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Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School

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- Highlight News of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School

MIdS CMU Organizes Green Office Training to Prepare for Green Office Certification







On Friday, 24 July 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, organized a Green Office training program. The event was opened by Assistant Professor Dr. Thaneeya Chetiyanukornkul, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU, who delivered the welcome address and opening remarks. The training was conducted by Lecturer Puangwit Sonlamed, an expert in energy and environmental management, at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

The program supports MIdS CMU's commitment to sustainable organizational development by reducing environmental impacts, promoting the efficient use of resources, and advancing toward Green Office Certification in accordance with the guidelines of the Department of Climate Change and Environment. It also aligns with Chiang Mai University's Green University policy, reinforcing the University's vision of creating a more sustainable campus.







MIdS CMU Successfully Completes ISO 21001:2025 and ISO 9001:2015 Certification Audit with Zero Nonconformities

Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, successfully underwent the certification audit for ISO 21001:2025 Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS) and surveillance audit for ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System on 3–4 August 2026 at Meeting Room 1-101, MIdS CMU.

The audit was led by Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who welcomed the audit team from the Management System Certification Institute (Thailand) (MASCI), comprising Ms. Thitirat Panichayangkul, Lead Auditor, and Mr. Wanchai Jirapruekphinyo, Auditor.

The purpose of the audit was to verify that the School's management systems comply with the requirements of ISO 21001:2025 and ISO 9001:2015, while evaluating the effectiveness of their implementation. The audit also assessed the School's compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, adherence to certification criteria, consistent implementation of management system processes, and commitment to continual improvement in support of the organization's strategic objectives.







MIdS CMU and The ALL for Society Organization Sign Academic MoU and Host the Global Leadership Summit Experience

On Friday, 7 August 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, held a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony with The ALL for Society Organization to establish academic collaboration. The event was accompanied by Global Leadership Summit Experience training program under the theme "Learning from Global Leaders", organized for MIdS CMU executives and personnel.

The ceremony was presided over by Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who delivered the opening remarks and highlighted the objectives of the academic partnership. Mr. Olarik Sriwong, President of The ALL for Society Organization, introduced the organization and presented an overview of Global Leadership Summit (GLS) initiative. The event took place at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

The Memorandum of Understanding was officially signed by: Professor Dr. Apichat Sopadang, Dean, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University
Mr. Olarik Sriwong, President, The ALL for Society Organization

MIdS CMU Organizes Annual Staff Seminar 2026 to Enhance Work Performance and Drive the Organization Toward Green Office










On Friday, 14 August 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, organized its Annual Staff Seminar 2026 under the theme "Enhancing Work Performance and Driving the Organization Toward Green Office."

The event was opened by Professor Dr. Apichat Sophadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who shared his vision and strategic direction for the School through "DEAN Talk" session. The session was attended by MIdS executives, Chairs of Graduate Program Committees, and MIdS personnel, with the aim of fostering a shared understanding of the School's operational direction and organizational development.

The seminar also featured a Project Management presentation and an exchange of ideas on the implementation of the Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2027 (B.E. 2570). The activities aimed to enhance personnel's understanding of the operational framework and enable them to apply the action plan effectively and concretely in their work.

The event was held at Khom Room, 7th Floor, Melia Chiang Mai Hotel.



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MIdS CMU Organizes Academic Health Promotion Service Activity

On August 22, 2026, Sports Science Program, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University (MIdS CMU) organized an Academic Health Promotion Service Activity at the activity area on the 1st floor of Central Chiangmai Airport.

The event was officially opened by Prof. Dr. Apichat Sopadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, while Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jirakrit Leelarungrueangyap, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU, outlined the objectives of the activity.

The activity aimed to provide MIdS CMU students with opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills through academic services for the community, sharing health and wellness knowledge with the public in an accessible and practical way. It also served as an opportunity to promote MIdS CMU's graduate programs in health and related fields to the wider community.

MIdS CMU Organizes Green Office Activity to Create Green Spaces and Promote Sustainable Environmental Management

On Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, organized a Green Office Activity under the project titled "Preparation for Becoming a Green Office (MIdS Green Office), 5S, and Big Cleaning." The activity aimed to encourage staff participation in improving the organization's working environment and to prepare MIdS CMU for the implementation of Green Office practices, in alignment with Chiang Mai University's sustainability policy.

