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Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Conferring Degrees on Ramkhamhaeng University Graduates

Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the Crown Princess, represented His Majesty the King in conferring degrees on Ramkhamhaeng University (RU) graduates for the academic year 2012-2013 from March 3rd to 7th at King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Auditorium.The chairman of the Ramkhamhaeng University Council, Mr. Wirat Chinwinigkul, Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, and RU administrators, lecturers, personnel, graduate representatives, student representatives, and students at Ramkhamhaeng University Demonstration School (RUDS) were in the audience.

RU Personnel Asking for New Year Blessings from RU President

RU personnel from various units visited Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, to ask for New Year blessings on the occasion of the 2014 New Year.

The president thanked all RU personnel who had well cooperated in the course of performing their duties in the past year. This cooperative work ensured that all missions of the university had been satisfactorily carried out. He also hoped that in the new year, RU personnel would continue to work to the best of their ability in order to foster the continual growth and progress of the university.

The RU president also extended his blessings to all for the new year and expressed heartfelt wishes that they would be happy, experience growth, and achieve success in satisfying their wishes.

Presenting Support Money to RU Students Injured in Demonstrations

Mr. Panich Thongsukhanurak, represented RU students and alumni in Denmark, visited Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, to offer goodwill and support money to assist the families of students who lost their lives, as well as those injured during demonstrations at or near RU. Those receiving assistance were given 25,000 baht on January 9th, 2014 at the Office of the President, 2nd floor, Academic Services and Administration Building.

RU Presenting Offerings to King Ramkhamhaeng the Great on "King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Day"

RU hosted activities honoring King Ramkhamhaeng the Great on the occasion of "King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Day" on January 17th. Mr. Wirat Chinwinigkul, chairman of the RU Council, presided over the sacred offering ceremony and the presentation of offering trays to pay respects to King Ramkhamhaeng the Great. Attending the ceremony were Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, lecturers, personnel and students. The ceremony was held on the grounds of the King Ramkhamhaeng the Great statue. Buddhist ceremonies were also held at Sak Phasukniran Room, King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Auditorium.

RU Presenting "Outstanding Alumni" Awards on King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Day

RU presented "Outstanding Alumni" awards to three selected alumni on the occasion of "42 Years of Ramkhamhaeng" who were unable to receive their "outstanding alumni" awards on the earlier occasion, November 26th, 2013. These alumni were Mr. Boonchoo Thanasaprapan, vice-president of the Court of Appeal Region 1, the Ministry of Justice, a member of the Judiciary, and an alumnus of the Faculty of Law; Miss Laddawan Luang-ard, a Civil Court judge, and an alumna of the Faculty of Law; and Mr. Apinun Chantharangsi, the Director-General of the Public Relations Department, an alumnus of the Faculty of Political Science. Mr. Wirat Chinwinigkul, the chairman of the Ramkhamhaeng University Council, presided over the ceremony. Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, lecturers, personnel, and RU students also participated in the ceremony held on January 17th at Sak Phasukniran Room, King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Auditorium.

RU Presenting "Ramkhamhaeng Literary Works" Awards

The Faculty of Humanities in conjunction with the Ramkhamhaeng University Alumni Association and the P.E.N International Thailand-Center Under the Royal Patronage of H.M. the King hosted a ceremony to present the 2013 awards for "Ramkhamhaeng Literary Works." The awards were for works in two categories: poetry for students and university students and members of the general public and prose for students (essays) and university students and members of the general public (short stories). Associate Professor Taweesak Pinthong, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, teachers, lecturers, students, university students, and new writers participated in the ceremony on January 24th, 2013 at Puang Saet Meeting Room, 2nd floor, Building 2, Faculty of Humanities.

RU President Welcoming Dean of the School of Optometry, Indiana University

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president and Associate Professor Rampai Sirimanakul, Vice-President for International Relations, welcomed Professor Dr. Gerard E. Lowther, former Dean of the School of Optometry, Indiana University (IU) in the USA on a visit to RU. Professor Dr. Lowther initiated the academic cooperation in optometry between RU and IU. Prof. Dr. Lowther also

laid the foundation for ongoing optometry programs in Thailand. Dr. Andrea H. Lowther, a faculty member of the School of Optometry, IU, was also welcomed on this occasion and gave lectures and provided guidance to the Faculty of Optometry, Ramkhamhaeng University in the development of instruction and study in optometry on January 21st.

