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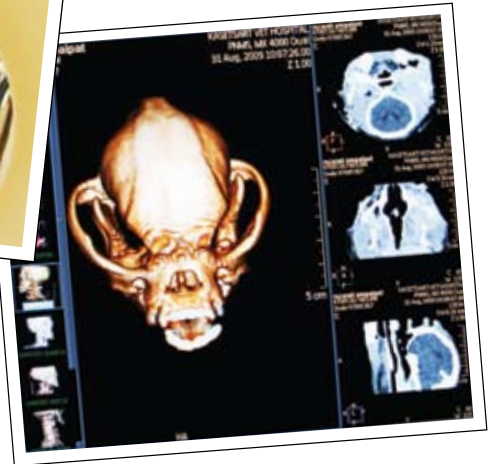
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## The Most Efficient and Complete System of Digital Radiography in Thailand

Diagnostic Radiology Division, Kasetsart Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University provides radiographic service for veterinary diagnosis. More than 50 cases of diseased animals at this hospital required radiographic diagnosis consequently around 100 films have to be maintained each day and some of them need larger space. Higher cost of films and other expenditure on their maintenance are troublesome. For more efficient service, digital radiographic system is then introduced. Digital data can also be applicable to other medical equipment while expanding opportunities to acquire knowledge among countries.



Objectives and goals for adopting digital radiography in Diagnostic Radiology Division are to :

- develop digital tools of data collection
- establish Picture Archiving and Communication System, DICOM IMAGE Protocol
- time saving for administration and service
- solve problems on space limitation, film loss and environment affected by chemical use

Generally, the division has always improved its information management system using digital archives. The CT scanners are also set up in the hospital for more efficient service. These can be considered evidence that Faculty of Veterinary Medicine will be one of the five leading institutes in Asia.



The Yellow Flamboyant (*Peltophorum pterocarpum*) is the symbolic tree of Kasetsart University. Thai people call "NONSEE".

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C O N T E N T S

# Brown Bag Seminar on “Experiences of Louisiana State University (LSU) Internship”

## Summary

The Graduate School held the English lunchtime seminar on October 2, 2009, on Experiences of Louisiana State University (LSU) Internship” by the 2009 Kasetsart University interns. The seminar was held in the Meeting Room Two, on the seventh floor of the Graduate School Building. Twenty-one Thai and international students attended the seminar from various faculties, namely Agriculture, Engineering, Sciences faculties and interdisciplinary Programs.



Mr. Sandro Kunz, our new English Editor, opened the seminar with an introduction of the five 2009 Kasetsart University interns who attended three-month-long internship at Louisiana State University from May to August. The interns initiated their presentation with an introduction of the background of the LSU internship program, pertinent application processes as well as the necessary arrangements of travel documents such as passports and visas.

The interns went on to report on their experiences at Louisiana State University. They said that they gained many valuable skills from this exchange. They had to adjust to the particularities of a lodge environment, get used to commute to work on foot, and taste unfamiliar food. Moreover, they participated in culture exchange activities with their new friends and also attended the Conferring Ceremony at Louisiana State University.

Each intern presented her work experiences in her respective field of research. The first intern, Miss Benjamas, worked in the Soil Science program. She joined the soil fertility and nutrient management program. Secondly, Miss Pavinee participated in Molecular Plant-Bacterial Interactions with Dr. Ham. Thirdly, Miss Wilawan worked in Coastal Plants Breeding Program. She worked on the identification of Sea Oats (*Uniola Paniculata*) Seed Endophyte. Fourth, Miss Songkran worked with Dr. Collins A. Kimbeng in the Sugarcane Genetics program and Miss Saovalak, did her work in Horticultural Science program on the effects of Storage Temperature on Sweet Potato Sugar.

During their stay in LSU, aside work in the laboratories, the KU interns participated in several activities. They also visited many interesting sites outside the university such as: the Louisiana State Museum, Downtown Baton Rouge, Cafe' du Monde, the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, the TABASCO® Pepper Sauce Factory, and nearby destinations such as New Orleans and the State of Florida. In addition, they attended a balloon festival and the American National Day on the fourth of July.

The speakers concluded their presentation with accepting questions from the audience. Then, the speakers were presented with a gift as a sign of appreciation for the time and effort spent in preparing the presentation.



