

# SONGKRAN FESTIVAL 2026

- SUT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES -



APRIL 8, 2026

On April 8, 2026, the Center for International Affairs (CIA) and The Center for Library Resources and Educational Media (CLREM) proudly co-hosted the CIA x CLREM Songkran Festival 2026, creating a joyful and meaningful cultural experience for both Thai and international students at Suranaree University of Technology (SUT). The event brought together students from diverse nationalities to celebrate the Thai New Year in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Participants enjoyed the opportunity to exchange cultural perspectives, build friendships, and learn more about Thai traditions while sharing elements of their own cultures. The festival highlighted the spirit of unity and mutual understanding that reflects the international environment at SUT.





A variety of Thai and international foods were available during the event, including special dishes prepared by international students, allowing everyone to experience cultural diversity through cuisine. The celebration also featured many interactive and entertaining activities, such as

- Lucky Egg
- Ring Toss
- Garland Threading
- Wheel of Fortune
- DIY Thong Muan
- Sand Pagoda Building

along with many other fun games that created a lively and engaging atmosphere throughout the event. One of the highlights of the festival was the traditional Songkran water activity, where participants enjoyed splashing water together, symbolizing happiness, positivity, and new beginnings for the Thai New Year.



The opening ceremony was presided over by Asst. Prof. Dr. Wipawee Usaha, Director of the Center for International Affairs (CIA SUT), and Dr. Nattaya Puakpong, Director of the Center for Library Resources and Educational Media (CLREM). Both directors participated in the traditional Thai water pouring ceremony (Rod Nam Dam Hua), demonstrating respect and appreciation in accordance with Thai customs.

The event was successfully facilitated by Ms. Hataikan Tongjareon, who served as the main activity host, ensuring a lively and welcoming atmosphere for all participants. Special thanks are extended to the dedicated CIA Staff and CLREM Staff for their collaboration and commitment in organizing this meaningful event, which allowed Thai and international students at SUT to connect, learn from one another, and create memorable experiences together.

**“SUT is not only a place of learning, but also a home where beautiful memories are created together.”**