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### MD-KKU shines in Global Ranking!

# KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY Subject Score 2015 Rank Modern Languages 39.5 2006 Computer Science & Information Systems 43.2 2406 Engineering - Chemical 37.7 2006 Engineering - Electrical & Electronic 42.3 2006 Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & 42.3 2006 Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & 41.6 2006 EFE EDIENCISSE MIGDIONIE Agriculture & Forestry 53.0 2006 Biological Sciences 43.3 2406

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Agriculture & Forestry	53.0	×200
Biological Sciences	43.3	>400
Dentity	39.7	258
Medicine	49.4	301-350
Pharmacy & Pharmacology	44.5	×256
Veterinary Science	49.8	158
Chemistry	45.0	1400
Environmental Sciences	53.6	+200
Materials Science	31.1	1208
Mathematics	34.9	1400
Physics & Astronomy	32.9	H00
Education	39.1	1009

On April 29, 2015 - the QS World University Rankings by Subject awarded MD-KKU its highest ranking ever.

MD-KKU is now ranked in the top 350 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015 for Life Sciences and Medicine.

The Faculty of Medicine at Khon Kaen University was established in 1972, the first medical school in Northeast Thailand. The Faculty has grown dramatically since its inception. Currently, one-third of the university's personnel work for the Faculty, including academic lecturers, doctors, nurses, medical technicians and support staff.

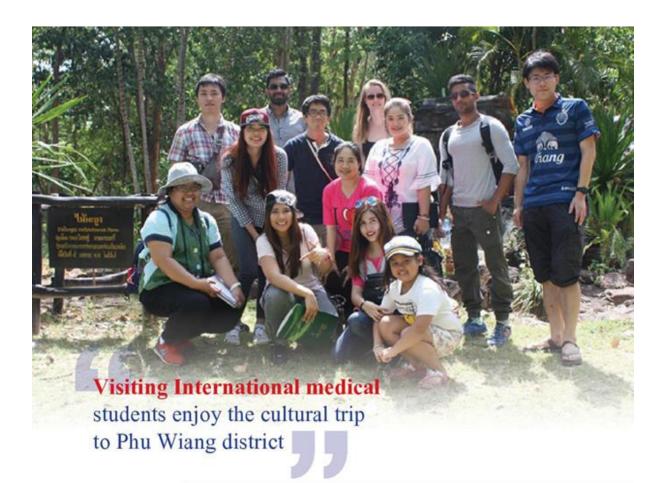
## MD-KKU aim to be a hub of ASEAN in pathologist training!



On April 27, 2015 in the Dean's conference room, the Faculty of Medicine, KKU Dr. Phetsamone Arounlangsy (Head of Pathology Department, University of Health Sciences) from Lao PDR came with Dr. Nalita Xaysansy and Dr. Bounleuang Kousonh who will join the 3-year residency training program in Anatomical Pathology to meet with Assoc. Prof. Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies), Prof. Piewpun Maleewong (Associate Dean for Research Affairs), Asst. Prof. Anucha Puapairoj, Asst. Prof. Yaowaluk Chumkramol, and Dr. Sakda Wara-asavapati from the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, KKU to discuss the training program and support fund.

The Faculty of Medicine, together with the Department of Pathology, are very pleased that both Laotian doctors have come to study at the Department of Pathology, MD-KKU and will support them during their three years of study at the Faculty of Medicine, KKU so they can be leaders in Pathology in Lao PDR in the near future.

Currently, the Faculty of Medicine, KKU accepts over 70 Laotian doctors to take part in the residency training programs each year.



On May 6, 2015 - International Phu Wiang Dinosaur Museum and the Relations office arranged a cultural trip for excavation sites where the first dinosaur visiting international medical students fossils were discovered in Thailand. In from Fujita Health University, Japan, Bart the afternoon, they visited the Pha Keung and the London School of Medicine temple to study cross-cultural differences and Dentistry, UK, and Erasmus Mundus

and way of life. All the international MC, the Netherlands to explore the medical students were very excited.







# Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies welcomes administrative team from Nankai University and Studywiz!

On May 11, 2015 Associate Professor Supat Sinawat

- Associate Dean for International Relations and
Cooperation Strategies welcomed Professor Rong
Xiang (Dean, School of Medicine, Nankai University),
Professor Chongying Wang (Assistant Dean, School
of Medicine, Nankai University), Ms. Xiuqing Liu
(Section Chief, International Office, Nankai University),
Ms. Emily Chu (Recruitment Manager, INTO China),

Mrs. Suchitra Mahaguna (Director of Studywiz, Bangkok), and Mrs. Chanokphan Prachakul (Senior Counselor, Studywiz, Bangkok) on the occasion of a visit to the Faculty of Medicine and discuss the MOU agreement between the two universities. The discussion was very productive: Khon Kaen University and Nankai University will be great partners in the near future.





