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Message from the President

Kalasin University has actively participated in the SDGs ranking for three consecutive years, driven by its vision “To be number 1 university for local development in the country by 2027”. Since 2021, the institution has been steadfast in its commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals and the principle of 'Leave No One Behind.' Acknowledging the disruptive impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the university personnel has collaboratively worked to address challenges and improve societal well-being. Despite the initial disruptions, the university has successfully navigated the return to normalcy. The university personnel have collaboratively worked to support society both within and outside the campus by implementing various activities aligned with the SDGs for three years, focusing on five indicators: SDG 1 – No Poverty, SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality, SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, and SDG 17 – Partnership for Goals. The university has implemented various projects, including ongoing research projects for poverty alleviation conducted continuously for four years to address and mitigate poverty while fostering community collaboration. Additionally, there is a project focused on providing accessible quality education to reduce inequality and a lifelong learning initiative aimed at promoting peace, good governance, and economic prosperity in the region, countries, and among people by 2030, aligning with the intention of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals of 'Leave No One Behind'.

Message from the President (2)

Throughout the year 2023, the university, in collaboration with academic networks and partners from various sectors, has actively disseminated knowledge, innovation, and technology. This collective effort aims to enhance the university itself and uplift the communities within its service area. The contributions span across teaching, research, academic services to the community, and the preservation of arts and culture. The university remains steadfast in its commitment to achieving long-term sustainability goals presented in this report. A summary of various activities is presented that contribute to the success of SDGs, showcasing the collaboration of personnel, students, and partners in research, teaching, engagement, outreach, and operations. These endeavors underscore our dedication to sustainability and our role in fostering a more sustainable future for the community and society.

Associate Professor Jirapun Huaisan
President of Kalasin University

Introduction

Kalasin University is a newly-established university by the Royal Thai Government announced in the Royal Gazette issue 132, Section 86A on September 8, 2015. Kalasin University was established by merging Kalasin Rajabhat University and the Kalasin campus of Rajamangala University of Technology Isan. While the former specialized in Education and Social Sciences, Sciences, Agriculture and Technology were the specialized areas of the latter. As a result, Kalasin University is thus a combination of these two paradigms of education. According to section 6 of the Kalasin University Act 2015, the university is an educational institute providing knowledge and expertise in professions and advanced professions with the purpose of providing education, promoting research for developing knowledge and technology, providing academic services for local communities and society, providing educational opportunities for people, preserving religion, the arts, cultures, and sports, providing support to government activities, participating in local development projects , and preserving the environment to cope with the changes dynamic of education, organizational survival, and university reinventing. With the intention to provide the education serving the needs of community and society of Kalasin province and neighboring provinces, Kalasin University has announced the new vision which is “To be the number 1 university for local development in the country by 2027” in order to produce graduates who have morals and operating skills to integrate new science, technology, and innovation. Moreover, the university has the mission on area-based development through the implementation of flagship projects in the provincial level in three dimensions which are: science and agricultural technology, agricultural research and innovation development, and eco-tourism and cultures.

Locations/Sites There are 4 sites are under the administration of Kalasin University containing 3,800 Rais and 92.5 Square Wa (6,117,000 Square meters) as follow:

: (1) The Na Mon Site (Former Kalasin Rajabhat University) is located at Hua-Ngua Village, Songplueay Sub-District, Na Mon District, Kalasin Province with the area of 3,402,720 Square meters.

(2) The Downtown Site (Former Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Kalasin Campus) is located on Kasetsomboon Road, Kalasin Sub-District, Mueang District, Kalasin Province with the area of 815,160 Square meters.

(3) The Phusing Research and Training Center (Property of Former Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Kalasin Campus) is located in Phu-Din Sub-district, Mueang District, Kalasin Province with the area of 1,848,000 Square meters.

(4) The Kamalasai Site is located in Kamalasai Sub-District, Kamalasai District, Kalasin Province with the area of 11,295.8 Square meters.