Khon Ramkhamhaeng and the Fine Arts Department Putting on a Great Performance in Chaiyaphum Province

Khon Ramkhamhaeng and the Office of the Performing Arts, the Fine Arts Department hosted the "Moving Khon Ramkhamhaeng" project in Chaiyaphum province from February 1st to 5th. This activity was for the purpose of disseminating knowledge of the Thai performing arts and music in addition to providing public relations support for different programs offered at the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, RU. Mr. Methee Meemuk, Vice-President for Regional Campus in Chaiyaphum and Dr. Somsak Ketkaenchan, Dean of the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, RU participated in this activity. Khon Ramkhamhaeng performed in "Yok Rob-Thawai Ling-Chu Klong

Duangchai." The leading participants were from the Fine Arts Department: Khru Muet (Prasat Thong-aram) with Mr. Charan Poonlap providing narration and dialogue. Songs and music accompanying the Khon Ramkhamhaeng presentation was under the supervision of the national artist in the field of performing arts, Mr. Prasit Pinkaeo, and teachers from The College of Dramatic Arts, Bunditpatanasilpa Institute.

RU together with Universities in Japan Hosting a Language and Cultural Exchange Program

The Japanese Section, the Department of Thai and Oriental Languages, Faculty of Humanities, RU hosted the Third Language and Cultural Exchange Program: Thai-Japanese.

Participating in the program were two Japanese universities: Himeji Dokkyo University and J. F. Obirin University. Associate Professor Thaweesak Pinthong, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, presided over the opening ceremony on February 17th at Puang Saet Conference Room, 2nd floor, Second Building, Faculty of Humanities.

Professor Masakazu Osaki, Ph.D. from the Faculty of Law, Himeji Dokkyo University, Takuya Hayashi, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economic History and Business History from J.F. Oberlin University, Assistant Professor Dr. Pojanee Siri-Aksornsat, Japanese Section Head, and lecturers from the Japanese Section in addition to RU students and Japanese students from both universities participated in this project.

RU Presenting Money to Provide Remedies for those Injured in the RU Demonstrations

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president presented emergency money to three persons who were injured in the demonstrations at RU. These were Mr. Chirapong Khonchatri, a student at the Faculty of Political Science; Mr. Itthirit Rotkamnoet, an alumnus of the Faculty of Political Science; and Mr. Pralongphon Piangbangyang, an alumnus of the Faculty of Law. Each received 30,000 baht, the money being taken from the RU donation account for those injured during the demonstrations.

The ceremony took place on February 5th at Conference Room 1, 2nd floor, Academic Services and Administration Building.

RU Presenting Money to Provide Remedies for those Injured in Demonstrations for the Second Time

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, presented emergency money to assist three persons injured in the demonstrations at RU. These were Mr. Sutthipong Kaendi, a student at the Faculty of Engineering, RU; Mr. Noppadon Emklinbua, a Matthayom Sueksa 6 student at Thepleela School; and Mr. Noppadon Chanthewi, a student at Bangkok College of Industrial Technology. Each received 30,000 baht from the RU donation account for those injured in the demonstrations.

The ceremony took place on February 19th at Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Academic Services and Administration Building.

RU Presenting Money Awards to Athletes Who Have Established National and International Reputations

RU presented scholarships and money awards to RU student athletes who represented RU in various sports competitions at the national and international levels during the academic year 2013. Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, presided over the ceremony. Mr. Sommai Surachai, Vice-President for Student Affairs, Mr. Preecha Prayoonpat, Director of the Sports

Office, administrators, committee members, and athletes participated on this occasion held on February 18th at the Meeting Room, Fifth Floor, Services and Administration Building.