Welcome visiting professor from Harvard Medical School to the Faculty of Medicine, KKU



On June 22, 2015 - Associate Professor Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Assistant Professor Dipak Panigrah from Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, USA who was a visiting professor at the Department of Pathology, the Faculty of Medicine from June 16 to 23, 2015. Assistant Professor Dipak Panigrah gave lectures and seminars, and is serving as a supervisor for graduate and postgraduate students.



# Oversea visiting Professor Nancy Tayles warmly welcomed to the Faculty of Medicine, KKU.

Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Professor Nancy Tayles from the University of Otago, New Zealand as an oversea visiting professor who gave

On July 10, 2015 - Associate Professor Supat seminars and workshops on general concepts of research planning and design and specific concepts of research using human skeletal remains at the Department of Anatomy during June and July, 2015.







# Professor Steven W. Edwards from University of Liverpool revisit the Faculty of Medicine, KKU

On July 13, 2015 – Associate Professor Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Professor Steven W. Edwards from University of Liverpool, UK when he revisited and evaluated the elective program between the University of Liverpool and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University. He found it to be very productive.

# Welcome

# Professor Reidar K. Lei

from University of Bergen

On July 16, 2015 - Associate Professor Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Professor Reidar K. Lei University of Bergen, Norway as a visiting professor gave lectures on "Ethics and Morals for Researchers, Critical Appraisal", "Ethics in Doctor-Patient Relationships, Doctor-Patient Communication", and was a supervisor for graduate and postgraduate students between July 16 and 18, 2015 at the Faculty of Medicine, KKU.







# Welcome a visiting professor from the College of Medical and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University



On July 20, 2015 - Associate Professor Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Professor AW Tar Ching from United Arab Emirates University as a visiting professor between July 19 and 31, 2015. Professor AW Tar Ching gave a lecture for postgraduate students and developed a Medical Surveillance Procedure adapted to the Faculty of Medicine, KKU in occupational medicine.





# Welcome Professor Richard Anderson from University of Edinburg, UK









On August 3, 2015 – Assoc. Prof. Chanchai Panthongviriyakul (Dean) together with Assoc. Prof. Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Professor Richard Anderson as a visiting professor who delivered lecture on "Current Status of Fertility Preservation" and "The effect of the Cancer Treatments on the Ovary" from August 3-6, 2015 to postgraduate students, faculty, and other interested people.



# Welcome Associate Professor Mark Dobrow from University of Toronto, Canada





On August 10, 2015 – Associate Professor Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) welcomed Associate Professor Mark Dobrow from University of Toronto, Canada as a visiting professor who gave a presentation on "Evidence-Based Health Policy" for faculty and other interested people and discussed further collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine and University of Toronto.





# Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies visits the Netherlands













On August 21, 2015 - Associate Professor Supat Sinawat (Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies) visited the Erasmus MC, the Netherlands to develop international collaborations on student exchange and research collaborations between the two universities. He met with Professor Steven Lamberts (Director of International Affairs), Professor Martin Van Hagen (Head of Immunology Division), and Professor J.S.E. Laven (Head of Reproductive Medicine Division).



# MD-KKU staff was invited by Harvard Medical School to serve as a visiting professor.

### Associate Professor Supat Sinawat, to September 2, 2015. During his time as between Harvard Medical School and the

Medical School during August 27, 2015 academic and research collaborations

Director of Fertility Health Clinic and a a visiting professor at Harvard, Professor Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University. faculty staff at the Faculty of Medicine, Supat Sinawat has performed several Professor Sinawat was presented with the Khon Kaen University was invited to serve academic activities including giving a certificate of appreciation from Harvard as a visiting professor at the Center for lecture entitled "Role of Gynecologists in Medical School with regard to his excellent Vascular Biology Research (CBVR) at Beth Breast Cancer Patients taking Tamoxifen" contribution during his time at Harvard. Brael Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard as well as formulating several potential









# Associate Dean for International

# Relations and Cooperation Strategies strengthen relationship with Harvard Medical School.

for International Relations and Cooperation academic and medical facilities at Harvard Strategies was invited to visit Harvard Medical School including the center for Medical School on September 1 and 2, 2015. Medical Education, Dana-Farber Cancer During his visit, Professor Sinawat met with Institute, Boston's Children Hospital, and Professor Edward M. Hundert, the Dean for Center for Women's Health at Brigham and Medical Education, Harvard Medical School Women's hospital. Several potential research to discuss potential collaborative projects and academic collaborations were discussed at both undergraduate and graduate levels during this visit to strengthen the tie between between Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Medical School and the Faculty Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University.

Assoc, Prof. Supat Sinawat, Associate Dean Professor Sinawat also visited various of Medicine, Khon Kaen University.













