

Providence University Extends a Hand of Friendship to Chiang Mai University

At the request of Dr. Sam Yang and in collaboration with Ms. Kelly Chiu and Mr. Mark Lan, Dr. Anne Therese Falkenstein, S.P. was sent as an international envoy from Providence University in Taiwan to Chiang Mai University in Thailand. Her goals were to meet with representatives from the Economics Department, to extend a hand of friendship, to acquire a general understanding of Chiang Mai University, to gain a sense of local culture, and to encourage the establishment of a Taiwanese link in Thailand. The meeting took place on April 27, 2017.



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Pictured from left to right: Anne Therese Falkenstein, S.P., Ph.D., Associate Dean Prapatchon Jariyapan, Ph.D. and Dean Pairat Kanjanakaroon, Ph.D.

The visit began with a morning tour of the beautiful extensive campus led by Mr. Thawarot Thongkham, and Ms. “Ju”. Afterwards, the group was joined by Dr. Prapatchon Jariyapan for an informative lunch.



Pictured from left to right: Ms. “Ju”, Mr. Thawarot Thongkham and Anne Therese Falkenstein, S.P., Ph.D.



During the afternoon meeting, it was noted that the School of Economics is quickly expanding. As can be seen by the pictures below, it is in the process of constructing a third building.



Building 1



Building 2



Building 3



Model Plan

The more than five hour exchange at CMU was extremely beneficial and the numerous possibilities for collaboration between Providence University and Chiang Mai University are very exciting. Providence looks forward to welcoming a delegation from CMU to Taiwan and to discussing more specific plans in the very near future.



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