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- Highlight News of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School

MIdS CMU Organizes "MIdS Transformation: From Concept to Borderless Learning"

organized the "MIdS Transformation: From Concept to Borderless Learning" program for CMU faculty members, curriculum developers, and support staff involved in the development of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary graduate programs (MDP/IDP). The event was held on May 25–26, 2026, at Eastin Tan Hotel Chiang Mai.

The program aimed to foster knowledge exchange and build a shared understanding of future-oriented curriculum development, as well as learning design that aligns with future skills and the rapidly evolving demands of the labor market.

Driving Future Education Through Flexible Learning

The initiative focused on the development of Modular and Stackable Curricula, an innovative educational approach that offers flexibility and responds to the learning needs of individuals across all stages of life. The program also sought to establish a network of Change Agents in curriculum development to support educational transformation within Chiang Mai University.





MIdS CMU Contemporary ChineseLanguage Teaching Program Participates in SoTL11; University Representatives Receive the Host Flag for SoTL12 in 2027

Led by Assistant Professor Dr. Salinee Santiteerakul, Associate Dean of MIdS CMU., together with Dr. Pornsuda Insan, Assistant Dean, and Assistant Professor Dr. Jirapipat Thanyaphongphat, Chair of the Graduate Program in Contemporary Chinese Language Teaching, a group of students from the Contemporary Chinese Language Teaching Program participated in the 11th Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference 2026 (SoTL11).

The conference, held under the theme "Designing the Future of Learning: A Synergy of AI, Creativity, Innovation, and Sustainability," took place from 28–29 May 2026 at the Surat Osathanugrah Library Building, Bangkok University, Pathum Thani Province.

Assistant Professor Dr. Salinee Santiteerakul, Associate Dean of MIdS CMU., officially received the conference flag on behalf of the University, marking Chiang Mai University's role as the host institution for the 12th Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference (SoTL12) to be held in 2027.



MIdS CMU Welcomes Delegation from KMUTNB Faculty of Engineering for Knowledge Exchange on ISO 9001 and ISO 21001 Standards

On Friday, 5 June 2026, Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU., together with Assistant Professor Dr. Salinee Santiteerakul, Associate Dean, and MIdS personnel, warmly welcomed a study visit delegation from the Faculty of Engineering, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB).

The delegation was led by Associate Professor Dr. Krisada Asawarungruangkul, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, KMUTNB, accompanied by Assistant Professor Dr. Taksin Saengsuwan, Assistant to the President for Student Affairs and Alumni Relations; Associate Professor Dr. Natee Thong-oon; Assistant Professor Dr. Wittaya Kudthalang; and Assistant Professor Dr. Sathit Mangkhalachan, faculty members from the Department of Instrumentation and Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, KMUTNB.

The visit focused on knowledge exchange regarding organizational management practices based on the ISO 9001 Quality Management System and ISO 21001 Educational Organizations Management System standards. Participants learned about implementation strategies, quality management system development, preparation processes for certification, and best practices from MIdS CMU. The session also provided opportunities for discussions and experience sharing between the executives and personnel of both institutions. The activity was held at Meeting Room 1-101, MIdS CMU.

MIdS CMU Visits Faculty of Agro-Industry, CMU, to Exchange Knowledge on CMU-EdPEx Framework and Advance Organizational Excellence

On Wednesday, 10 June 2026, led by Assistant Professor Dr. Salinee Santiteerakul, Associate Dean, and Dr. Pornsuda Insan, Assistant Dean, together with division heads and staff members, conducted a study visit and knowledge-sharing session on CMU-EdPEx framework at Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University.

During the visit, the MIdS delegation engaged in discussions, exchanged ideas, and learned from the experiences of the executives and personnel of Faculty of Agro-Industry regarding key aspects of organizational management under CMU-EdPEx framework. Topics included the alignment of organizational vision, mission, and core values with strategic planning and deployment; the establishment of key organizational performance indicators; listening to the voice of customers and stakeholders; management of partners and suppliers; administration of core and support processes; risk management practices; and the use of EdPEx performance results to drive continuous organizational improvement.





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- MIdS Activity News



Mental Health Program of MIdS CMU organizes "MIdS' Care and Support: Care with Heart, Grow with MIdS."

On Friday, May 15, 2026, Mental Health Program organized the activity "MIdS' Care and Support (Mit Tae Care Jai): Care with Heart, Grow with MIdS." for students, staffs, and faculty members, both Thai and international participants.

The event was warmly welcomed by Prof. Nahathai Wongpakaran, M.D., FRCPsychT., Chair of Mental Health Program, while the opening remarks were delivered by Assistant Professor Salinee Santiteerakul, Ph.D., Associate Dean of MIdS CMU. The activity was held at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

CCLT MIdS CMU Students Win Awards for Digital Technology and Learning Innovation at SoTL11

MIdS CMU proudly congratulates students from Contemporary ChineseLanguage Teaching (CCLT) Program for their outstanding achievements in the "SHOW & SHARE" Learning Media and Innovation Competition, held as part of the 11th Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference 2026 (SoTL11).

