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**Chulalongkorn University's Internationalization Initiative
Implementation: The Role of International Office**

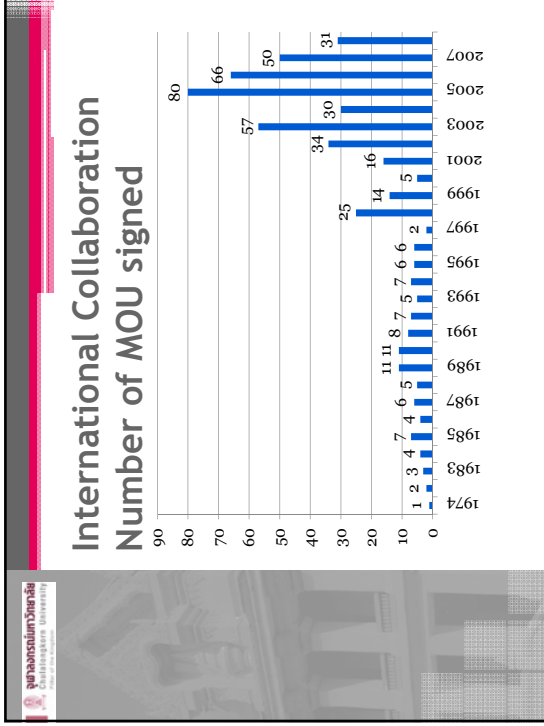
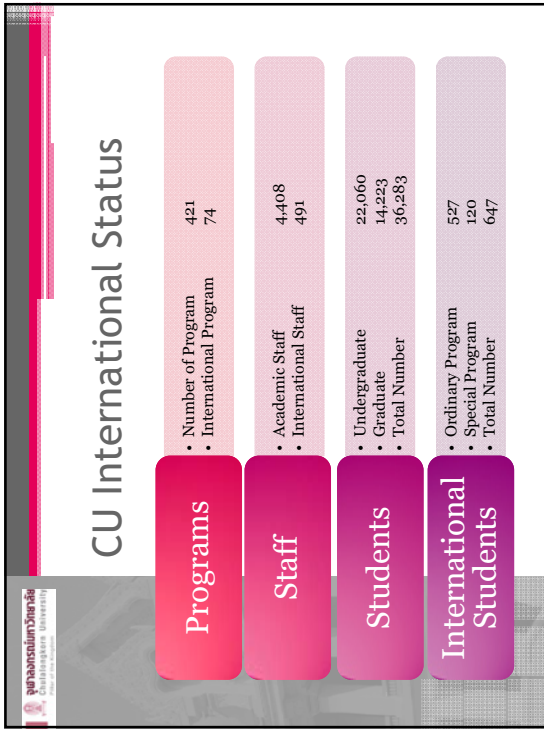
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Abstract:

In 2008, there has been a major change in Chulalongkorn University. This key change happened early in 2008 where the university has been granted an “autonomous” status, by having its own charter that comes with freedom as well as greater responsibility for the administrator. Since the university itself has been regarded as the nation top university, it is inevitable that the university is expected to take advantage of this change and leap forward by innovative means alongside other leading universities around the world. Thus, it was realized that one key initiative that must be emphasized is internationalization. The university is planning to achieve more mobility of staff and students as well as gaining better international exposure through consolidation of activities both research and academic exchange program with its partner universities.

In this presentation, key university's internationalization initiative will be highlighted and the implementation methodology will be shared. In this regard, Office of International Affairs, Chulalongkorn University is taking on a greater role as a key supporting unit of the University in tackling new internationalization challenges. One of the initiatives is a project on new international complex development where support and service for international students and staff are expanded. A new Chulalongkorn International Communication Center (CICC) is also being established with a role in dissemination of important university information as well as implementing the new communication strategy where partner universities, international students and staff will benefit. In modern days internationalisation, effective communication is as essential as human mobility therefore CICC and the Office of International Affairs work closely together to strengthen communication channel among our partner universities.

Chulalongkorn University hopes to create better research partnerships and student exchanges in the future through improvement of communication, support, services and facilities for all international partners where Office of International Affairs takes a leading role.




- ## Global Network
1. The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
 2. The ASEAN University Network (AUN)-ASEAN-EU University Network Program (AUNEP)
 3. The International Association of Universities (IAU)
 4. The Austrian Southeast Asian University Network (ASEA-Unitnet)
 5. The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)
 6. The Association of Southeast Asian Institutes of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)
 7. Academic Consortium 21 (AC 21)
 8. The Global University Network for Innovation-Asia and the Pacific (GUNI-AP)
 9. The Conference of Asian University Presidents (CAPs/AUPs)
 10. The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
 11. Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program (SEASREP)
 12. NAFSA: The National Association of Foreign Student Affairs

CU Internationalization Initiative (I²)


Objective : To proactively increasing international academic and research activities as well as the mobility of staff and students.

1. PhD Scholarship for Thai Student to study abroad : 5.6 M USD
2. Scholarship for CU faculties short term training abroad and support fund for International faculties who visit CU : 1 M USD
3. Scholarship for student to do research abroad: 0.4 M USD
4. Scholarship for support the development of neighboring countries: ASEAN and China: 0.63 M USD
5. Development of Office of International Affairs: 0.33 M USD



Expected outcome for CUII

- Produce Thai-Global Citizen
- Becoming Leader in ASEAN Education
- Strengthen Relationship with Partner Universities
- Hub for Regional Studies



CUII Implementation

Expected Role of the Office of International Affairs

- Promote cooperation with international institutions to enhance global recognition
- Promote and create good relationship among international academic population
- Facilitate the coordination of international activities
- Collect and disseminate information and activities of the university to external institutions



OIA Function

- International Cooperation Service
- International Liaison and Special Affairs Service
- Overseas Students and Exchange Programme Service
- Chula International Communication Center (CICC)



Looking into the Future

- New International Facilities



Location

- Chulalongkorn University's campus is located in the heart of downtown Bangkok, the capital city of Thailand.
- On the campus, one can find himself surrounded by very green and beautiful landscape and serene academic environment as well as high-quality facilities to enhance the ability for learning in the age of globalization.
- In the vicinity, one is provided with complete conveniences--housing, transportation and shopping facilities.



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