Strategies for the Development of Kalasin University

The direction for driving the university after the adjustment of the higher education strategies for the excellence of Kalasin University in terms of vision, mission, desired characteristics of graduates as well as specifying the framework, tendency, and direction of educational management in accordance with the national policy and area-based strategy based on knowledge of science, technology, and innovation to develop competitive production potential and services which can be explained as follows:

Philosophy : Knowledge Cultivates Values, Wisdom Strengthens Society

Determination : Produce Good Graduates who can work and guide the society

Vision : To be number 1 in Thailand in the field of local development based on science, social sciences, technology, and innovations by 2027

Value: Growth Intention Volunteer Expertise GIVE

Missions :

1) Produce manpower with awareness and competence to be the mechanisms for driving development and changes in the area-based level.
2) Create research and innovation for local development.
3) Provide academic services that help improve the quality of life for the local community.
4) Preserve the local Isan arts and cultures.
5) Administer organization for excellence.

Graduates Characteristics :

The graduates of Kalasin University should be "patient, hardworking, and professional".

Strategic issues driven by university for 5 years (2021-2025) (review edition)
Strategy 1 : Academic Excellence
Strategy 2: CBR: Community Based Research
Strategy 3: Social & Commercial
Strategy 4: Preserve of Arts and Culture
Strategy 5: Smart Management, Good Governance and Quality Ecosystem

Sustainable Development Issues

Every strategy of the university development has a goal focusing on sustainable development through identifying the indicators specified by the committees from all stakeholders within the university and approved by Kalasin University Executive Committee. In 2022, 6 indicators of SDGs were considered for the implementation in many activities and projects which are :

SDG 1 – No Poverty
SDG 4 – Quality Education
SDG 5 - Gender Equality
SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
SDG 17 – Partnership for Goals

The results of the implementation of the activities and projects of 5 indicators were explained as follows:

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

Kalasin University has implemented various projects to help students in Kalasin Province and other regions to alleviate poverty problems as follows:

Providing scholarships and increasing income during learning.

In academic year 2022, Kalasin University provided 1,620 scholarships to students which is equivalent to 25,606,560 baht

In addition to providing scholarships to all groups of students, Kalasin University has also supported free dormitories for Kalasin University students who got the Homegrown Teacher Scholarships for 5 years continuously, which is supported by the Equitable Education Fund. There are 116 students who got the scholarship and will go back to their hometown and work as civil servant teachers, which is the goal of the project. Moreover, the university also provides the Scholarship of Advanced Professional Innovation in the diploma level. This project will provide the following: 1) there are 29 students joining this project who will get scholarship for 898,000 baht, 2) the university produces the graduates in the field of professional to the industrial sector and helps improve the living condition of underprivileged students, and 3) cooperation among networking schools, government organizations, and entrepreneurs in providing education in terms of teaching, and doing apprenticeship.

In addition to providing scholarships to all groups of students, Kalasin University also provides reasonable price university dormitories for Kalasin University students, and offers bicycle for general students.

Reasonable Price University Dormitory

The Leelawadee and Ratchaphruek students' welfare dormitory

The Income during Learning

Kalasin University supported the funds for students to earn while learning from joining the projects including the Voluntary Youth and the Driving Economy and Fundamental Society with BCG Economy after Covid-19 (U2T for BCG) Project in 79 sub-district of 3 provinces.

This led to the employment of 750 people with the overall budget of 26,262,000 baht.

For international support, the university also provides scholarships to students from Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Projects on Poverty Alleviation in the 4th Year

Kalasin University implemented a research project titled 'Cooperative Integrated Area-Based Development to Solve Poverty Comprehensively and Accurately: A Case Study in Kalasin Province' in 2022. The project received support and funding amounting to 10,000,000 baht from the Science, Research, and Innovation Promotion Fund and the Administrative and Management of Research and Innovation Fund, with the aim of researching and alleviating poverty in Kalasin province during that year. Moreover, the university secured funding for three consecutive years, receiving 10,000,000 baht from the Administrative and Management of Research and Innovation Fund. This funding was awarded in recognition of the university's consistent achievement of second place in organizing the project titled 'The Development of Innovation to Support Collaborative Area-Based Development for Comprehensive and Accurate Poverty Alleviation in Kalasin Province.' The project targeted the improvement of living conditions for 12,000 underprivileged households across 18 districts of Kalasin province.