The conference, themed "Designing the Future of Learning: A Synergy of AI, Creativity, Innovation, and Sustainability," took place from 28–29 May 2026 at the Surat Osathanugrah Library Building, Bangkok University, Pathum Thani Province.

The award-winning projects included:

- First Prize (5,000 THB) for the project "Secret of Hanzi: An Intelligent Learning Game Innovation for Decoding Chinese Character Structures Based on the Six Scripts Theory (Liùshū)" by Ms. Porntip Sawat.

- Runner-Up Prize (1,000 THB) for the project "Integrating Chinese Learning Materials with the LingQ Application to Enhance Reading Skills among Lower Secondary School Students" by Ms. Shuang Wang.



MIdS CMU Organizes the 2nd MIdS Team Meeting of 2026



On Friday, 19 June 2026, led by Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who delivered the opening remarks and shared his perspectives and policies regarding the future direction of organizational development.

During the meeting, participants received updates on the College's efforts to advance toward the implementation of ISO 21001:2025 Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS), a learner-centered management framework designed to enhance educational quality and organizational effectiveness. The session also focused on preparations for the upcoming ISO 21001:2025 certification audit.

In addition, staff members participated in a knowledge-sharing session on "IT Security Awareness and Cybersecurity Protection", conducted by the MIdS Information Technology Team. The session aimed to strengthen awareness of cybersecurity risks and promote best practices for information security in the workplace, The meeting was held in Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

MIdS CMU Organizes Fire Safety and Emergency Evacuation Training Workshop for Staf

On Tuesday, 23 June 2026, organized the annual workshop entitled "Basic Firefighting, Fire Drill, and Emergency Evacuation Training Program 2026."

The opening ceremony was presided over by Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU. The training was conducted by a team of fire safety experts from Chiang Mai Municipality and was attended by MIdS CMU executives and staff members at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

The workshop aimed to enhance participants' knowledge and understanding of fire prevention and firefighting procedures, while strengthening their preparedness to respond to emergency situations safely, correctly, and effectively. The training was organized in accordance with the Ministerial Regulations on Standards for Administration, Management, and Operations in Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Environment concerning Fire Prevention and Suppression.





MIdS CMU Participates in Chiang Mai University's Wai Khru Ceremony for the 2026 Academic Year

On Thursday, 2 July 2026, Assistant Professor Dr. Thaneeya Chetiyanukornkul, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU., together with two students from Contemporary Chinese Language Teaching Program representing MIdS CMU, participated in the Chiang Mai University Wai Khru (Teacher Appreciation) Ceremony for the 2026 Academic Year.

The annual ceremony was organized to promote the values of gratitude and respect toward teachers among students. The event was presided over by Professor Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, M.D., Ph.D, President of Chiang Mai University, who performed the ceremonial lighting of incense and candles in homage to the Triple Gem, blessed students' books for good fortune, and delivered an inspirational address to the participants.



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Graduate Students

ADMISSIONS FOR SEMESTER 2 ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

Application Period:
July 31, 2026 – October 8, 2026

Master's Program



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
- 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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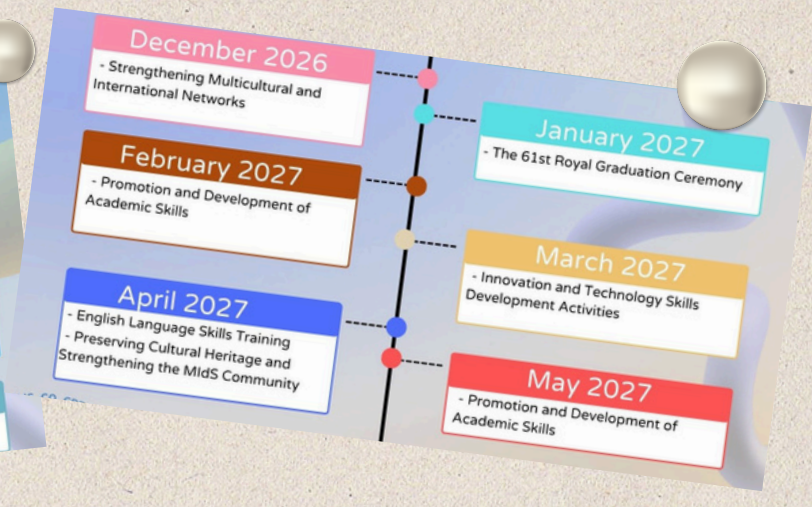
CALENDAR Activity





Interested in Joining the Activities
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Academic Calendar for Semester 1/2026

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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