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Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School

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Highlight News of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School

MIdS CMU Welcomes Regional Army Commander for Drone Development Discussion on Wildfire & PM2.5 Solutions

On Thursday, April 9, 2026, Associate Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, welcomed Chaidaen Kritsanasuwan, Deputy Commander of the 3rd Army Area, along with his delegation, and Paisan Juatong from Engineering Institute of Thailand under H.M. The King's Patronage (Northern Chapter 1).

The meeting brought together relevant stakeholders from Chiang Mai University, as well as representatives from government and private sectors, to discuss approaches to enhancing and developing unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV-drone) technology for addressing wildfire and PM2.5 haze issues in Northern Thailand. The discussion also aimed to foster future academic collaboration. The meeting was held at Meeting Room 1-101, MIdS CMU.

This initial discussion marks a significant step toward integrating technology, policy, and community engagement to address Northern Thailand's wildfire and PM2.5 crisis sustainably.





MIdS CMU Signs MoU with Sirin Thai Massage, Spa and Beauty School

On Wednesday, March 25, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University hosted a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony for academic collaboration and community service with Sirin Thai Massage, Spa and Beauty School at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

The signing ceremony was led by Professor Apichat Sopadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who delivered the welcome remarks and introduced MIdS. Associate Professor Jirakrit Leelarungruangyub, Assistant Dean of MIdS and Head of Department Master of Science Program in Sports Science, outlined the objectives of the MoU. The partner institution was introduced by Hathaitat Suesuwan, Executive of Sirin Thai Massage, Spa and Beauty School.

This MoU aims to: Support teaching in Sport Massage within the Sports Science program, Develop additional health-related programs, Enhance learning potential in curriculum development, teaching, and research for students and the public, Promote academic services that meet international standards, Strengthen community engagement and deliver benefits to society at large, Foster sustainable academic collaboration between both institutions

The ceremony was attended by representatives from both organizations, marking a significant step toward long-term academic partnership and knowledge exchange.



MIdS CMU Organizes Training on "Gap Analysis between ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 21001:2025"

On Monday, March 2, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, organized a training session entitled "Gap Analysis between ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 21001:2025" for its executives and staff members.

On this occasion, Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, delivered the welcome remarks. The training was conducted by Dr. Chavatip Jindavijak, Senior Director of the Conformity Assessment Bodies Business Line, Senior Director of System Certification, and Acting Director of the Inspection Body Division at the ISO Certification Institute

The objective of the training was to compare the ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 21001:2025 standards, and to enhance participants' understanding of the similarities and differences in the revised and newly introduced requirements. The session was held at Meeting Room 1-101, MIdS CMU Building.

MIdS Transparency 2026: Driving Transparency and Strengthening Good Governance

On Monday, April 27, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University organized the "MIdS Transparency 2026" initiative to promote transparency and elevate organizational governance toward international standards.

The session was led by Associate Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who delivered key policy directions to executives, faculty members, and staff.

Key Focus Areas: "No Gift Policy" A strict policy of refusing all forms of gifts and benefits arising from official duties "Do / Don'ts Guidelines" Clear ethical guidelines to reduce ambiguity around "gray areas" and promote appropriate professional conduct

The activity took place at the meeting room, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

This initiative aims to build awareness, understanding, and a culture of integrity, reinforcing MIdS CMU's commitment to transparency, ethics, and good governance across the organization.





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• MIdS Activity News



MIdS CMU Organizes the 1st "MIdS Interdisciplinary Learning for Community" Activity

"MIdS Interdisciplinary Learning for Community" (MIdS Interdisciplinary Community) 2026, led by Lecturer Dr. Pornsuda Insan, Assistant Dean of MIdS, together with the college's executives and staff. The activity was conducted as part of MIdS's academic service initiatives, with graduate students facilitating learning activities for students in Grades 4–6 at Ban Thung Lakhon School. The program took place on March 3–4, 2026, in Chiang Dao District.

The program featured a variety of interdisciplinary learning stations focusing on health, environment, educational technology, and arts and culture under the theme "Activities beyond SDGs." The learning stations included: Station 1: Eco Detective – Waste Sorting Challenge, Station 2: Mental Health, Station 3: Healthy Me – Smart Food Choices, Station 4: Education for All – Grow Together, Station S: Climate Hero – Global Warming / PM2.5

These activities were organized under the "MIdS Academic Service: Reaching Future Target Audiences Project." The initiative aims to provide academic services to communities while promoting sustainable development in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

MIdS CMU Hosts the 1/2026 MIdS Team Meeting



On Monday, March 23, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University held the MIdS Team Meeting 1/2569, led by Prof. Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU.

