

March 2024



ASEA-UNINET THE 19TH PLENARY MEETING



A **PRODUCTIVE** WEEK AT THE ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING!

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) actively participated in the recent 19th ASEA-UNINET Plenary Meeting held at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) in Penang from February 26th to March 1st, 2024.

The event provided a valuable platform for strengthening international collaboration, fostering knowledge exchange, and exploring new avenues for academic advancements.

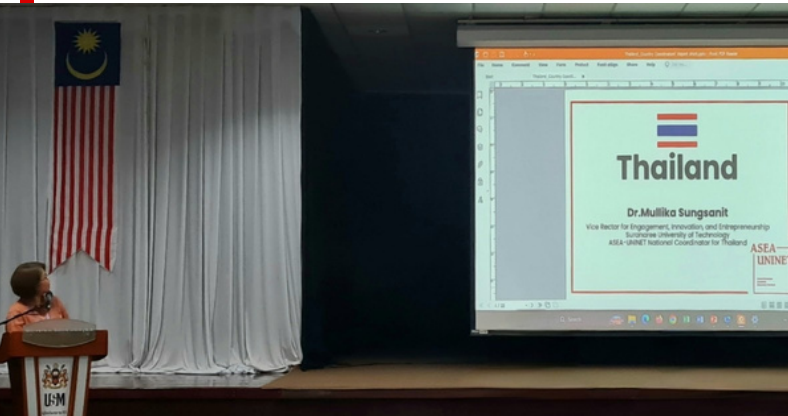
ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS AND COLLABORATION

The event commenced with a warm welcome dinner and captivating cultural performances. Throughout the week, SUT representatives actively engaged in working group discussions on critical topics such as alumni engagement, diversifying funding for Southeast Asia-Europe academic partnerships, and the use of digital humanism in advancing artificial intelligence.



SUT SHOWCASES THAILAND'S ASEA-UNINET ACTIVITIES

Dr. Mullika Sungsanit, SUT's Vice Rector for Engagement, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, and the ASEA-UNINET National Coordinator for Thailand, proudly presented an overview of Thailand Universities' activities within the ASEA-UNINET network. They also participated in the ASEA-UNINET Bernd Rode Award Ceremony and witnessed elections for new members and executives.





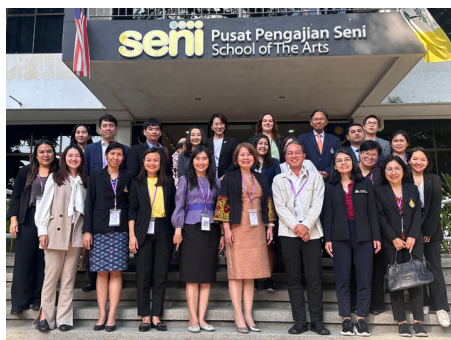
EXPANDING THE NETWORK: THAI UNIVERSITIES SEEK ASEA-UNINET MEMBERSHIP

Three Thai universities – Walailak University, Vidyasirimedhi Institute of Science and Technology, and Princess Galyani Vadhana Institute of Music – expressed interest in joining ASEA-UNINET. Additionally, Mae Fah Luang University's petition for full membership was reviewed.



BEYOND DISCUSSIONS: A RICH EXPERIENCE

The meeting wasn't just about talks! SUT delegates embarked on a captivating USM campus tour, immersing themselves in the university's beautiful scenery and rich history, and explored the historical and cultural treasures of Georgetown, Penang.



Overall, the 19th ASEA-UNINET Plenary Meeting presented a valuable platform for strengthening international collaboration, fostering knowledge exchange, and exploring new avenues for academic advancements. SUT looks forward to continued engagement with ASEA-UNINET and its esteemed members.



SUT'S DELEGATION AT THE EVENT INCLUDED:

- **Dr. Mullika Sungsanit**
Vice Rector for Engagement, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
ASEA-UNINET National Coordinator for Thailand
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Wipwee Usaha**
Director of the Center for International Affairs
ASEA-UNINET University Coordinator
- **Miss Sarathip Rodmek**
Coordinator/Officer of the Center for International Affairs