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WALAILAK UNIVERSITY FIRST SUBMITS TO THE IMPACT RANKINGS

26th November 2020
Walailak University submits to the THE Impact Rankings
Impacting our community, sustainability and the world

Walailak University has long been committed to sustainability with drives to reduce waste, energy use and environmental impacts now part of the University's core mission. With the recent launch of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings (https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/about-the-times-higher-education-world-university-rankings), which are tied to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Walailak University will participate in the rankings for the first time this year. On Thursday, 26th November 2020, the President of Walailak University, Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong officially submitted THE Impact Ranking. We trust that our SDGs performance will meet all indicators in the areas of research, stewardship, outreach and teaching and we look forward to the release of the rankings in April 2021.

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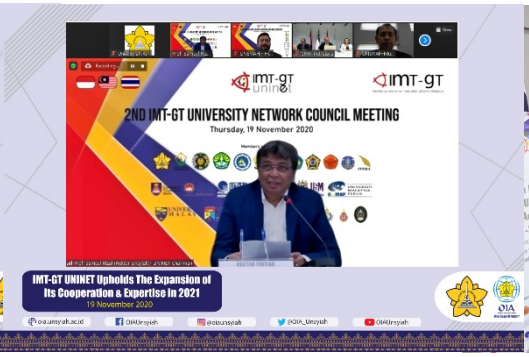
WU Vice President for Global Engagement attended IMT-GT Meeting

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surin Maisrikrod, Vice President for Global Engagement and Faculty Development, Walailak University joined the 2nd Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand-Growth Triangle (IMT-GT) University Network (UNINET) Council Meeting on 19 November 2020. The meeting hosted by Universitas Syiah Kuala, Indonesia (Unsyiah). The IMT-GT mission, is to secure sustainable knowledge-based on economic and social development through strategic and inclusive project-centric collaboration among academia, private sector, and government to enhance the quality of social life in the IMT-GT sub-region. 27 universities delegations from who are members of IMT-GT UNINET were attended. Unsyiah was entrusted to host the 2019 IMT-GT Uninet workshop group on 5th - 6th September 2019 at AAC Dayan Dawood Building, Darussalam, Banda Aceh. *Credit photos by Unsyiah*



Open Applicants for online Chinese Language Scholarship from Harbin Engineering University

The Center for International Affairs, Walailak University, in collaboration with Harbin Engineering University (HEU), China announce for HEU online Chinese language course for one term up to one year to improve Chinese language for studying and teaching. The program will start from 1st March 2021. For interested applicants, please register on the website below; http://cis.chinese.cn/account/login or contact China Department 尹华 李震 杨 苑 Contact number: 0451-82568218、82518071 、82519343 Email ： heucice@hrbeu.edu.cn by 15 November 2020.

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Academics of Walailak University was global invited to be speakers

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Veeranoot Nissapatorn, Head of the Center of Excellence in Innovation and Health Products, Walailak University, and lecturer of the School of Allied Health Sciences was invited as a speaker to talk about **"Natural Products in Combined with Modern Medicine and Emerging Diseases: Special Focus on COVID-19"** at the international webinar entitled **"Infectious Disease Preparedness: a Special focus on COVID-19 challenges and opportunities"** on 20th November 2020, organized by Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS), Sikkim, India.

Mr. Abdulroya Panaemalae, Lecturer, School of Political Science and Law, Walailak University was invited to join online discussion on the forum of "Dr. Surin Pitsuwan Reformis Ummah" on 30th November 2020 at 9.00 am. Malaysian time. To watch the video, please visit.
https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=203079337949217&ref=watch_permalink

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INTERSTING ONLINE WEBINAR IN NOVEMBER 2020

- **Countering the Coronavirus-related 'Infodemic': Sharing Best Practices on 4th November 2020**

The Center for International Affairs (CIA), Walailak University in collaboration with Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan invite all interest participant to join an online webinar on **"Countering the Coronavirus-related 'Infodemic': Sharing Best Practices"** on 4 November 2020, 3 PM - 4:30 PM, Bangkok Time, (GMT+7). During the seminar, academics and CSOs from Taiwan and Thailand will have an opportunity to examine COVID-19 disinformation, evaluate its impact on vulnerable groups and share best practices on how to shield communities from the negative effects. For more information, please visit Website: http://asiacentre.org/

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