He delivered the opening remarks and shared his vision and policies regarding the organization's development direction, including driving the institution toward the ISO 21001:2025 standard and performance evaluation strategies with executives and staff members.

In addition, Asst. Prof. Dr. Thaneeya Chetiyanukornkul, Assistant Dean, presented guidelines for personnel development, along with the session "MIdS Work in Progress: What Our Teams Are Working On".

During this session, each unit shared: Ongoing projects and key responsibilities, Progress and achieved outcomes, Areas requiring collaboration or feedback

The meeting also included the introduction of new MIdS CMU staff members, fostering a collaborative and engaging working environment.

The event took place at Room 2-202, 2nd Floor, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

Event Highlights: Open House "PetBiz Talk @CMU" – New Master's Program



On Sunday, March 22, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, in collaboration with Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Chiang Mai University Business School, Chiang Mai University, hosted the Open House: PetBiz Talk @CMU for its new Master's program in Integrated Science.

Journey to Entrepreneur in Pet Business, A platform for sharing experiences from entrepreneurs and business experts, offering insights into opportunities, challenges, and key lessons in building a business in the pet industry. The event was held at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU, and was moderated by Lecturer Dr. Thanaporn Eiamsam-ang, a lecturer from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, CMU.

Event Highlights:
- Keynote Talk: Vet Entrepreneur "My Journey: From Veterinarian to Business Owner"
By Sasiprapa Chanurai (Dr. Namwan), Founder and Shareholder of SSDP+ 24-Hour Animal Hospital Group
- Keynote Talk: Business Expert "Why Good Business Ideas Fail and How to Avoid It"
By Kunsiree Kowsuvon Department of Management and Entrepreneurship, Chiang Mai University Business School
- Dialogue Session: Building a Successful Pet Business
A panel discussion exploring key success factors in the pet business industry, featuring:
The session encouraged interactive discussion and Q&A, allowing participants to gain practical insights and real-world business experiences.

Event Highlights: "MIdS Care CMU PM2.5" (Lung Function Testing)



On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University organized "MIdS Care CMU PM2.5" activity at Building 1, MIdS CMU.

The event offered lung function testing services to CMU staff, students, and the general public in response to the PM2.5 air pollution situation in Chiang Mai. The test takes only 15 minutes, with instant results available.

This activity was organized by Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University in collaboration with Faculty of Public Health, Chiang Mai University, and supported by ERAWAN HITECH CO., LTD., under the academic service to society program.

Activity Schedule: April 7–9, 16, and 18, 2026

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Graduate Students

ROUND 3



ADMISSIONS FOR SEMESTER 1
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

Application Period: April 3, 2026 – May 14, 2026

Master's Program



Master of Science Program in Forensic Science



Master of Science Program in Mental Health (International program)



Master of Arts Program in Contemporary Chinese Language Teaching



Master of Arts and Science Program in Integrated Science

- Blockchain AI and Cyber Security
- Sustainable Urban Landscape
- Climate Change Management
- Health Tech Innovation
- Man and Community Environment Management
- Pet Business Management
- Air Pollution Management Innovation
- Integrative Health and Wellness
- Multidisciplinary Studies for Future Development



Master of Science Program in Biotechnology

Doctor's Program



Doctor of Philosophy Program in Integrated Science

- Blockchain AI and Cyber Security
- Sustainable Urban Landscape
- Climate Change Management
- Health Tech Innovation
- Man and Community Environment Management
- Multidisciplinary Studies for Future Development



Doctor of Philosophy Program in Biotechnology



Doctor of Philosophy Program in Mental Health (International program)

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **Academic Calendar for Semester 1/2026**

New student registration	
• Graduate student ID 69... (1st round)	March 18, 2026
• Graduate student ID 69... (2nd round)	May 13, 2026
• Graduate student ID 69... (3rd round)	June 17, 2026
Regular enrollmentadd drop change section	June 15 - 28, 2026
New student orientation	June 19, 2026
Course withdrawal without receiving a grade of W	June 20 - July 3, 2026
First day of semester/class	June 22, 2026
Course enrollmentadd change section through the department	June 29 - July 2, 2026
Tuition fee payment	July 6 - 10, 2026
Course withdrawal with a grade of W	July 6 - Sep 18, 2026
Reading week for midterm exams (no classes and no examinations)	Aug 17 - 23, 2026
Midterm examination (no classes)	Aug 24 - 30, 2026
Last day of semester/class	Oct 18, 2026
Final examination	Oct 19 - 22 and Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2026
First day of semester break and Graduation date	Nov 3, 2026
Last day for grade submission	Nov 10, 2026
Grade announcement	Nov 13, 2026



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