Cooperative Area-Based Poverty Alleviation through Innovation and Databased System Driving in Kalasin Province had 4 purposes which were: 1) developing of existing searching and checking system, and creating the feedback loop system, 2) developing the suitable area-based poverty alleviation operating model for the potential of the target underprivileged which is aligned with their context basing on the Sustainable Livelihoods Framework (SLF) which can increase the income for 40% of the underprivileged, 3) create strategies for solving poverty at the area level that is linked to the local strategic plan among Sub-district, district/or provincial plan, and 4) organize the Poverty Forum as a tool for coordinating the delivery of assistance and creating a systematic strategy to solve the area's poverty problems in a concrete way ranging from upstream, midstream, and downstream through the Participatory Action Research (PAR) process to create sustainability in the research area.The implementation of the area-based underprivileged databased system along with the development of pilot projects in both areas will enable the area-based poverty alleviation information system (New KHM V.2) to have collaborative poverty information management in Kalasin Province that is effective in the dimensions of utilization and forwarding the systematic assistance that can be reported to relevant agencies for each assistance via email, SMS, and Line in a timely manner. Moreover, it can also remove underprivileged households or change the status of underprivileged households from being in poverty to it is difficult to live, or it is enough to live and live well. Regarding the system of mechanisms for bringing out underprivileged households, there was an analysis of the potential of underprivileged households before and after development resulting the development of the model for solving the problem of poverty in a systematic and sustainable way which is the comprehensive and accurate poor household management system suitable for Kalasin Province.

The results of research work in Year 3 of Kalasin University focuses on developing the functional works of the local underprivileged household database system to cover all related issues such as recording, editing, deleting data, capital analysis in all 5 dimensions, consisting of the analysis of underprivileged household level, issuing reports based on relevant factors, following up on assistance to underprivileged households and geographic information mapping system of underprivileged households, and the development of application in the Android operating system.

In terms of driving the information system on underprivileged households at the local level, information from relevant agencies has been integrated to cover the scope of relevant information. At the provincial level, the data usage has been driven through the 128 Social Assistance Center in Sub-district level under Kalasin Provincial Social Development and Human Security Office.

The Social Assistance Center will have roles and responsibilities and the system administration in the sub-district level covering many aspects such as Housing: 1,380 households; Occupation: 1,430 households; Health: 569 households; Welfare: 1,439 households; Justice: 1 household; Debt: 483 households, which will be processed through the local poor households database system (KHM V.2).

At the same time, Poverty Forums were organized at the district level to transfer the underprivileged households to get the government welfare based on both parts of the original data system including the Inclusion Errors in the number of 2,274 people and Exclusion Errors in the number of 5,572 households. In addition, the sub-district poverty alleviation action kit was used to control and monitor the registration of underprivileged households in the target sub-districts. Moreover, there was a transfer of the underprivileged households through the Poverty Forum in the export process or the upgrading of poor households at each level, for example, from living in poverty, they can be upgraded to being a living household.

The analysis of underprivileged households receiving assistance to enhance the local economic capital was conducted by cross-referencing data from the KHM system, which involved filtering out duplicate names. Subsequently, the information was verified with the provincial underprivileged household management committee, resulting in the identification and removal of 101 underprivileged households. Furthermore, a plan for the next phase, focused on driving the removal of underprivileged households, was formulated. This plan gained approval from the local poverty alleviation committee, which considered the removal along with the endorsement from the affected poor households.

The results of operations in the pilot area for developing mechanisms to support the potential of underprivileged households to solve poverty problems that corresponds to subsistence capital resources within the spatial context Kalasin Province lead to the development of a prototype for solving poverty problems from two districts that have been fully reviewed in the target group of 958 households through design with the area using data leading to 2 sub-models under the concept of connecting between underprivileged households and business which were:

1) The selenium straw mushroom model of Sahatsakhan District. It helps solve the problem of poverty through the BCG Model concept, which is holistic economic development to generate short-term, medium-term, and long-term income with cooperation networks such as Thai Wah Public Company Limited, mushroom purchasing operators in Somdet District, and the government sectors and people in the area. The project was based on the original potential of agriculture in areas with strong natural capital for development as a mechanism to support the replenishment of assistance from various sectors creating an income per household of 13,000 - 15,000 baht from this business model comparing to the original income of 4,000 baht per household. This project also helps improve the quality of life of 37 households out of 146 households in terms of career development. Moreover, assistance has been extended to 491 individuals from 221 households addressing the five dimensions of poverty-related issues.