THE INTERNS WERE:

(From left to right)

Name	Major Field	Program Attended
1. Miss Benjamas Rossopa	Soil Microbiology	Soil Science
2. Miss Songkran Thongthawee	Agricultural Biotechnology	Sugarcane Genetics
3. Miss Saovalak Phetsirikoon	Postharvest Technology	Horticultural Science
4. Miss Wilawan Chuaboon	Plant Pathology	Coastal Plants Breeding Program
5. Miss Pavinee Suttiviriya	Genetics	Molecular Plant-Bacterial Interactions



# “KU Student International Ambassador, Batch 3”



International Affairs Division in association with Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences and Student Affairs Division, Kasetsart University organized a student training program “KU Student International Ambassador : batch 3” during October 26 – 29, 2009. Its main objectives are to improve international perspectives and leadership of KU students. These trainee students will be representatives to participate in international youth activities. International Affairs Division and concerned authorities from various faculties of the university selected these students based on their language ability and their expression reflecting self-confidence and service mind.

In this training program, high qualified trainers whose names are shown below were invited to deliver training in both theory and practice at the Meeting Room No. 204, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Institute of Food Research and Product Development, Kasetsart University.

- Mr. Somsakdi Tabtimthong  
International Affairs Division
- Dr. Wannana Soontornnaruerangsee, Miss Siriporn Lerdpaisalwong  
and Miss Marisa Pongsirikul  
Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Humanities
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wanlop Lumpai and Miss Pailin Kittisereechai  
Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Social Science
- Dr. Methinee Wongwanich Rumpagaporn  
Faculty of Education

On October 29, 2009, at the Thira Sutabutr Conference Room, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Golden Jubilee Building, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sornprach Thanisawanyangkura, Vice President for International Affairs, presided over the closing ceremony to present the certificates to participating students of this program.





# International Affairs in Thai Higher Education Towards ASEAN in 2015"

## Brain storming



**Mr. Somsakdi Tabtimthong**  
Director of International Affairs Division



All objectives of this seminar were successfully achieved. The participants shared knowledge and experience among one another while embedded ties enrich their international affairs network.



**Mr. Alongot Intrarachart**  
Head of Sriracha Fisheries  
Research Station



**Assoc. Prof. Chaiwat Chaikul**  
Vice President at Si Racha  
Campus



**Adm. Supit Umnouy**  
Dean of International Maritime college

University, Miss Usana Peeranon, Senior  
towards ASEAN 2015". Brainstorming on  
ASEAN in 2015" in the second session,  
International Affairs Division. Group dynamic  
Moreover, the participants visited Sriracha  
to Chonburi.

## Study trip





### IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security Technology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference

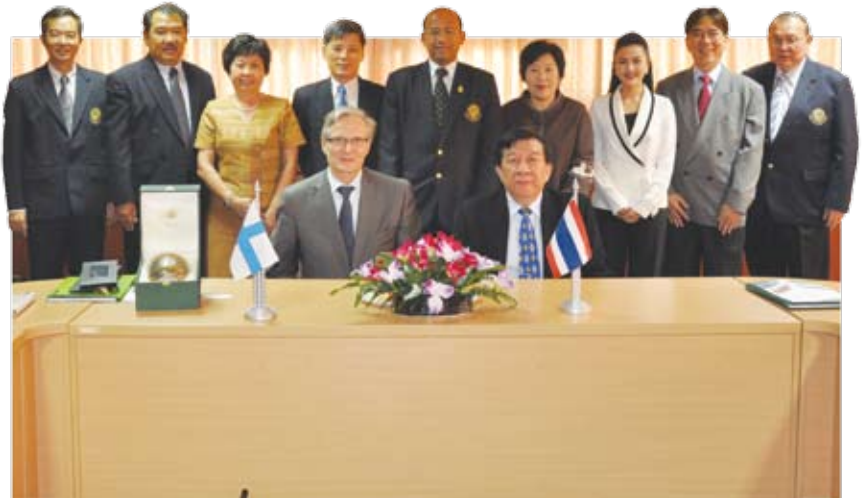
Associate Professor Surasak Sanguanpong, Director, accompanied by Associate Professor Dr. Anan Phonphoem, Deputy Director for Computer System and Networking, Office of Computer Services, and three engineers namely Mr. Surachai Chitpinyon, Mr. Kasom Koht-arsa and Mr. Jatuporn Chuchuaay, presented their academic works at the IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security Technology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference held in Zurich, Switzerland. The topics of their works were as follows.