The activity was led by Prof. Dr. Apichat Sopadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, who highlighted the importance of environmental management and staff engagement in driving the organization toward becoming a Green Office. Asst. Prof. Dr. Thaneeya Chetiyanukornkul, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU, also outlined the objectives of the activity and the implementation plan for the next phase, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts in advancing MIdS CMU toward a sustainable and environmentally friendly workplace.

The activity consisted of three key components: Tree Planting and Green Space Development, Making Compost from Leaves and Food Waste, Pre-Audit Preparation for Green Office







MIdS CMU Advances Toward International Standards as Thailand's First Academic Institution Certified to ISO 21001:2025

On Wednesday, September 23, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, held a ceremony to receive ISO 21001:2025 certification for Educational Organizations Management Systems (EOMS). The ceremony took place in Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU.

The ceremony was honored by Assoc. Prof. Usanee Kumprakob, M.Sc., Vice President of Chiang Mai University and Chair of MIdS Administrative Committee, who delivered congratulatory remarks and officially received the certification on behalf of MIdS CMU.

Prof. Dr. Apichat Sopadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, presented the implementation progress and achievements of the Educational Quality Management System Development Project in accordance with ISO 21001:2025.

The ISO 21001:2025 certification was presented by Dr. Chavatip Jindawichak, Senior Executive Director of the Conformity Assessment Bodies Business, Senior Director of the System Certification Department, and Acting Director of the Inspection Department, Management System Certification Institute (MASCI).

On the same occasion, Dr. Chavatip Jindawichak also delivered a morning session for MIdS personnel on the topic "Summary of the Implementation of the ISO 21001:2025 Educational Quality Management System Development Project", followed by a session on learning outcomes and the application of knowledge to workplace practices at Main Conference Room 1-101, MIdS CMU.

MIdS CMU is the first academic institution in Thailand to receive ISO 21001:2025 certification. The school successfully underwent the assessment for certification of the Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS) on August 28, 2026, conducted by the Management System Certification Institute (MASCI).

The achievement of ISO 21001:2025 certification marks another significant milestone for MIdS CMU in its ongoing development of a high-quality educational management system. The certification reflects the School's commitment to systematically and continuously developing and managing multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education in accordance with international standards, while responding to the needs of sustainable social development.

- **MIdS Activity News**

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 Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School (MIdS), Chiang Mai University, 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 Dr. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, 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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MIdS CMU Organizes "Intensive Workshop: Unlocking Future Programs" to Co-Create the Future of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Education

"Intensive Workshop: Unlocking Future Programs" to collaboratively design the next generation of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary academic programs. The workshop aimed to enhance the capabilities of faculty members and curriculum developers in creating innovative curricula that respond to the rapidly evolving higher education landscape and the future demands of the labor market.

The opening ceremony was presided over by Assistant Professor Dr. Salinee Santiteerakul, Associate Dean of MIdS CMU, while the workshop activities were facilitated by the Blackbox facilitation team. The program was held on 8–9 July 2026 at Kantary Hills Chiang Mai Hotel.

MIdS CMU Organizes Green Skills for Sustainability Program to Transform Waste into Value

On Wednesday, 22 July 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University, organized Green Skills for Sustainability Program, led by Dr. Pornsuda Insan, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU, and Assistant Professor Dr. Jirapipat Thanyaphongphat, Chair of the Graduate Program in Contemporary Chinese Language Teaching. The program was attended by MIdS CMU students and staff, who participated in a study visit and hands-on workshop entitled "Creating Value from Waste for a Sustainable Future" at Asia Green Road Co., Ltd. (GREEN ROAD) in Lamphun Province.








MIdS CMU Hosts "Thai Dance & Thai Cuisine" Activity, Offering Students an Immersive Thai Cultural Experience

On Monday, August 17, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University (MIdS CMU) organized the "Thai Dance & Thai Cuisine" activity for MIdS CMU students as part of the MIdS Academic Activities Support Project.

Held at Room 2-202, Building 2, MIdS CMU, the activity provided international students with an opportunity to learn about and experience Thai arts and culture through engaging hands-on activities, while fostering connections and cultural exchange among students from diverse backgrounds.

