

Annual Report on SDG17 Partnership for the Goals

17.3 Publication of SDG reports

17.3.9 Progress against SDG9

Business Accelerator Program by Thaksin University



In an era where technology and innovation are reshaping the economy and society, Thaksin University, in collaboration with TSU Enterprise Co., Ltd. and the National Science, Research and Innovation Fund (NXPO), has launched the “Business Accelerator” program to support emerging entrepreneurs in innovation-driven businesses. The program emphasizes building sustainable growth potential and strengthening strategic connections with the Holding Company University model.

Held on 3–4 December 2024 at the Ratchaphruek Conference Hall, Thaksin University, Phatthalung Campus, the program features two distinguished speakers share valuable insights, practical experiences, and essential strategies for business expansion and access to significant funding opportunities.



The “**Business Accelerator**” program serves as an important opportunity for technology-based entrepreneurs who aim to **enhance their business capability**, **expand their professional network**, and **develop innovations** that contribute positively to society and long-term sustainability.

Public evidence: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?id_list=817&aNum=20250130153225

SSIP – Thaksin University, Science Park and Social Innovation Center



SSIP, Thaksin University, through the Science Park and Social Innovation Center, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with representatives of **mangosteen growers from southern provinces and Pata Inter Trading (Thailand) Co., Ltd.** The partnership supports the export of fresh mangosteen and the **development of value-added products** from fruit that does not meet export standards. One highlighted product is Mangosteen Dango—a Japanese-style confection that combines mangosteen pulp with flour and sweet potato—created to increase product value and provide new income opportunities for farmers in the Japanese market.



The signing took place during the Cabinet Mobile Meeting at Rachavadee Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Heritage Grand Convention Hotel, Ranong. The event also featured an exhibition of mangosteen-based innovations, including white mangosteen products, concentrated mangosteen–red tea extract, mangosteen soap, mangosteen paste, and mangosteen gummies, developed by the **Southern Science Park network of three universities**: Prince of Songkla University, Thaksin University, and Walailak University. In addition, Asst. Prof. Dr. Plakorn Boonsai, Deputy Director of the Science Park and Social Innovation Center, delivered a special lecture on mangosteen processing for value creation.

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