- A Design and Implementation of Open Framework for Policy-Based Network Access Control
- Architectural Design for Large-Scale Campus-wide Captive Portal



### Visit of Rector Matti Uusitupa from University of Kuopio

On October 8, 2009, Professor Matti Uusitupa, Rector of University of Kuopio, Finland paid a visit to Kasetsart University to discuss the future development of academic collaboration since University of Kuopio and University of Joensuu will be merged to become "University of Eastern Finland" in early 2010. He was warmly welcomed by Associate Professor Vudtechai Kapilakanchana, President, Associate Professor Dr. Sornparch Thanisawanyangura, Vice President for International Affairs, administrative members and concerned faculty members. Their discussion included student exchange and revision of the MOU after the merger takes effect, research collaboration in climate change, biomechanical engineering and energy. Moreover, Associate Professor Vudtechai Kapilakanchana asked for permission to send the Kasetsart University delegation to visit "University of Eastern Finland" in the future.



### Semarang State University (UNNES) Indonesia

Associate Professor Dr. Sornparch Thanisawanyangura, Vice President for International Affairs, together with Associate Professor Dr. Lily Kaveeta, Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs; Associate Professor Dr. Patsi Prasomsin, Assistant to the President for Student Affairs and Physical Development and Dr. Sujinna Kannasut representing Vice President for Student Affairs and Physical Development welcomed Professor Dr. Supriadi Rustad, M.Si., Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Dr. Masrukhi, M.Pd., Vice Rector for Student Affairs, from Semarang State University, Indonesia, during their official visit to Kasetsart University on October 9, 2009. They also had an academic discussion on Green Campus Program, Joint Research Projects, Exchange Programs for faculty members, students and staff, Summer Courses, Sandwich and Double Degree Programs.





## Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of United Nations' Presence in Thailand

In commemoration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of United Nations' Presence in Thailand and United Nations Day 2009 on October 26, 2009, Mr. Somsakdi Tabtimthong, Director of International Affairs Division, as a representative of Kasetsart University presented a bouquet of flowers of his President to the representative of United Nations Thailand at the celebratory event organized at the office of United Nations Thailand, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok.



## University of Porto Visiting KU

Associate Professor Dr. Uthaiwan Kovitvadi, Associate Professor Dr. Pannee Pakkong, Faculty of Science and Mr. Somsakdi Tabtimthong, Director, International Affairs Division, welcomed two representatives from University of Porto namely Dr. Rita Sinde, Office of International Relations, and Mr. Raaul Satos, Public Relations Service, during their official visit to Kasetsart University on October 28, 2009, at the Meeting Room of International Affairs Division, the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, KU Golden Jubilee Building. They also had a discussion on the academic cooperation between faculties of Agriculture, Fisheries, Education and Science, Kasetsart University and University of Porto.



## New French Partners from La Réunion

Associate Professor Dr. Sornprach Thainisawanyangkura, Vice President for International Affairs together with Assistance Professor Dr. Bussba Tonthong, Deputy Director for International Affairs, Kasetsart University Research and Development Institute, extended their warmest welcome to Professor Mohamed ROCHDI, President, University of La Réunion and Dr. Gilles MANDRET, Regional Director, CIRAD Réunion, France, during their official visit to Kasetsart University on October 28, 2009. They had a discussion on initiating academic cooperation between Kasetsart University, University of La Réunion and CIRAD Réunion such as joint curriculum development, joint research, exchange of knowledge through e-Learning, and exchange of faculty members, researchers and students.





## The MOU Signing Ceremony and The 2<sup>nd</sup> HRPP Annual Seminar and Workshop



Dr. Gérard MATHERON, CIRAD General Director, and his party visited Kasetsart University on October 19, 2009, to sign the General Memorandum of Understanding between Kasetsart University and CIRAD, and to have an academic discussion particularly on the Thai-French research cooperation, with the administrative members and researchers of Kasetsart University as well as the concerned organizations of Thailand such as Department of Agriculture (DOA). Moreover, on October 20, 2009, they participated in the Opening Ceremony of the Second Hevea Research Platform in Partnership (HRPP) Annual Seminar and Workshop organized by Kasetsart University in association with Prince of Songkla University, Department of Agriculture, CIRAD and the French Embassy to Thailand during October 20 – 21, 2009, at the Kampol Adulavidhaya Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KU Golden Jubilee Building, Kasetsart University. In this ceremony, two commemorative celebrations were organized namely (1) the 10<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary of Scientific and Higher Education Cooperation between France and Thailand and (2) the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation of the DORAS Center. On this auspicious occasion, Dr. Sumate Yamnoon, Secretary General, Commission on Higher Education, presided over the Opening Ceremony and delivered Remarks at the Celebration marking the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scientific and Higher Education Cooperation between France and Thailand.



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