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## SATU Presidents' FORUM 2025

Assistant to the Rector for Academic Affairs and Quality Assurance, **Dr. Panya Buahombura**, joined the Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan University (SATU) Presidents' Forum, along with CIA Deputy Director, **Dr. Tapany Patcharawit**, at National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Tainan, Taiwan, on March 12-13, 2025. The event gathered 72 distinguished university leaders and academic experts from 60 Southeast and South Asia university members to strengthen academic collaboration for higher education.

Chair Prof. Hong-Chen Chen, Secretary General, SATU Presidents' Forum has announced the new Steering Committee (2025-2026), followed by the Approval of SATU Constitution, leading to the announcement of the new Chair of SATU Presidents' Forum, Prof. Muthamizhchelvan Chellamuthu, Vice Chancellor of SRM Institute of Science and Technology of India.

Welcome remarks by Chair Prof. Meng-Ru Shen, Chair of SATU Presidents' Forum and the President of National Cheng Kung University, in the general assembly under the theme "Sustainable Governance for University" has caught great attention to direct the shared mission and responsibility for Higher Education.



Kicking off the event with a talk on "The Role of Universities in Shaping the Sustainable Features: Insights from NCKU", Prof. Hsiao-Wen Wang, Department of Hydraulic and Ocean Engineering, inspired participants to progress towards SDGs embedded in University Ranking. Prof. S. Felix Wu, Dean of College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, gave a speech on "Digital Transformation: Ethic-aware Innovation Conceptualization University Campus". The last speech by Prof. Ping-Sheng Wu, Senior Vice President, shared the value of "Museums as Drivers of Cultural Heritage Sustainability: Insights from NCKU Museum". SUT and other Thai university representatives were warmly welcomed by **Prof. Fong-Chin Su, Executive Director, Taiwan-Thailand Science and Technology Center (TTSTC)**, who hosted a special dinner to share valuable experience and collaboration insights. Thanks to Miss June HSU, TTSTC Project Manager, for an excellent coordination!