His Majesty the King Offering Bathing Water to the Abbot of Thepleela Temple

His Majesty the King was pleased to grant permission to Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, to serve as a representative in offering bathing water, monk robes and flowers to Phra Rat Pariyat Sunthon (Prasan Tetsilo), the abbot of Thepleela Temple, a royally sponsored temple. The offering was made on the occasion of the abbot's 72nd birthday on February 28th at Sala Kan Parian, Thepleela Temple, Bangkok Metropolis.

Ram Rak Pa Group Receiving an Award: "Volunteer Youth to Carry on Royal Development Projects"

Students of the Ram Rak Pa Group, RU received an award "Volunteer Youth to Carry on Royal Development Projects" for participating in the third batch project of the Royal Development Projects Board Camp (RDPB Camp). The award was presented by Mr. Suwat Thep-aruk, Secretary General of RDPB, on February 19th at Meeting Room 101, Office of the Royal Development Projects Board.

The project of the Ram Rak Pa Group was "Ram Rak Pa Cooperation in Building a Weir for His Majesty the King." The carrying out of this project satisfied the criteria specified by ORDPB. The Ram Rak Pa Group was selected as one of eighteen teams from a total of 102 teams representing 67 institutions. Each team selected received 20,000 baht as a fund to carry out future Royal Development Projects together with a certificate. Mrs. Phongsri Siammai, an academic support personnel member, and Mrs. Sam-ang Pokkantha, Head of Student Activities and Services Subdivision, Bang Na Campus, were advisors to the RU team.

RU Cooperating with Uthai Thani Organizations Hosting Activities for Disseminating Knowledge to Communities

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, and Mrs. Somporn Tosatcha, Deputy Chief Executive of Uthai Thani Provincial Administrative Organization presided over the opening ceremony of the Academic and Vocational Services for Communities group in Uthai Thani province. Mr. Sarawut Sanguanphao, the president of the Industrial Council, Uthai Thani province and Mrs. Chalo Nori, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Uthai Thani province participated in the ceremony on February 20th, 2014 at the Ramkhamhaeng University Regional Campus in Honor of His Majesty the King, Uthai Thani. More than 2,000 people participated in this event.

RU Presenting Honorary Bachelor of Laws Degrees to Honor "Five Police Officers" Retrieving Bombs in the Southern Border Area

RU presented honorary Bachelor of Laws degrees to five police officers whose duty it is to retrieve and destroy bombs in the three southern border provinces of Narathiwat, Pattani, and Yala. These officers unceasingly carry out their duties with devotion and sacrifice for the sake of peace in the area. These officers were presented with the degrees by Her Royal Highness Maha Chakri Sirindhorn on March 3rd at King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Auditorium.

These five Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) team police officers are Pol. Lt. Ponlawat Thepson, sub-inspector for Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD), Investigation Sub-Division, Narathiwat Provincial Police; Pol. Lt. Thawi Khunthong, sub-inspector for EOD, Investigation Sub-Division, Pattani Provincial Police; Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Sathapon Sueachaona, EOD Squad Leader, Investigation Sub-Division, Yala Provincial Police; Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Pongchan Sutthiphun, EOD Squad Leader, Investigation sub-Division, Yala Provincial Police; and Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Prapan Phumnuan, Squad Leader, Border Patrol Police Area Headquarters 44, EOD.

RU Congratulating Honorary Degree Recipients

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president congratulated experts upon receiving honorary degrees. The degree recipients were Mr. Direk Ingkaninan, president of the Supreme Court; Mr. Virachai Plasai, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Kingdom of the Netherlands at the Royal Thai Embassy in The Hague; Mr. Wichai Warapol, the president of the Confederation of Thai Journalists; and five police officers of the group for Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD). These officers were Pol. Lt. Phonlawat Thepson, Pol. Lt. Thawi Khunthong, Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Sathapon Sueachaona, Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Pongchan Sutthiphan, and Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Prapan Phumnuan. The ceremony was held on March 3rd at the Academic Services and Administration Building, RU.