MIdS CMU Organizes "Heet Hoy Lanna: Learning the Shared Local Way," Offering Students a Creative Journey into Lanna Culture

On August 23, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University (MIdS CMU) organized the activity "Heet Hoy Lanna: Learning the Shared Local Way" for MIdS CMU students. Led by Dr. Pornsuda Insan, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU, the students participated in an immersive learning experience at the Wat Pa Tan Wisdom Learning Center.

The activity offered a variety of hands-on experiences that allowed students to explore the rich cultural heritage and local wisdom of Lanna. Activities included making Khao Taen (Lanna rice crackers), creating Tung Yai Maeng Mum (spider-web flags), crafting flower cones, printing flower and leaf patterns on eco-friendly cloth bags, enjoying an herbal foot soak, and sharing a traditional Lanna Khantoke meal. The students also visited the Ban Chang Nak Museum.















MIdS CMU Organizes "MIdS First Meet & Cultural Immersion" to Foster Connections and Cultural Exchange

On Friday, September 11, 2026, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School, Chiang Mai University (MIdS CMU) organized "MIdS First Meet & Cultural Immersion" activity for MIdS students.

The event was opened by Dr. Pornsuda Insan, Assistant Dean of MIdS CMU, who warmly welcomed and greeted the students. The activity aimed to provide an opportunity for students, administrators, faculty members, and staff of MIdS CMU to build meaningful connections, strengthen friendships, and learn about different cultures while creating memorable experiences together as part of the MIdS community.

The event was divided into two main sessions.
Session 1: Team-Building & Relationship-Building Activities at the Physical Education Building, Faculty of Education, Chiang Mai University.
Session 2: Cocktail Reception & Live Traditional Performances at Building 2, MIdS CMU.

The Mental Health Program at MIdS CMU Hosts "Thai Speech Contest 2026" to Promote the Thai Language, Culture, and Mental Well-being

On Saturday, 12 September 2026, the Mental Health Program of the Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary School (MIdS), Chiang Mai University, organized the "Thai Speech Contest for Foreigners Residing in Thailand" under the "Heart, Harmony & Healing Minds (Triple H)" project. The event, held under the theme "Promoting the Noble Way of Sufficiency Living and Mental Health," took place at Building 2, MIdS CMU.

Professor Dr. Apichat Sopadang, Dean of MIdS CMU, presided over the opening ceremony, while Professor Nahathai Wongpakaran, M.D., Chair of the Mental Health Program, delivered remarks outlining the event's objectives. The activity aimed to highlight the importance of the Thai language and culture as factors contributing to the mental well-being of foreign residents in Thailand. It also provided a platform for participants to demonstrate their Thai-language proficiency, critical-thinking skills, and understanding of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy.

The event featured a diverse range of activities, including a Thai-language speech contest, inspirational and educational sessions delivered by guest speakers, informative booths, karaoke singing, and opportunities to enjoy lunch and traditional Thai desserts. Participants were also invited to experience the charm of Thai culture by wearing traditional Thai attire, with outfits available to borrow for photo sessions.









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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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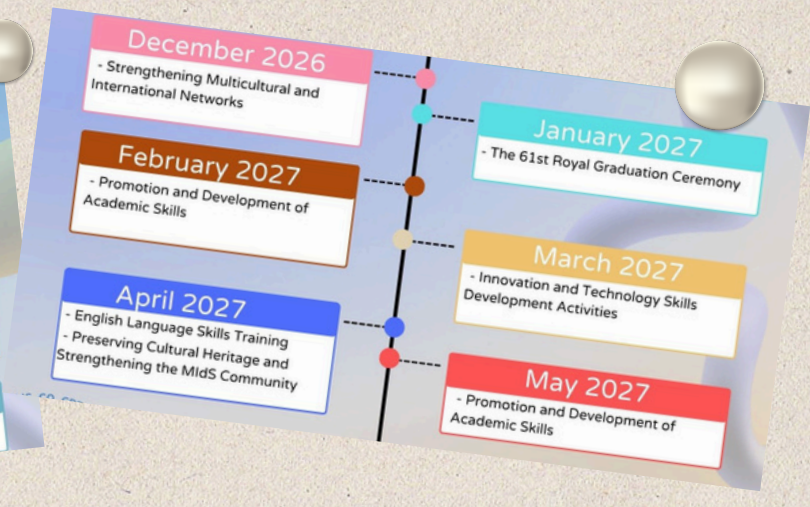

Interested in Joining the Activities
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **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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