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Ranked in the 601-800 group in the World



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Congratulations Event for Prof. Dr. Kevin David Hyde

On 25 October 2019, MFU held an event to congratulate Professor Dr. Kevin David Hyde, all the researchers and staff of the Center of Excellence in Fungal Research on their great achievements in the national and international levels. Thanks to all researchers' and staff's hard work. MFU was ranked

- In the 601-800 tier in THE-WUR 2020 with a high score for the research citation.

- 1st in Thailand, 1st in Asia and 19th in the world for Plant and Animal Science category in the U.S. News 2020 Best Global Universities rankings.

- 1st in the world in the Mycology category in the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2017.

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21 Years of Quality Education

On 25 September 2019, Mae Fah Luang University celebrated its 21st anniversary with joy and happiness for its noteworthy milestones and myriad achievements. MFU's celebration began with alms offerings to 160 monks followed by a ceremony to pay homage to the royal statue of HRH Princess Srinagarindra, a religious ceremony, a public report, a presentation of certificates and a scholarship presentation at the Princess Srinagarindra Auditorium (C4).

As a result of its continued support of research and its internationalized environment, this year, MFU was ranked 1st in Thailand and was grouped in the 601-800 band in the latest Times Higher Education (THE) 2020 World University Rankings and scored highly in the research citation and international outlook categories; MFU also was ranked 1st in Thailand, 1st in Asia, 19th in the World for Plant and Animal Science by the Best Global Universities (U.S. News 2020).

Driven by the 21 years of accomplishments, MFU will make all the necessary effort to maintain its national academic leadership status and to steadily become a world class university that serves society with high-quality research, teaching, and internationalized activities.





The 15th Thailand Young Scientist Festival

Over 400 young talents participated the 15th Thailand Young Scientist Festival as a part of the 45th Congress on Science and Technology of Thailand (STT45) on 3-6 October 2019.

Amongst the highlights of this event were the science project and innovation presentations, drawing competition, science quiz, problem-solving competition, and science show competition.





The 45th Congress on Science and Technology of Thailand

MFU had the great honour of receiving Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn who presided over the opening ceremony on the 45th Congress on Science and Technology of Thailand (STT45) under the theme of “Seedling Innovation for Sustainable Development” on 7-9 October 2019.

This year, the highlight of the Congress was a keynote lecture on “Design and Applications of Selective Olefin Metathesis Catalysts” by Professor Robert H. Grubbs from the California Institute of Technology who won the 2005 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Furthermore, MFU’s schools and research units worked in unison to hold the 1st International Conference on Integrative Medicine 2019 and Cosmetic and Beauty International Conference 2019 (CBIC 2019): Sustainable Cosmetic & Beauty Innovation in collaboration with the STT45.





Capacity Building Workshop on International Relations

To develop human capacity and foster partnership between Mae Fah Luang University and Oudomxay Province in Lao PDR, the Capacity Building Workshop on International Relations for government officers and staff members was conducted by MFU Global Relations Division on 19-23 August 2019.





International Conference

BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE 2019

Lancang-Mekong Cooperation : "Shared Future for Sustainable Connectivity"

Friday 6th September 2019

Kammokluang Room, 5th Floor, E-Park Building, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand



International Conference on Belt and Road Initiative 2019

To exchange knowledge and understanding on the Belt and Road Initiative and its impact to Thailand and beyond, Mae Fah Luang University in collaboration with the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Chiang Mai and Chiang Mai University jointly organized "the International Conference on Belt and Road & Lancang-Mekong Cooperation: Shared Future for Sustainable Connectivity" on 6 September 2019. The conference brought together 300 participants and 20 companies for Thai-Chinese business matching session.





Clinical Training for Wongu University of Oriental Medicine

10 participants from Wongu University of Oriental Medicine, the United States of America participated in the Clinical Training on Traditional Chinese Medicine on 17-27 September 2019.

Participants had an abundant of opportunity to develop clinical skills and get hand-on practices through Acupuncture Clinic, Tuina Clinic and Chinese Pharmacy.

Overall, this clinical training will contribute to promoting an integration of eastern and western medicine in order to produce skilled healthcare professionals, to ensure treatment efficiency and to provide quality public health services to help people live healthier.





Students from the Postharvest Technology and Logistics Programme, the School of Agro-Industry participated in Food Safety Training Course at Kagoshima University, Japan during 17-26 August 2019.



3 Nursing students from University of South Bohemia, the Czech Republic learned and gained experiences of nursing practice during 26 August to 26 October 2019.



The Representative of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand, Chinese Association for Relief and Ensuing Service, Thai-Taiwan Business Association and 8 Taiwanese universities visited MFU on 30 September 2019.



Over 80 students including Thai and international students joined **Thai Dessert with Buddy** event for learning how to cook two Thai desserts which were pumpkin custard and banana in coconut milk on 7 September 2019.



Over 40 students including Thai and international students joined **Thai Cultural Workshop** to learn how to do bamboo dance, Lanna drum, and Lanna dance on 15 September 2019.

The U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai along with alumni from U.S. exchange programs including Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) and International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) held a special talk entitled **"Think Big Drive Change: Trafficking in Persons"** on 22 October 2019.





The International Scholarship Students Meet the Vice President event was held to officially welcome all international scholarship students to Mae Fah Luang University. The event also provided an opportunity for all scholarship students to meet friends from other schools and countries on 28 October 2019.



Over 30 young people from Japan, South Korea and MFU students excitedly and joyfully exchanged their cultures through singing and performing various amazing shows together in "The 2019 ASIAN Beat Tour: Sing & Dance" on 31 October 2019.



International Collaborations

26
Aug 2019



Further Collaboration between Bhutan and Mae Fah Luang University

27
Aug 2019



Further Cooperation to Strengthen Traditional Chinese Medicine with Yunnan University of Chinese Medicine, China

16-21
Sep 2019



Attendance at the University Alliance of the Silk Road (UASR), China

19
Sep 2019



A Courtesy Visit from the U.S. Consul General in Chiang Mai, Mr. Sean K. O'Neil

24
Sep 2019



Student Exchange Agreement between Mae Fah Luang University and Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE), China

8
Oct 2019



A Courtesy Visit from the Australian Ambassador to Thailand, H.E. Mr. Allan McKinnon PSM

31
Oct 2019



A Courtesy Visit at Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

1
Nov 2019



Attendance at the International Forum for NCHU Centennial at National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan



Exchange Maximization Expo and International Cultural Festival 2019

Sunday 3 November 2019

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MAXIMIZATION EXPO



Sponsored by Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI)
Organized by Global Relations Division, Mae Fah Luang University

Student Awards



17 August 2019
School of Information
Technology

The first prize winner of the 6th
Change the World
Speech Contest 2019

26 August 2019
School of Agro-Industry

Shared his perspective on a caring
and sharing ASEAN Community
in the national round of
the AIMS Speech Contest 2019



Upcoming Events

The 2nd National Conference on
Health Sciences Research and Innovation:
Knowledge Transformation towards Thailand 4.0

16 - 17 January 2020
E4 Building, Mae Fah Luang University

<http://hsresearch2020.mfu.ac.th> hsresearch2020@mfu.ac.th 0-5391-6821

MFU School of Management in cooperation with the MFU Center for Academic Services
inviting you to join:



General Managers of the Future Program

Date: January 27-31, 2020 Venue: Chongkho room, E-Park Building, Floor 3rd MFU.

We are accepting participants in the *hospitality industry*:

• General managers • Senior managers • Entrepreneurs • Business owners • etc ...

Registration fee: 34,000 Bath. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

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YEARS

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IN THE GMS AND BEYOND