2) The Vegetable GAP Selenium model in Namon District is a project that focuses on managing mixed vegetable plots in collaboration with Phak Sod Namon Limited and a network of community enterprise groups at the district and community levels. Additionally, support from the Kalasin Agricultural Research and Development Center was obtained for GAP certification. The project implements the concept of a social business known as Social Enterprise (SE) to address poverty-related issues. This involves promoting careers to generate household income, acting as a link between underprivileged households and Phak Sod Namon Limited, along with the Policy Network in the area. The aim is to achieve an income of 8,000 baht per household through this business model, compared to the original income of 4,000 baht per household. The project has successfully uplifted all 119 households, with 20 households out of the total already benefiting from career development. Referrals for assistance have been made to 321 households, including 119 underprivileged households.

Empowering the management of the policy network to drive mechanisms for forwarding and removing (Feedback Loop) of underprivileged households in collaboration under the concept of 'Local Data Ownership,' enables the comprehensive and collaborative management of poverty data. This process leads to the development of strategies to address poverty issues and the development of action plans for targeted poverty solutions at both the district and provincial levels in Kalasin. This is crucial in determining effective strategies for solving poverty-related challenges in Kalasin Province.

SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

For the implementation of projects and activities supporting SDG 4: Quality Education, Kalasin University has prioritized students in the field of education, given that they constitute the majority of the university's student body. In the academic year 2022, out of a total of 4,025 students, including 1,262 new students, 1,355 were enrolled in education programs, representing 33.66%. Furthermore, among the 1,077 new graduates, 628 were from the field of education, representing 58.31% of all graduates.

Kalasin University has actively participated in the government's initiative known as the 'Homegrown Teacher Scholarships,' supported by the Equitable Education Fund. This program aims to offer students in rural areas the opportunity to become the next generation of civil servant teachers, returning to serve in their hometowns. The project also contributes to enhancing the quality of education by improving the effectiveness of teachers in the teaching-learning process. Kalasin University's involvement in this initiative positions it as an educational institution specializing in producing teachers, particularly in the field of elementary education. In the initial batch, 32 students received the scholarship, followed by 26 students in the second batch, 24 in the third batch, and 27 in the fourth batch, respectively. Furthermore, the university extends support through the provision of 30 Advanced Professional Innovation Scholarships for students at the diploma level. Additionally, the university offers the 'Free Education for Young Isan' scholarship for students originating from the Isan or northeast region. This scholarship, available at both the diploma and bachelor's degree levels, aims to alleviate educational expenses, especially during the Covid-19 period.

Life-Long Learning

Kalasin University has offered life-long education with the integration of many academic partners based on the following:

Kalasin University is a public higher education institution located in Kalasin Province. The university provides knowledge and expertise in professional practice with the aims of providing education, promotingresearch, developing knowledge and technology, providing academic services to local and society, providing educational opportunities to the public, conserving religion, arts, culture, and sport, supporting government and local activities, and supporting community development and environmental conservation. Kalasin University is consist of 6 faculties with a total of 67 diploma, bachelor's degree, master degree, and doctoral degree. The university has educational partners in providing life-long education such as schools under the Kalasin Provincial Education Commission, Roi Et Provincial Education Commission, and Mukdahan Provincial Education Commission under the following objectives:

1. To collaborate in the development and management of Continuous and Linking Curriculum or CLC between basic education, vocational, and higher education.

