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**Chulalongkorn University's International Programs: Platform
for Students Mobility**

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Abstract:

Internationalization and student mobility are being a focus of many Asian universities. Governments of many countries have policy to support these changes in their respective higher education institution in striving to achieve a world class education status. Appropriate internationalization policy and strategy are being implemented. Student mobility is now being one of the most important indicators for success, especially in Asia where culture, religion and standard are very diverse which make it very challenging for any university administrators.

Chulalongkorn University is continually being regarded as the nation top university. The university has been providing top Thai student with best opportunities in global academic arena. By realizing that mobility of staff and students through cooperation with its partner universities will gain better international exposure, thus consolidation of activities both research and academic exchange program is inevitable. The university has started program with English as a language of instruction since 1995. Currently the University has 85 international programs, 13 of which are undergraduate programs and 72 are postgraduate programs.

In this presentation, issues related to running international program as a platform for student mobility, both inbound and outbound from Chulalongkorn University will be highlighted, as well as ways forward to overcoming the challenges will be shared.

Despite the challenges in expanding our international programs, Chulalongkorn University additionally strive to strengthen research partnerships and student exchanges through improvement of support, services and facilities provided to all students and staff from our international partner institutions. It is believed that the most effective ways to run international program in order to achieve the required mobility is to work closely and share with partner universities resources and support.