

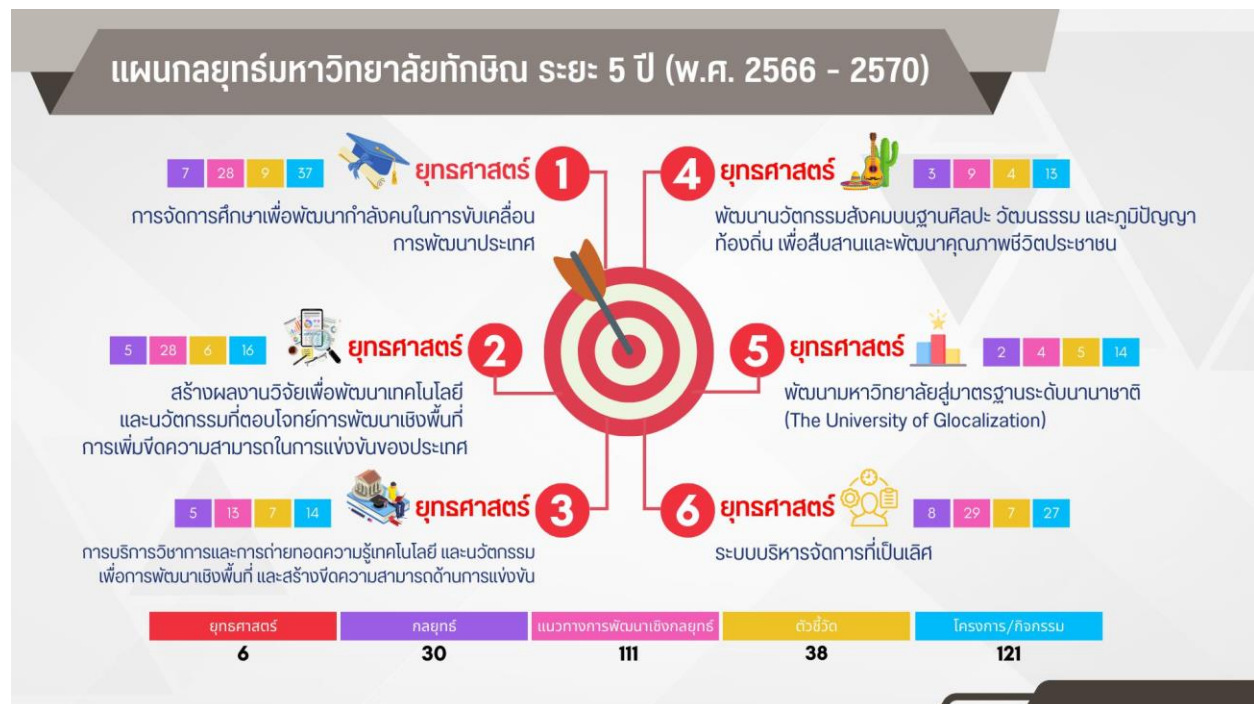
Annual Report on SDG17 Partnership for the Goals

17.2 Relationships to support the goals

17.2.1 University Involvement in SDG Policy Development and Strategic Support

Thaksin University has continuously collaborated with communities and organizations at the local, national, and international levels to drive sustainable solutions to various social issues. Thaksin University has formulated its **Five-Year Strategic Plan (2023–2027)** as a comprehensive strategic framework aimed at driving the overall development of the institution. The plan responds to national strategic goals and the needs of stakeholders at both local and national levels, including students, learners, employers, communities, society, as well as public and private organizations that utilize academic and research outputs.

Figure 1: Five-year Strategic Plan of Thaksin University



The plan aligns with the National Strategy and state policies and is based on a thorough review and analysis of national and global development contexts to ensure its relevance to the university's current environment. It serves as a guiding framework for advancing the university and contributing to national development in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

For this reason, we collaborate with all partners to drive every mission of the university, because we believe in leaving no one behind. A university can exist because of its community, and the community must also be able to thrive sustainably with the support of the university. We apply knowledge, expertise, academic work, research, innovation, and technology to enhance the quality of life of community members and to elevate community standards. In other words, the university and society walk hand in hand—we advance the university while advancing communities and society at the same time.