2. To cooperate in organizing vocational training to develop competency in Continuous and Linking Curriculum or CLC.

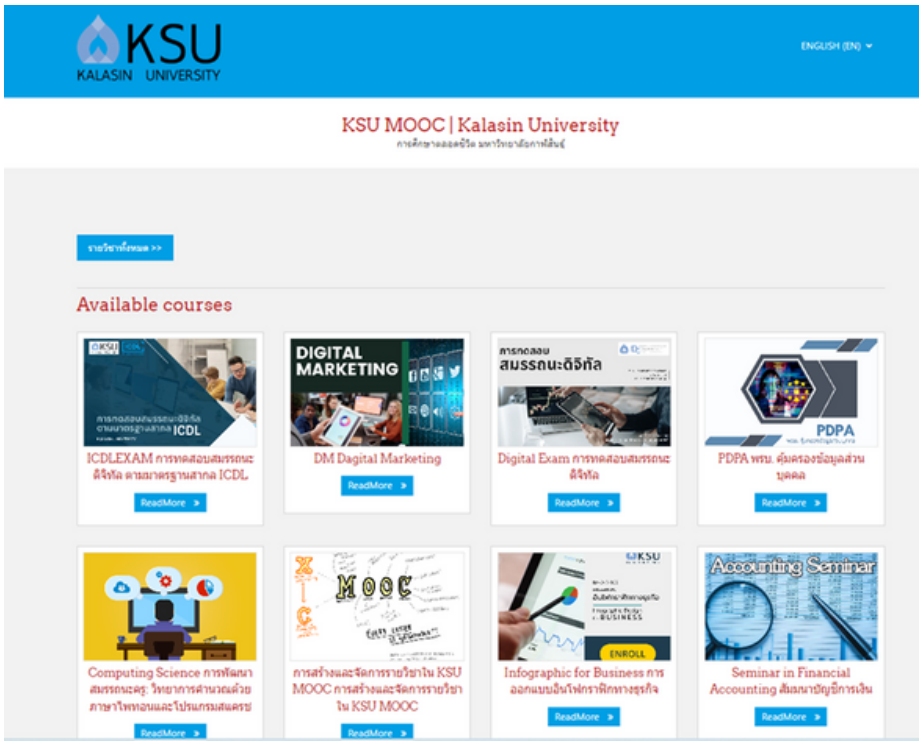
3. To join in organizing the teaching and learning process for students participating in Continuous and Linking Curriculum or CLC between basic education, vocational, and higher education.

4. To collaborate in developing the research of STREAM Educational Model for technology teachers in Kalasin Province.

5. To cooperate in carrying out other appropriate and necessary activities.

Access to Educational Resources

Kalasin University has provided a library that can be accessed for both on site and online platforms to support the life-long and distant learning of students and general people through the website https://mooc.ksu.ac.th/.



Moreover, the Center of Excellence of Life Long Learning and Future Skills Development was established to support this policy

Life-long learning in the dimension of educational services in the community outside the university

Kalasin University organized the integration of teaching and academic servicing through the Voluntary Youth Project and the Driving Economy and Fundamental Society with BCG Economy after Covid-19 (U2T for BCG) Project (U2T for BCG) as follow:

1. The Youth Volunteer Project has been in operation for the 4th consecutive year in 4 areas: 1) The development of an energy-saving biomass stove to solve the problem of steaming mushroom and oyster mushroom balls of Huai Pho Sub-District, Mueang District, Kalasin Province, 2) The design and development of grass broom using the principles of Quality Function Deployment of Nong Phue Sub-District, Khao Wong District, Kalasin Province, 3) The project to develop the quality of life by raising income from community products and promoting sustainable community tourism of Hua Na Kham Sub-District, Yang Talat District, Kalasin Province, 4) The increase of the potential of cattle production by using Thai herbs to eliminate parasites in the digestive tract. Ready to plant grass plots that have high nutritional value, to increase growth, and reduce re-infection with parasites of Ban Nong Bua, Khlong Kham Sub-District, Yang Talat District, Kalasin Province. Through the implementation of all four youth volunteer projects, students have learned alongside local communities, elevating grassroots economies. This collaborative learning has strengthened communities and contributed to sustainable income growth for the local residents.

2. Driving Economy and Fundamental Society with BCG Economy after Covid-19 (U2T for BCG) Project

Kalasin University carried out activities outside the university through the “Driving Economy and Fundamental Society with BCG Economy after Covid-19 (U2T for BCG) Project”. This is an extension of the operations from “Integrated economic and social upgrading project for each sub-district” using Thailand Community Big Data (TCD) that has been implemented in “Integrated sub-district economic and social upgrading project” to indicate the potential and readiness of resources, the biodiversity, and cultural diversity of the area. These will be used for area-by-area development with the BCG economic strategy, including increasing and maintaining employment levels for graduates and people in the area.

