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Greetings from the Assistant to the President for International Affairs



Sawasdee ka and Hello everyone!

Welcome to the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), one of our country's great public universities. NIDA, established on April 1, 1966, is an advanced graduate institute under the Commission on Higher Education, the Ministry of Education of Thailand. Our institute was established following His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's vision of advancing Thailand's development through the establishment of an advanced educational institution in producing advanced degree graduates who can serve in the nation and become agents of change for national development.

NIDA has taken another step forward to become a world class university. The Graduate School of Business Administration at NIDA has been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Such accreditation offers students and alumni an international opportunity including a strong assurance that this school completely commits to the highest quality of education in business administration that are globally recognized.

In regard to the impact of global competition and changes, NIDA has set up the Office of International Affairs (OIA) to seek collaboration opportunities with other universities within local and global regions as well as to oversee all the international related aspects, with a high hope to promote a robust network of academic collaboration.

Therefore, OIA greatly emphasizes on establishing a strong network with all the universities and educational departments around the world. OIA also take a serious action in maintaining a long-standing commitment to diversity, through the contributions of faculties and students at NIDA. OIA is supporting NIDA by working together in every way to drive NIDA to a world-class university. Clear evidence can be found at our OIA website: nida_oia@yahoo.com

All in all, I am proud to belong to an academic community that appreciates and embraces cultural diversity and knowledge sharing. I invite you all to learn more about us and to join our remarkable community with a wide range of cultural diversities and differences.

Sincerely,

Asst. Prof. Kanokkarn Kaewnuch, Ph.D.

Assistant to the President for International Affairs

Vision

“Towards the Internationalization of NIDA with Professionalism and Strategic Partnerships”

Office of International Affairs is a work unit which supports and incorporates all academic endeavors in three main domains including study, research, and higher education development between the Institute and other agencies both domestically and internationally.

Mission

1. Make NIDA graduates and personnel knowledgeable and competent, thereby being acceptable to all local and international agencies.
2. Encourage network of collaboration in domains of educational management, research, and graduate development with academic institutes both locally and internationally.
3. Support and hold academic events in collaboration with different institutes both inbound and outbound as desired by the Institute and society.
4. Provide foreign personnel and students on exchange programs with formal documents, accommodations, and necessary facilities while they are on duty and/or are studying at NIDA.
5. Disseminate adequate information, news updates, and education counseling service to foreign personnel, foreign students, and interested public.
6. Welcome and facilitate distinguished guests of NIDA.

International Partnership Collaboration

Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, the Former President of NIDA together with faculty members officially visited the prestigious Universities of The People's Republic of China, namely Xishuangbanna Vocational & Technical Institute, International Exchange Center of Yunnan, Yunnan Vocational College of Tropical Crops and Chengdu University, The People's Republic of China during March 18 – 23, 2013.



Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, the Former President of NIDA and delegation officially visited Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indiana University Bloomington and University of North Texas of the United States of America during April 2 – 12, 2013.



Another remarkable occasion on April 4, 2013, the Former President, Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong visited Indiana University (IU), in which the President McRobbie of IU has offered him degree conferral for Humane Letter.



Associate Professor Dr. Pradit Wanarat, NIDA President including NIDA's faculty members visited National University of Laos (NUOL), Banking Institute of Laos, the People's Democratic Republic of Laos during October 3 – 5, 2013.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

To continually establish fruitful relationship and collaboration among the Universities, MOU signing ceremonies between NIDA and International Universities were implemented in the year 2013 as follow;

➤ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and University of Sindh of Pakistan at Ratchapruck room, 2nd fl., Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building on January 15, 2013.



➤ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and Chengdu University of the People's Republic of China on March 19, 2013.



- ↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and Yunnan Vocational College of Tropical Crops, the People's Republic of China on March 21, 2013.



- ↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and Xishuangbanna Vocational & Technical Institute (XUIT), the People's Republic of China on March 21, 2013.



- ↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and Yunnan University, the People's Republic of China on March 22, 2013.



- ↪ MOU signing ceremony between International College of NIDA and Phong Dong University of Vietnam at Ratchapruck room, 2nd fl., Price Naradhip Bongsrabandha Building on March 28, 2013.



- ↪ Signing Letter of Intent to Collaborate between NIDA and Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), School of Philanthropy and SPEA of The United State of America on April 3, 2013.



- ↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and Indiana University Bloomington, the United State of America on April 4, 2013.



- ↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and University of North Texas (UNT), the United States of America on April 8, 2013.



↪ MOU signing between NIDA and Yunnan Normal University, the People's Republic of China on July 8, 2013.



↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and De La Salle University, the Republic of Philippines on July 15, 2013.



↪ MOU signing ceremony between NIDA and National University of Laos, the People's Democratic Republic of Laos on October 3, 2013.

