



International NEWSLETTER



The South African Embassy Visit



On the morning of Wednesday 25 January 2023, SUT had the honor to welcome delegates from the South African Embassy, including Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Ms. Thobeka Dlamini, First Secretary, Mr. Lebogang Seshoka and Trade and Information Officer Mr. Debbanlue Jadkrabuanbala at the Saranitas Meeting Room, Administrative Building, Suranaree University of Technology.



Welcomed by the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Quality Assurance and SUT administrative representatives, the objective of this visit was to ascertain future collaboration with SUT and scholarship support for South African students. This was the first visit post pandemic since the delegation of 23, led by His Excellency Geoffrey Quinton Mitchell Doidge, the former Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Thailand, visited SUT in 2019.



SUT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND BIOMASS FACILITY



SUT CoE in Biomass



SEDA is a creative co-innovating space established to promote entrepreneurship for all, including staff, students and the industry. Through its activities, workshops, facilities and networks, SEDA creates an incubation ecosystem to push innovations to drive local businesses.

Following the meeting, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Ms. Thobeka Dlamini and delegation visited the Demonstration Center for Waste Management and Energy Production welcomed by Asst. Prof. Dr. Pansa Liplap, the Deputy Head of Center of Excellence in Biomass.

The facility takes on 10 tons of waste from the campus and municipality, sorts recyclables, hazardous and infectious wastes, and aerates them to reduce moisture. With its pyrolysis process of plastic waste, plastic oil and refused derived fuel can be obtained to burn its infectious wastes. SUT was ranked 1st in Thailand for waste management, overall the 3rd in Thailand and the 61st in the world, by the UI GreenMetric World University Ranking 2022.



SUT SEDA



Student Entrepreneurship Development Academy

STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



Later the delegation visited the Student Entrepreneurship Development Academy (SEDA), at Innovation Playground (F1). Dr.Wiwat Nuansing, the Acting Head of Student Entrepreneurship Development Academy (SEDA), gave an overview of the facilities, activities and achievements by the academy, and extended invitation to South African students to attend the Global Entrepreneurship Camp 2023 at SUT later this year.

SUT has held a long standing relation with the Republic of South Africa with MoUs with Durban University of Technology and Vaal University of Technology with SUT's Center Cooperative Education and Career Development.