

SUT EXCHANGE NEWSLETTER

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SUT Staff Exchange Program - Inbound

SUT welcome ITS staff 16–23 November 2025

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), Thailand, is pleased to highlight its long-standing partnership with Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Indonesia. Since the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2013, both universities have built a strong, meaningful, and sustainable academic relationship. Over the years, SUT and ITS have engaged in various collaborative activities that continue to enrich both communities, including:

- Student and staff mobility programs
- Joint academic and research initiatives
- Knowledge exchange and capacity-building activities
- Co-hosted conferences, workshops, and seminars

This collaboration reflects the shared commitment of both universities to advancing education, research, and innovation within the ASEAN region. In 2025, SUT and ITS are continuing their partnership through staff mobility initiatives, including both inbound and outbound programs. These activities provide valuable opportunities for supporting staff to gain new experiences and explore different working environments at the partner university.

SUT Hosting the Inbound Staff Exchange program for ITS staff

Welcome to SUT

On Monday November 17, 2025, Center for International Affairs (CIA) administrators and staff members welcome ITS staff under the SUT Inbound Staff Exchange Program 2025;

Mr. Dio Putra Pratama

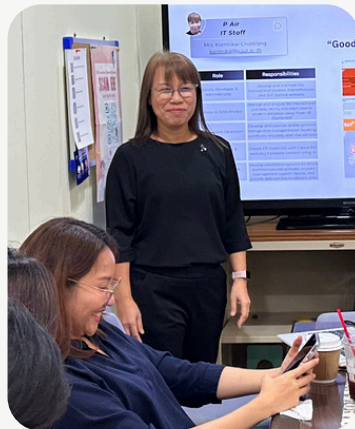
from Institution Reputation & Global Engagement, ITS

Miss Fildzah Amalia Putri Herdina

from SDGs & Smart Eco Campus, ITS

Welcomed by Asst. Prof. Dr. Wipawee Usaha, Director
 Asst. Prof. Dr. Tapany Patcharawit, Deputy Director
 Mrs. Kornnikar Chotklang
 Miss Sirirat Kanjananimman
 Miss Hataikan Tongjareon
 Miss Wachira Keeratipianlerd
 Miss Sarathip Rodmek
 Miss Orathai Senmai

Presentation : CIA Missions



International Collaborations, Information, MOU, Student Services



Ms. Medwadee Krongpho
 Supporting Staff, Institute of Agricultural Technology, SUT, participated in the International Staff Mobility Program from September 28 - October 4, 2025 at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Indonesia

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[B66] Miss Nang Swe Myo Thit
 Bachelor Degree Program
 in Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering

[D65] Miss Kantaya Meekwan
 Doctoral Degree Program
 in Digital Technology and Communication

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) students has been selected to participate in the Community and Technological Camp Highlight 2025 at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Surabaya, Indonesia.
 Stream 1: Innovations in Engineering (21 July - 1 August 2025)
 Stream 2 : Creativepreneurship (28 August - 8 September 2025)

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

173 AGREEMENTS **136** PARTNERS **32** COUNTRIES

"Exchange program opportunities are widely open for SUT students."

"Anybody can join the Exchange Program"

SUT has 136 partner universities and 10 international organization memberships, there are opportunities for SUT members, student, academic staff and supporting staff to join the exchange program aboard.

Ms. Hataikan Tongjareon, Staff Exchange Program coordinator, Center for International Affairs, SUT

Explore SUT Departments

▶ ITS Staff visit Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT) and SUT Farm

On the afternoon of Monday, November 17, 2025, staff members from Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) visited the Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT) at Suranaree University of Technology (SUT). The delegation was warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sutisa Khampaka, Deputy Dean, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariena Ketudat-Cairns, a lecturer from the School of Biotechnology, together with supporting staff from the Office of the Dean, the School of Crop Production Technology, the School of Animal Technology and Innovation, the School of Biotechnology, the School of Food Technology, and the SUT Farm.

During the visit, Ms. Medwadee Krongpho, an alumna of the ITS International Staff Mobility Program 2025, delivered a presentation on IAT's vision and mission, providing valuable insights into its academic direction and development goals. Following the presentation, IAT staff guided the ITS representatives on a tour of the SUT Farm, where they learned about farm operations that support IAT's teaching and learning activities, as well as the production of daily goods under SUT's own brand.



SUT Farm Tour

"SUT Farm provides support for teaching and research, and conducts enterprise activities including the production and processing of outputs for commercial distribution."



The University Farm began developing the area on the northwestern side of the University on 1 July 2020. The official opening ceremony of the University Farm was held on 22 December 2020. The total area is approximately 1,500 Rai, of which 1,100 Rai (1 Rai = 1,600 Square Meters) are designated for crop and livestock production. The remaining 400 Rai are allocated for production support, including offices, areas for agricultural machinery, buildings, reservoirs, roads, and a park.

Explore SUT Departments

▶ **ITS Staff visit Institute of Digital Arts and Science (DIGITECH)**



On Tuesday, November 18, 2025, staff members from ITS visited the Institute of Digital Arts and Science (DIGITECH), located in the Rathasimagunakorn Building. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sirapat Boonkrong, Head of the Research Department, together with the staff team, Thai and international graduate students. Following an insightful presentation on DIGITECH and discussions on potential collaboration between the two universities, the hosts guided the guests on a tour of the classrooms computer laboratories and facilities in the building.