Recognizing the significance of this project, Kalasin University has enhanced its promotion of U2T for BCG activities within the university, covering 79 sub-districts in three provinces. This initiative aims to monitor project operations during the third month before its completion, followed by the delivery of results to the respective sub-districts. Subsequently, the university organized an exhibition showcasing project outcomes to stimulate the economy and society in the post-COVID era, utilizing the BCG economy (U2T for BCG) model. This effort aligns with Kalasin University's vision “To be the number 1 local development university in the country by 2027, with the following results:

1. Those employed under the project to drive the economy and society at the grassroots level post-COVID with the BCG economy (U2T for BCG) have undergone skill development. This enables them to enhance their potential and capabilities in competing in the BCG production and service sector within the area, utilizing knowledge, technology, and innovation.

2. Innovative solutions were developed through competitive activities called 'University to the Champion District,' resulting in the production of more than 158 community products across 79 sub-districts.

3. There was collaboration and cooperation between the university and the local community, local government organizations, and schools in the area to work together for local development in Kalasin Province.

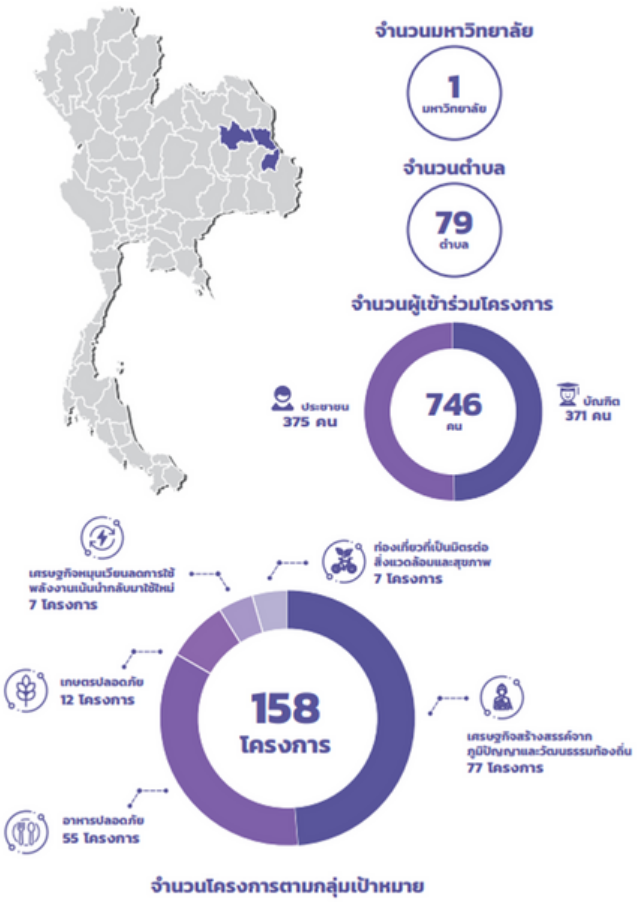
The project's products were sold at the KSU-U2T for BCG expo. The event showcased the outcomes of product and service development through the BCG mechanism, the KSU-U2T for BCG Champion 2022 competition, and the signing of cooperation agreements with over 200 agencies in Kalasin province. This included 151 local administrative organizations, 67 secondary schools, and network partners, contributing to the advancement of local education through various university courses.

The design of operation to alleviate the poverty based on the sub-district goals in overcoming poverty

Kalasin University has carried out the Quick Win activities with an important focus on developing livelihoods and creating new careers (upgrading the OTOP product /other careers), applying knowledge to help serve the community (Health Care/various technologies), promoting the environment/Circular Economy (increasing circular income for the community), and creating and developing the Creative Economy (raise the level of tourism) respectively in 79 sub-districts.

Kalasin University has a community support processes that includes: 1) Establishing of Kalasin University academic service model community steering committee to be responsible for designing formats and guidelines for providing academic services to target communities, 2) Setting standard criteria for model communities and formats of academic services, 3) Surveying the needs of academic services in the model community, 4) Coordinating with community leaders in the target group to create understanding and cooperation in accessing academic services, 5) Designing a process for working together in academic services, and 6) Summarizing the results of academic services and present guidelines for joint academic services in the future. This is also integrated with the Youth Volunteer Project Phase 3 and the U2T Project Phase 1 in the academic year 2022 of Kalasin University to support communities.

