

## **SDG11: Sustainable cities and Communities**



### **Siam University organized United Nations CoNGO**

Siam University hosted the Asia-Pacific NGO Conference, emphasizing collaboration among NGOs to achieve the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The conference focused on effective cooperation, learning, and innovation to address current global challenges and secure a sustainable future for upcoming generations.



### **Hybrid electrical generating plant**

Three institutions in one team: Chitralada Institute of Technology, Asian Institute of Technology and Siam University working towards SDGs. Visiting Hybrid Electrical Generating Plant by using Hydroelectric Systems and Solar Power at Sirindhorn Dam hosted by the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand.



### **UNHCR – Siam University help asylum seekers to get Higher Education, if required partial or full scholarship is provided**



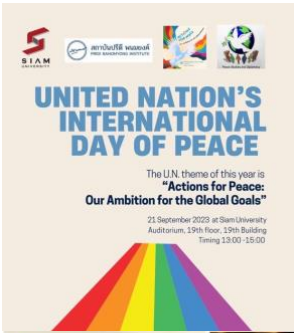
**Community Service – Corporate Social Responsibility trip** is arranged to enhance students knowledge on CSR as well as to help students to understand about society, social needs and to transform students mind set to a social worker. Donation was made to Moo Baan Dek (Children's Village School) in Kanchanaburi. Monetary and other essential goods were donated.

### **Promote International Arts and Culture**

With regards to our respect for diversity, Siam University organized many arts and culture festivals for our international students such as Chinese Lunar New Year 2023 Celebration and festivals of International Faculty and Students. This year we have an honor to host a party welcoming His Excellency Minister Counsellor from the Republic of Bangladesh to Siam University Campus.



**U.N. International Day of Peace – Siam University** celebrates every year for 14 years consecutively since 2010 the U.N. International Day of Peace on 21<sup>st</sup> September every year. **The U.N. Theme of 2023 year is**



**“Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the Global Goals”.** It was attended and spoken by Students from different nationalities, ethnicity, and gender.



**SEAGA - Collaboration for SDGs- Goal 17**

Siam University has hosted numerous SDG-focused events. In June 2023, we co-organized the SEAGA conference with Thammasat and Chulalongkorn Universities, aiming to enhance sustainability discussions in Southeast Asia, impacting society, business, and government decision-making and actions.

**Sustainable practices Local authority collaboration regarding planning and development**

The President of Siam University serves as an advisor for Phasi Charon district, aiding in development plans and activities. We host the "Pride of Phasi Charoen Market" and collaborate on projects like the community market and arts festival, promoting the local economy and culture. Our creative economy initiatives drew interest from Bangkok's governor.



Since early 2022, Siam University has operated the "Happy Station" for free herbal liquid refills, promoting sustainability. This initiative was a finalist at the 2022 SUN Thailand conference. Other efforts under the "Carbon Neutrality 2045" policy include 3Rs, "No Plastic and Polystyrene," waste management, and tree planting projects, supporting SDGs 12, 13, and 15. We continue campaigns like waste sorting and "No Waste," and promote cloth bag donations. Participation in the 2023 Sustainability Expo encourages students to

understand the 3Rs and the 17 SDGs. We are developing "canal eco-tourism" projects with our "social living lab" communities. Our boat tours connect floating markets in Phasi Charon and Taling Chan districts and explore historic temples in Chomthong district, highlighting Wat Ratcha Orasaram, Wat Nang Nong, and Wat Nang Ratchaworawihan.



**Future plans:**

**Student leadership camp on 28 July till 04<sup>th</sup> August 2024**, expecting students from around 20 nationalities and this camp would feature a field trip to Kanchanaburi to understand World War II, where the cemetery is located.

**Attending Times Higher Education Global Sustainable development congress from 10-13 June 2024 at Queen Sirikit Convention center.**