▶ **Visit Division of Finance and Accounting (DFA)**



The afternoon session continued with a visit to the Division of Finance and Accounting (DFA), located in the Administrative Building (A Building). The delegation was welcomed at the Sravithan Meeting Room and learned about DFA operations through a presentation by Ms. Suthathip Promdeesan, an alumna of the ITS International Staff Mobility (ISM) Program in 2022. In addition, the staff were introduced to the operations of the Division of Asset Management (DAMT) and the Division of Procurement and Supplies (DPS).



ITS Staff joined the Basic Indonesian Class as Teaching Assistant

Center for International Affairs coordinated with the School of Foreign Languages, Institute of Social Technology to have the ITS Staff join the IST30 1301 Indonesian 1 class on Tuesday - Wednesday, 18th -19th November 2025 from 17.00-19.00h at Classroom Number B1118, Classroom Building Complex 1 (B1). The guests enjoyed the role as a Teaching Assistant to help Mr. Falah Dyandra Krisna teach the Thai students at the class with interactive and vocabulary games.



Snap Shots



▶ ITS Staff visit Center for Library Resources and Educational Media

On Wednesday, 19 November 2025, ITS staff visited the Center for Library Resources and Educational Media (CLREM) and learned about its missions through a presentation by Dr. Nattaya Puakpong, Director of CLREM. The guests gained insights into the operation of the Green Library and activities related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This was followed by a tour of the SUT Library, showcasing various areas designed to provide comfortable spaces for students and staff.



▶ Visit Institute of Research and Development (IRD)



In the afternoon session, the guests continued the program with a visit to the Institute of Research and Development (IRD), located in the Research Building. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Krajang Talabnin, Deputy Director of IRD, welcomed the guests and presented IRD's missions in supporting SUT lecturers and researchers in research and publications. He also introduced the IRD supporting staff, and the session provided an opportunity to exchange perspectives on work and collaboration.



▶ ITS Staff visit Division of Student Affairs (DSA)



On Thursday, 20 November 2025, ITS staff visited the Division of Student Affairs (DSA) and welcomed by Mr. Thanyatep Promsorn, Chief of DSA and representatives from DSA sections. The DSA present in insightful missions of the division, services for SUT students and provide an overview of the key activities across various divisions. including Student Discipline and Military Affairs, Scholarship Services, Arts and Cultural Preservation, Alumni Relations, Student Development, General Administration and Management, Student Wellness Promotion and Counseling Services, as well as Dormitory Services and Support for Students with Disabilities. Following the meeting, the team visited Guidance Unit 6 to observe their work and gain insights into their student support processes. The visit continued at the Disability Support Services unit, where staff members offered valuable information on the assistance provided to students with disabilities, covering both support during their studies such as learning accommodations and guidance for their transition after graduation. Overall, the experience highlighted the importance of comprehensive and inclusive support systems in higher education.



In the afternoon, the group visited the Student Affairs Building 2, which serves as the hub for various student clubs and organizations. The building also houses the SUT ACT database, a platform that supports the management and tracking of student activities. This visit allowed participants to better understand how extracurricular activities are organized and how student engagement is promoted through structured systems and accessible resources.



▶ ITS Staff visit Center for Cooperative Education and Career Development (CCECD)



On Wednesday, 19 November 2025, ITS staff visited Center for Cooperative Education and Career Development (CCECD) with Associate Professor Dr. Keerati Sulak, the Deputy Director of CCECD. During this visit, Dr. Keerati introduced us to the core mission of the co-operative and guided us through the various department offices, providing valuable insight into their work and organizational purpose. to gain a deeper understanding of how each department contributes to our mission of serving members and promoting sustainable, community-focused development.

▶ ITS Staff visit Division of Buildings and Grounds (DBG)



In the afternoon, the department representatives visited A Building to observe its facilities and sustainability initiatives. During the tour, they were briefed on the green office standards, ISO certifications, and energy-saving missions, including water and electricity conservation, renewable energy use, and preventive maintenance. The delegation also learned about waste segregation programs and a pilot project to move power lines underground. Overall, ITS staff promoted knowledge exchange, encouraging staff from SUT to visit ITS and share experiences on supporting staff operations as well as insights into Indonesian culture.

▶ FAREWELL BY CIA ADMINISTRATER STAFF

After the insightful visit to A Building, where delegates explored green office initiatives, ISO standards, energy-saving measures, and waste management programs, the CIA administrater staff warmly hosted a farewell dinner. The meal offered a heartfelt opportunity to express appreciation and gratitude, celebrating the knowledge exchange and the connections made. It was a touching moment as staff from SUT and ITS shared memories, stories, and laughter, reflecting on the collaboration and cultural exchange that strengthened their bonds.



▶ CULTURAL FIELD TRIP TO PHIMAI HISTORICAL PARK



On Thursday, 22 November 2025, participants joined a cultural field trip to Phimai Historical Park in Nakhon Ratchasima, guided by student buddies and finance and accounting staff. The park, known for its well-preserved Khmer-style architecture dating back to the 11th–12th centuries, was explained in detail, highlighting its historical and religious significance as one of the most important ancient Khmer temples in Thailand.



KORAT CITY TOUR ▶

In the afternoon, the group explored Korat city, visiting Bung Ta Lua Water Park, a serene lake popular with locals, and the iconic Ya Mo Monument, a symbol of the Nakhon Ratchasima's resilience and pride. Laughter mingled with curiosity as everyone captured the city's spirit, from historic landmarks to the everyday life buzzing around them.



22 November 2025, participants returned home, hearts full of memories, eyes bright with the sights they had seen, and spirits lifted by the friendships and cultural exchanges that would linger long after the trip.