In addition, Kalasin University also operates as a working group of the front operating unit of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation of Kalasin Province (front section) in supporting the policy of to drive Thailand together through the project of stimulating the investment and consumption with the BCG economy in the community to develop the grassroots economy with the BCG economy in the area of 7,355 sub-districts covering 77 provinces across the country. Regarding the report, Kalasin University provided the services to 79 sub-districts in 3 provinces. There are more than 746 people participating in the project, divided into 371 graduates and 375 citizens. There are 158 BCG projects that are consistent with and meet the 5 important goals as follows: 12 projects for safe agriculture, 55 projects for safe food, 7 projects for environment-friendly and health-friendly tourism, 7 projects for circular economy, reducing energy use and emphasizing reuse, and 77 projects for creative economy, local wisdom and culture as illustrated in the figure below:



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

Gender Equality to reach gender equality; give all women and girls equal rights

To achieve gender equality and empowering women, Kalasin University has launched policies through faculties and units in the university. As observed from total number of first year enrollees in the academic year 2022, out of 1,380 students, 905 were female and only 475 were male. Moreover, students are allowed to dress according to their gender preference in joining classes and university ceremonies. There are also measures for preventing and solving sexual harassment problems in the university. In addition, KSU also provides support and education to personnel and students in relation to obligations of women, including childbirth, childcare, after childbirth and raising children through equal welfare care. There are 548 Kalasin University personnel, 125 of whom have academic titles, of which 64 are female. PRIDE 2023 activity to support and promote gender equality in Loy Krathong festival

PRIDE 2023 activity to support and promote gender equality in Loy Krathong festival

The Chinese program of Kalasin University received the Honorable Mention（优秀奖）and the Distinguished Institute Award （优秀组织单位奖） during Higher Education Chinese Language and Culture Skills Competition of Northeastern Region at Confucius Institute, Mahasarakham University.

SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Kalasin University greatly focuses on good governance and justice for being a strong institution with good governance through various operations as follows:

Administrative measures of the university

The university issued many regulations for the internal management such as the announcement of the selection of representatives in various committees of the university, the election of the student body, the election of the student council president, the election of faculty representatives for positions on the university council, and the selection of personnel at all levels with participation.

Kalasin University in collaboration with the Anti-Corruption Office organized a communication innovation course project to fight corruption with 926 participants.

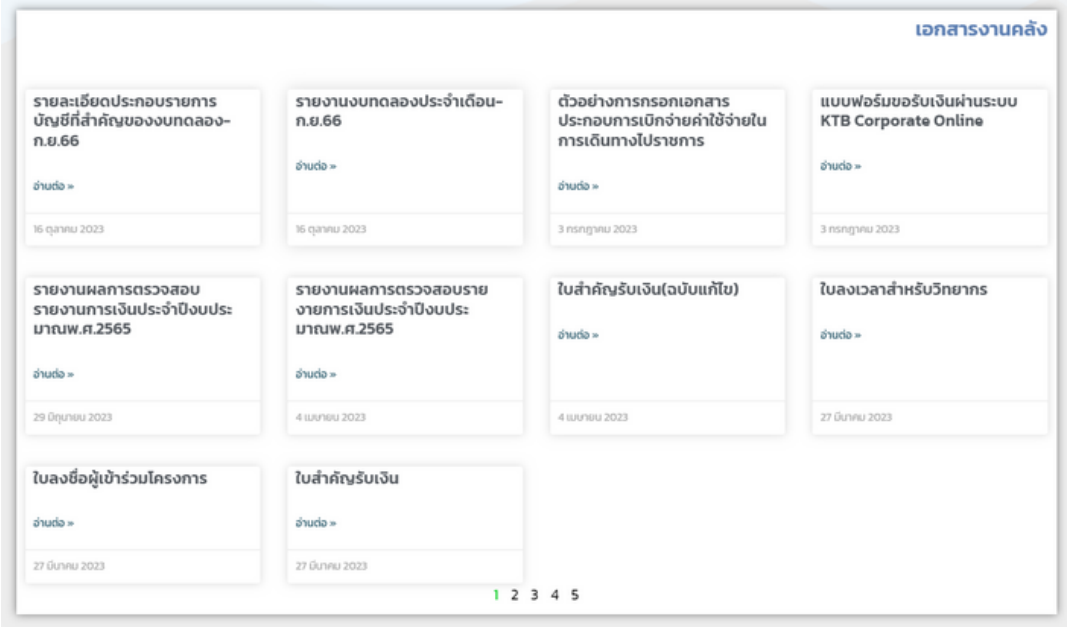
Kalasin University added the subject "Wai Sai Jai Sa-Art (Youngster with Good Heart)" in the general education subject program of Kalasin University, revised in 2023. This was supported by The National Anti-Corruption Commission or NACC in developing a mechanism to drive the curriculum. This anti-corruption education curriculum can be implemented in teaching and training in faculties and other units of Kalasin University with the aims to instill a way to prevent fraud in students, and to encourage them to help develop the country under the principle of anti-corruption with the participation of 1,200 freshmen students.

