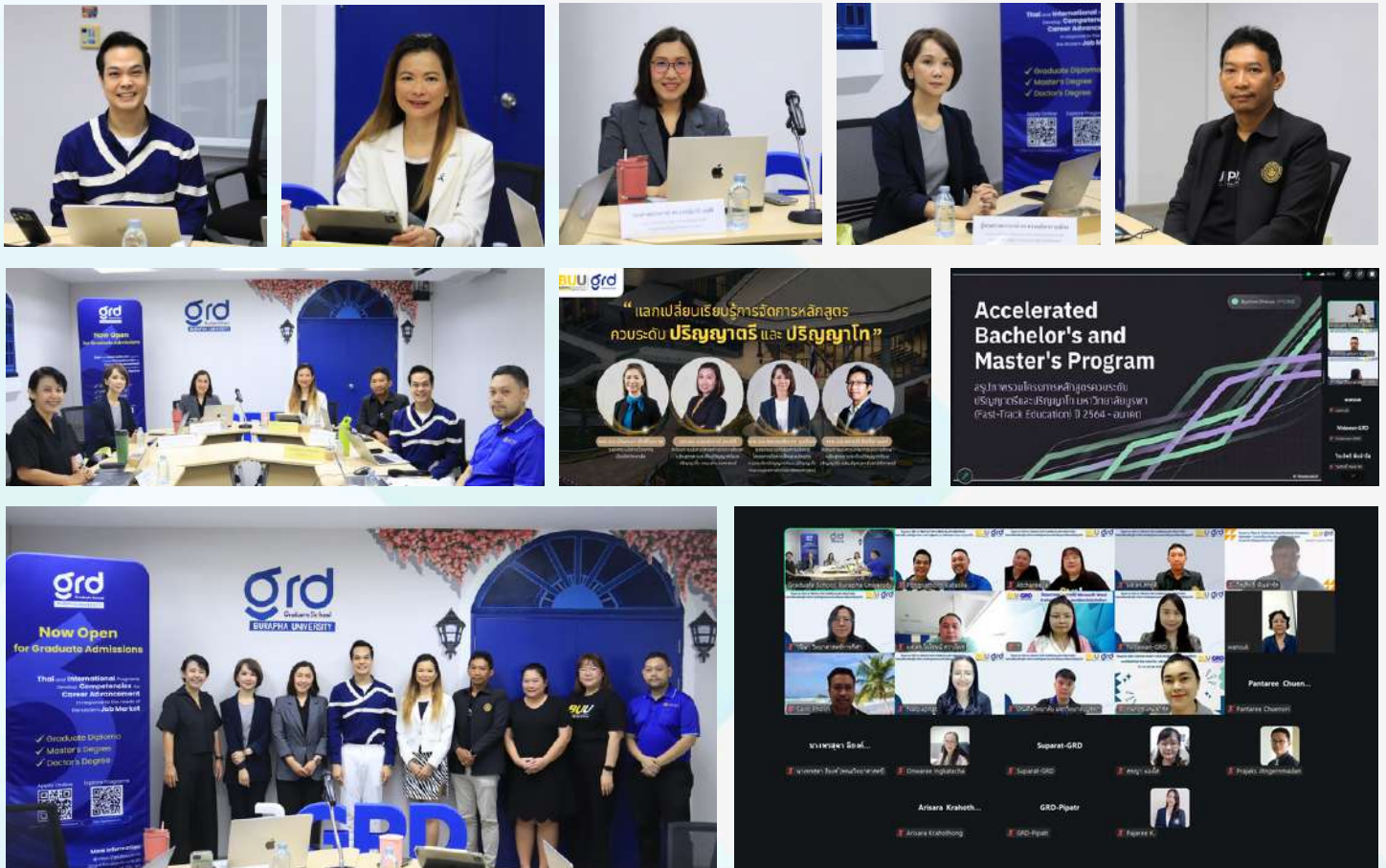
This meeting followed earlier consultative discussions in which the Graduate School collaborated with four faculties—the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, the International College, the Faculty of Public Health, and the Faculty of Logistics—to exchange ideas and develop the concept of a bilingual integrated master’s degree program in the Master of Science (MSc) group. The program is designed to integrate knowledge across multiple disciplines and to enhance both in-depth expertise and interdisciplinary competencies of learners, in alignment with contemporary economic, social, and technological contexts.

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Knowledge Sharing Project on Integrated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program Management



On April 3, 2026, the Graduate School organized a knowledge-sharing project on the management of integrated bachelor's and master's degree programs. The event was conducted online via Zoom Meeting. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, delivered the opening remarks and welcomed the participants.

The event was honored by four expert speakers with extensive experience in developing integrated bachelor's-master's degree programs:

1. Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs
2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kannikar Wongdee, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
3. Asst. Prof. Dr. Panpalas Kuldilok, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
4. Asst. Prof. Dr. Sakrit Isariyanon, Faculty of Political Science and Law

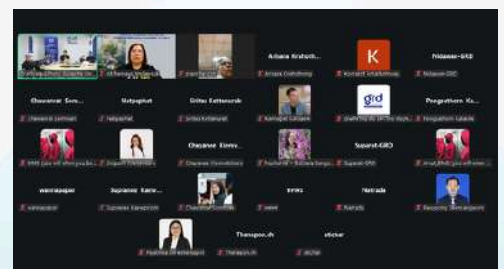
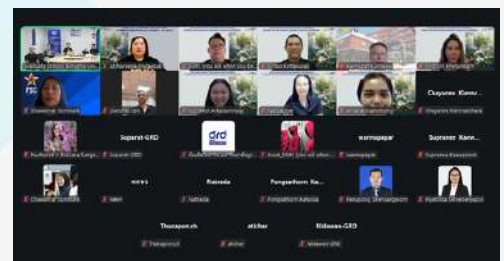
This project was designed to enhance understanding, develop skills, and facilitate knowledge sharing among program coordinators and faculty members involved in combined bachelor's and master's degree programs. The aim was to provide practical techniques and approaches that could be applied to improve program readiness, ensuring they are well-prepared to produce high-level professionals who meet the demands of the future world.

