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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I would like to convey my best wishes and sincere thanks to you for your continuing support and kindness during the past year. We greatly value your partnership.

2020 has been a difficult year with Covid-19 interrupting many of our plans. However, all of us, including Walailak University, have been fortunate in withstanding the worst of crisis. We are aware that many have not been so lucky. Together with our partner, we will work closely to further increase the quality of our education and our university. I hope you will continue to give us your fullest support in this coming New Year and thank you for making the past year so memorable.

I wish and pray that everybody at your institution will be happier this coming year.

Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong
President of Walailak University

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Walailak University signed an MOU with Huawei ICT Academy



At Walailak University, **Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong**, President of Walailak University (WU), and **Mr. Abel Deng**, CEO of Huawei Technologies (Thailand), has signed the MOU to develop ICT professional skill for WU students and to prepare them for the job market during the digital era.

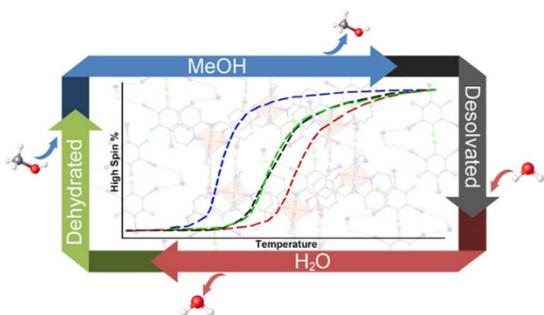
The signing ceremony witnessed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suwit Wuthisuthimethavee, Vice President for, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Charun Bunyakan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mr. Kevin Cheng, President – Enterprise Business Group and Mr. Jason Peng, Vice President – Enterprise Business Group, Huawei Thailand.

Under this cooperation, Huawei will provide Walailak University with knowledge exchange and training resources on advanced network technology, leveraging on its decades of industry expertise in the ICT field.

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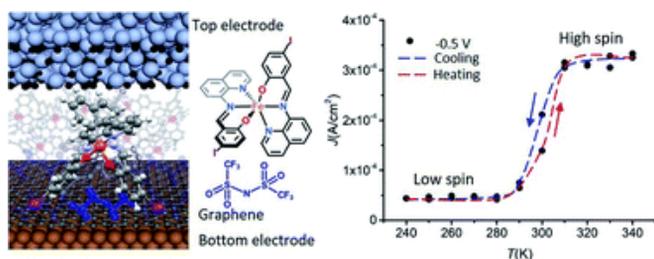
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Congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Dr. David J. Harding and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phimpaka Harding for publishing in Chemistry of Materials, a top 2% journal with an impact factor of 9.567. and produce **HOT Article Collection!**



Congratulations to the School of Science's Lecturers for publishing in Chemistry of Materials, a top 2% journal with an impact factor of 9.567

Assoc. Prof. Dr. David J. Harding and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phimpaka Harding, of the Chemistry department in the School of Science, have just published a new paper "Three-Way Switchable Single-Crystal-to-Single-Crystal Solvatomorphic Spin Crossover in a Molecular Cocrystal" (ISI: Q1) in Chemistry of Materials, a top 2% journal with an impact factor of 9.567. This work is part of a collaboration between with the Queensland University of Technology, University of Queensland and Monash University.



Moreover, the research, entitled "Room temperature conductance switching in a molecular iron (III) spin crossover junction," of the two mentioned professor was published in the international journal Chemical Science, the flagship journal in the Royal Society of Chemistry database, and is currently in the

journal Chemical Science. Nature Index with high Impact Factor (IF = 9.346). This research was selected for the 2020 Chemical Science **HOT Article Collection**, a category that gathers interesting research in 2020 and is recommended by expert reviewers. This research was accomplished through a collaboration between Walailak University researchers and researchers from many countries as follows: National University of Singapore, Singapore, Queensland University of Technology in Australia and Universitat de Barcelona, Spain by Assoc. Prof. Dr. David James Hard. Ding and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pimpaka Harding are responsible for the article. (Corresponding Author) and receive a budget support from the Frontier Research Seed Fund.

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