There is an evaluation of morality and transparency. Fiscal year 2023 "Evaluation of morality and transparency in the operations of government agencies (Integrity and Transparency Assessment: ITA)"

Publishing Financial Reports

Kalasin University has published financial reports through the university website as the link below:

https://th.ksu.ac.th/archives/download-category/finance



Collaboration with Government

The president of Kalasin University was assigned to be the Director of the Kalasin Geopark Center. Kalasin Province has announced the Kalasin Geopark area at the provincial level for 7 districts, namely Sahatsakhan District, Kham Muang, Somdet, Huai Phueng, Kuchinarai, Na Khu, and Khao Wong District. The geological park refers to an area connected to geological heritage, ecology, culture and people together for the purposes of conservation, education, and sustainable development. Kalasin Province has geological heritage that has the most outstanding academic value in geology which is the fossils and fossil sites.

Kalasin University joint the Driving Economy and Fundamental Society with BCG Economy after Covid-19 (U2T for BCG) Project of the government covering 7,435 sub-districts covering 77 provinces across the country. The university provided the services to 79 sub-districts in 3 provinces.

Kalasin University joint the Driving Economy and Fundamental Society with BCG Economy after Covid-19 (U2T for BCG) Project of the government

Kalasin University has received financial support from the government for the establishment of the Center of Excellence of Kalasin Phraewa Traditional Textiles for the third consecutive year. The initiative aims to elevate the local knowledge, particularly in traditional weaving, to enhance its value and create sustainable income for the local residents.

The cooperation with the government in conducting research

Kalasin University has partnered with the government through the Agricultural Technology and Innovation Center (AIC) (Agritech and Innovation Center), in Kalasin Province. This collaboration operates under the Agricultural Technology Policy Steering Committee 4.0 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives. The center serves as a knowledge hub for agricultural technology, fostering local wisdom and innovation to benefit farmers. The acquired knowledge is utilized for informed decision-making to enhance efficiency in production, processing, and marketing. The center is situated within the Phu Sing Research and Training Center at Kalasin University, located in Phu Din Subdistrict, Mueang District, Kalasin Province, covering an expansive area of 1,250 rai or 200,000 square meters.

The university has also undertaken research projects in line with government policies aimed at addressing poverty-related challenges. One such research initiative is the "Cooperative Integrated Area Development to Solve Poverty Problems Completely and Accurately: A Case Study of Kalasin Province," conducted from 2020 to the present.

SDG 17: PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS

Kalasin University has collaborated with networking partners in various provinces and regions to address poverty-related issues in the area. This collaboration is manifested through a project focused on studying future prospects for social innovation development in Kalasin Province. The initiative involves cooperation from multiple sectors within the province, aiming to gather diverse opinions and insights to guide the direction of provincial development, particularly concerning sustainable development goals.

Kalasin University actively participates in the provincial evaluation of the Ministry of Interior's initiatives within Kalasin province, specifically in the collaborative project for sustainable development supported by the United Nations. This project involves various sectors in implementing the royal initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, focusing on cultivating vegetables in kitchen gardens. The primary objectives include enhancing food security and advancing the "One Tambon, One Sustainable Village" initiative to honor Her Royal Highness Princess Siriwan for her contributions to development. The project is propelled by seven key network partners: the government sector, religious leaders, academia, the private sector, civil society, the media sector, and the public sector. The overarching goal is to achieve tangible outcomes by integrating the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy, aiming for sustainability across all dimensions.

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