Adapted from Five-year Strategic Plan (2023-2027)

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Official Declaration of Sustainably Driving SDGs with Society

Thaksin University declares its commitment to driving the Sustainable Development Goals through the initiative **“TSU-SDGs for Sustainability,”** establishing an open learning space as a Social Innovation University for Sustainable Development.

One of the key roles of Thaksin University, under its vision of being a **“Social Innovation University,”** is the creation of knowledge and serving as a “bridge” between global and local dimensions—referred to as **“The University of Glocalization.”** The university emphasizes developing place-based social innovation for sustainable development, fostering creativity, and integrating knowledge that responds to the needs of society and local communities. This approach leads to strengthened community capacity and sustainable self-management.

Thaksin University has declared its commitment to supporting operations aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), consisting of 17 global goals. These goals are connected to the university's missions in education, research, academic services, and cultural preservation, serving as a framework to drive the university toward achieving sustainable development. This also reflects the university's role in contributing to sustainability at the community and global levels.

Figure 2: Official Declaration of Sustainably Driving SDGs with Society



The official declaration made 30th April 2024 marks the university's commitment to implementing its plans in accordance with the SDGs, ensuring progress across various contexts and dimensions. The SDGs can be applied to multiple areas of the university's work, including research, academic programs, internal administration, and collaboration with external organizations. The SDGs will serve as a guiding framework that helps shape future directions and ensures the university's continued efforts toward sustainability.

All university units have taken part in advancing the SDGs by identifying their primary goals, as well as selecting goals that reflect their unique identity and capacity. This enables each unit to develop a coherent and collaborative operational plan. The initiative also promotes understanding of the SDGs within the United Nations framework and encourages knowledge sharing through learning from private-sector organizations that have implemented SDG-driven projects in different contexts. Such exchanges provide valuable perspectives on system-wide SDG implementation.

The TSU-SDGs for Sustainability program is implemented in accordance with university policy, with participation from administrators and representatives of all departments and units.

A keynote presentation was delivered on the topic **“SDG Acceleration in Thailand and UN Partnerships in Greening Higher Education”** by Ms. Marisa Panyacheewa, Senior Partnership and Development Coordination Officer, **United Nations**, and Ms. Young-Ran Hur, Programme Management Officer for Global Opportunities for SDGs (GO4SDGs), **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**.

Moreover, a presentation was delivered on the topic **“Sustainable Community Development in Nan Province”** by Ms. Pilailak Pichaivath, Assistant Managing Director for Public Sustainability Development and Corporate Affairs, **Charoen Pokphand Group (CP Group)**.



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The highlight of the event was the signing of the Declaration of Commitment to Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by a total of 36 internal units of Thaksin University, comprising **15 academic units, 7 other supporting units, and 14 administrative units**. In addition, an exhibition was organized through the collaboration of **11 internal and external university units**.

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TSU Statement of Commitment Signing Ceremony for Sustainable Development at the United Nations in Thailand

Thaksin University participated in signing the Statement of Commitment for Sustainable Development at the United Nations in Thailand.

Figure 3: TSU Statement of Commitment Signing Ceremony for Sustainable Development at the United Nations in Thailand



On 13 November 2024, at ESCAP Hall, the United Nations in Thailand, Assistant Professor Dr. Thanya Phanruetdum, Vice President of the Phatthalung Campus, represented Thaksin University in the Statement of Commitment Signing Ceremony for Sustainable Development together with representatives of the United Nations in Thailand, under the Sustainable University Network Thailand.

The ceremony was honored by Professor Dr. Supachai Pathumvanakul, Permanent Secretary of the **Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation**, who presided over the event, and Professor Dr. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, Chairperson of **the Council of University Presidents of Thailand** and President of Chiang Mai University, who served as a witness to the signing.

The Sustainable University Network Thailand (under the Council of University Presidents of Thailand—CUPT) organized this signing ceremony of the Statement of Commitment for Sustainable Development, in line with the ministry’s policy framework and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. The declaration expresses the collective commitment of **59 member universities to promote, support, and develop human resources that will contribute to the sustainable economic, social, and environmental development of the country.**

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