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Training Program on SROI for Graduate Research: Making the Value of Research Visible to the World



On April 3, 2026, the Graduate School organized the training program “SROI for Graduate Research: Making the Value of Research Visible to the World” in an online format via Zoom Meeting. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, delivered the welcome remarks. The event was honored by Asst. Prof. Dr. Siritas Kettanurak, a lecturer from the Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Burapha University, who served as the guest speaker.

The program aimed to enhance participants’ knowledge and understanding of the concepts and principles of Social Return on Investment (SROI), while encouraging them to effectively apply the SROI framework in the design of graduate-level research. It also focused on enabling participants to assess the value and impact of research in both social and economic dimensions in a concrete manner. Ultimately, the initiative is expected to contribute to the development of high-quality research that aligns with societal needs and delivers maximum practical benefits in the long term.

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The Graduate School Celebrates Thai Songkran Festival with Traditional Blessing Ceremony, Year 2026



On April 8, 2026, the Graduate School of Burapha University organized a traditional Thai Songkran celebration to uphold and preserve the cultural heritage of Thailand. The event took place at the Office of the President, Room 903, Burapha University.

The ceremony featured a respectful water-pouring ritual, a traditional Thai custom symbolizing the act of paying respect and receiving blessings for the New Year. Distinguished participants included Assoc. Prof. Dr. Watcharin Gasalak, President of Burapha University; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somtawin Jaritkhuan, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rana Pongruengphan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bundit Thipakorn, both serving as external expert.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, together with the Graduate School Committee and staff, participated in the ceremony to pay respect and seek blessings from senior executives. The event aimed to preserve and continue the Thai Songkran tradition. It was held at Meeting Room 903, Office of the President Building, Burapha University.

The event brought together the Graduate School's committees and staff in a warm and respectful atmosphere, reflecting the unity and cultural pride of the university community.

Additionally, the Graduate School presented a bouquet of flowers to congratulate Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rachanimuk Hirsuchalert on the occasion of her appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Science, who also serves as a member of the Graduate School Committee.

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

Burapha University Graduate School Elevates Curriculum Governance through CISA and AI at MHESI, Driving toward National Higher Education Standards



On April 21, 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, Burapha University, together with the executive team and members of the Graduate Program Screening Subcommittee, visited and studied the Curriculum Information System for Accreditation (CISA) at the Kasem Wattanachai Conference Room, 18th Floor, Higher Education Building 2, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation.

On this occasion, the delegation was warmly welcomed by Dr. Wannee Nonsiri, Chief Inspector General of the Ministry, along with the executive team.

The purpose of this visit was to gain in-depth insights into the Curriculum Information System for Accreditation (CISA) and its operational framework in accordance with the regulations and announcements of the Higher Education Standards Committee regarding program accreditation. The visit also aimed to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of the Graduate Program Screening Subcommittee and Graduate School administrators on the processes of curriculum evaluation and accreditation through the CISA system.

Furthermore, the engagement supports the development of institutional mechanisms for the governance, monitoring, and screening of graduate programs, ensuring alignment with national higher education standards and quality assurance systems.

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The Graduate School, in collaboration with the Computer Center and the Faculty of Nursing, convened a meeting to discuss guidelines for the development of information systems and network infrastructure to effectively support prospective graduate students accessing the system from overseas



On April 22, 2026, the Graduate School, together with the Computer Center and the Faculty of Nursing, held a meeting to explore strategies for enhancing information systems and network services to better accommodate international applicants and users of the university's systems.

The meeting aimed to gather feedback on operational challenges encountered by relevant staff and to jointly establish practical guidelines for overall improvement. The goal is to ensure that the university's websites and related information systems are accessible both domestically and internationally, covering access to information, application processes for prospective students, as well as system usage by students and staff from abroad in a comprehensive, convenient, and efficient manner.

This meeting represents an important collaborative effort to elevate the university's information systems, support international education, and expand educational opportunities for learners worldwide.

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The Graduate School of Burapha University Visits the Graduate School of Kasetsart University to Study the “Bachelor’s + 1” Accelerated Master’s Program



On April 21, 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, together with Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs, and Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak, Deputy Dean for Strategy, Research, and International Affairs, visited the Graduate School of Kasetsart University. They were warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Weeraphart Khunrattanasiri, Dean of the Graduate School, Kasetsart University, along with the executives and staff.

The purpose of this study visit was to exchange knowledge and share learning experiences the management of teaching and learning for undergraduate students pursuing a master’s degree under the “Bachelor’s + 1” accelerated program, as well as the administration of interdisciplinary graduate programs. The visit took place at the Tatsanee Attanand Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Information Technology Building, Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Bangkhen Campus.

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W.E. (Wisdom of the East) BURAPHA

The Graduate School of Burapha University conducted a study visit to the Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University, to explore the sustainable management of integrated programs



On April 28, 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Witawat Jangiam, Dean of the Graduate School, together with Asst. Prof. Dr. Montana Rungsiyopas, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs, Asst. Prof. Dr. Supphasin Thaweesak, Deputy Dean for Strategy, Research, and International Affairs, and staff, visited the Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University. They were warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Mitchai Chongcheawchamnan, Dean of the Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University, along with the executives and staff.

The purpose of this study visit was to exchange knowledge on the management of integrated programs, curriculum development, and the management of program-generated revenue. It also aimed to apply the knowledge and experiences gained effectively in future practices.

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