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SUT's leadership, headed by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sittichai Seangatith**, Acting Rector, together with representatives from **the Center for International Affairs (CIA)**, **the Institute of Research and Development (IRD)**, and the Institute of Engineering, engaged closely with the delegation throughout the visit.

The discussions focused on expanding collaboration in **energy transition, hydrogen storage research, engineering, tourism, and hospitality**. Both institutions explored opportunities for joint research, dual-degree development, academic exchanges, and staff-student mobility programs.



## I-CATS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE EXPLORES NEW ACADEMIC HORIZONS WITH SUT

*1 December 2025 — Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand*

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) welcomed a distinguished delegation from i-CATS University College (i-CATS), Sarawak, Malaysia, for an official visit aimed at strengthening institutional collaboration and expanding joint academic and research initiatives.

The delegation was led by **Emeritus Professor Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohamad Kadim bin Suadi**, Vice Chancellor of i-CATS, accompanied by **Professor Ts. Dr. Leo Sing Lim**, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty of Energy Transition; **Dr. Sharon Esther**, Dean of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality; and **Professor Ts. Dr. Hushairi bin Zen**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.



During the visit, the delegation attended institutional presentations, visited the **Hydrogen Storage Materials and System Laboratory**, and toured key research facilities, including the **Center of Excellence for Biomass**.

The visit ended on a positive note, with both institutions identifying clear directions for continued academic and research collaboration.