RU President Presenting a Message: "Human Beings Are Important Forces Instigating the Development of Society"

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, presided over the final convocation ceremony for graduates at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree levels. He also gave a special lecture on "Human Resource Development: The Dimension of Challenge." Associate Professor Rangsan Saengsook, former RU president, Associate Professor Dr. Khosit Intawongse, Dean of the Faculty of Human Resource Development, lecturers, and graduates of the Faculty of Human Resource Development and the Master of Science in Information Technology Program attended the ceremony held on March 8th at King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Auditorium.

The Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (Public Organization) Certifying RU Educational Standards

RU held a ceremony in which a certificate was received for satisfying requirements at the third round of quality assurance (2011-2015) for tertiary institutions at the levels of institution and faculty. The certificate was issued by the Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (Public Organization). Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, presided over the ceremony. Assistant Professor Suwilai Riangwattanasuk, Vice-President for Quality Assurance, together with administrators, deans, lecturers, and RU personnel attended the ceremony on March 19th at Conference Room 321, Sukhothai Building.

The result of the evaluation showed that at the institutional level, RU received a score of 4.19 at the good quality level. The faculties receiving certificates for meeting educational standards were Law, Business Administration, Humanities, Education, Science, Political Science, Economics, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, and the Institute of Health Science. The educational standards certificates are in effect until the next round of quality assurance evaluation which must take place within the next five years in accordance with legal requirements.

RU Hosting Thai Council of Deans Of Education

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, presided over the opening ceremony of Thailand Education Deans Council. The meeting was devoted to “The Stage of Brainstorming Opinions and Making Recommendations for the Mobilization of Educational Reform through the Network of Education Deans in Thailand”. The meeting was organized by the Faculty of Education, Ramkhamhaeng University in conjunction with Thailand Education Deans Council. Associate Professor Dr. Montree Yamkasikorn, president of Thailand Education Deans Council and Faculty of Education deans from universities throughout the Kingdom attended the conference on March 25th at King Ramkhamhaeng the Great Auditorium.

RU Signing Agreement to Cooperate in the Development of Quality Assurance Systems

RU held a signing ceremony with two other universities on the occasion of entering into an agreement for network cooperation. The purpose is to develop efficient quality assurance systems congruent with the standards of the Office of the Higher Education Commission. Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, Dr. Wallop Suwandee, president of Kasem Bundit University, and Associate Professor Krisada Visavateeranon, president of the Thai-Japan Technology Institute signed the agreement for cooperation on March 26th

at the Meeting Room, third floor, Academic Services and Administration Building.

RU Presenting Remedy Money to Seven Demonstration Victims

Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, presented remedy money to seven victims of demonstrations at RU. The seven injured persons were Mr. Sarayut Thipkonglat, Mr. Chatchai Damprasong and Mr. Kiatsak Phumnum, students from the Faculty of Political Science; Mr. Chakkaphan Rueanghirunwanit, a Siam University student; Mr. Sakrin Sueasaengthong, a Matthayom Sueksa 5 student; and Mr. Suthirak Plaenghing, a Bangkok College of Industrial Technology student. Each received 30,000 baht. Mr. Suwit Rodson, a member of the general public, received 20,000 baht. The money came from donations sent to the account for "RU Donations for Victims of Demonstrations at RU". The event took place on March 26th at Meeting Room 2, Academic Services and Administration Building.

RU Alumni Association Presenting Money to Demonstration Victims

Mr. Chaimongkhon Saneha, the president of the RU Alumni Association and members of the Association presented 250,000 baht to Assistant Professor Wutisak Lapcharoensap, RU president, to add to the account for "RU Donations for Victims of Demonstrations at RU" on March 26th at Meeting Room 2, Academic Services and Administration Building.

The International Programs at Ramkhamhaeng University

Level	Programs
Bachelor's Degree	English Programs: Business Administration (B.B.A.), Mass Communication (B.A.), and English (B.A.) Chinese Program: Business Administration (B.B.A.)
Master's Degree	English Programs: Business Administration (M.B.A.), Educational Administration (M.Ed.), Communicative English (M.A.), and Political Science (M.Pol.Sc.), Chinese Program: Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Doctoral Degree	English Programs: Business Administration (Ph.D.), Educational Administration (Ph.D.), Political Science (Ph.D.), and Laws (LL.D.)

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