

## Annual Report on SDG17 Partnership for the Goals

### 17.3 Publication of SDG reports

#### 17.3.16 Progress against SDG16

#### Promoting Integrity and Transparency in University Governance

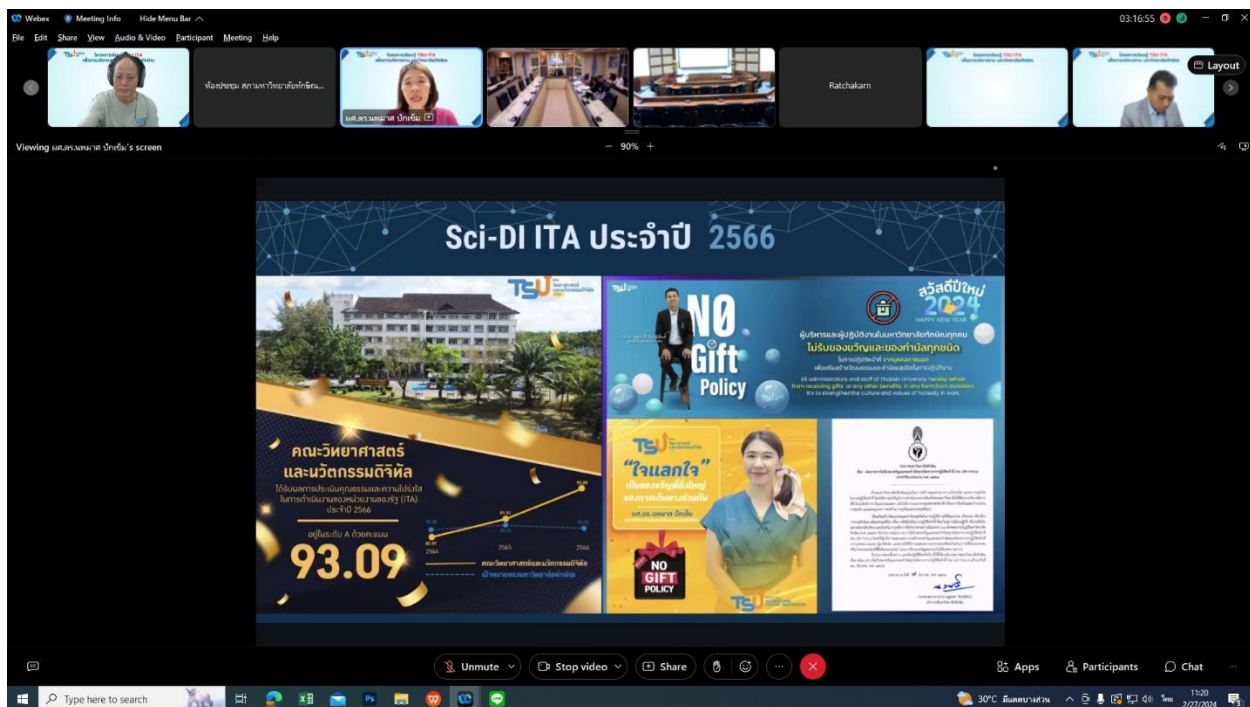
Thaksin University organized the program “TSU ITA for University Administration” to promote understanding and awareness of integrity in public service.



On 27 February 2024, the Internal Audit Unit invited Mr. Apirak Saengthong, an anti-corruption specialist from the Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission, to share knowledge about the 2024 Integrity and Transparency Assessment criteria and the

implementation of the **No Gift Policy**. More than 300 administrators and staff participated, strengthening their commitment to ethical practices, avoiding hidden benefits, and ensuring that no personnel accept gifts or rewards from external parties.

The program also featured a knowledge-sharing session with faculties that achieved high assessment results, promoting **cooperation and collective learning across departments**. This initiative aligns with the university's five-year strategic plan to establish an effective management system and achieve an A-Level assessment in 2024.



The event was held at both the Songkhla and Phatthalung campuses and was simultaneously broadcast via Cisco Webex Meetings, highlighting the university's commitment to working collaboratively with external agencies, internal units, and technology partners to enhance transparent, accountable, and corruption-free governance. Through these partnerships, Thaksin University continues to strengthen a **culture of integrity and shared responsibility** across the institution.

Public evidence: [https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?id\\_list=240&aNum=20240326142407](https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?id_list=240&aNum=20240326142407)

## Listening to Southern Voices for Fair Representation

Thai PBS, in collaboration with partner networks, the King Prajadhipok's Institute, and regional universities, organized a public dialogue to hear local perspectives on the future role of the Senate. After completing the Northeastern session in Khon Kaen, the Southern forum was held on 30 May 2024 at Thaksin University, Phatthalung Campus. The event aimed to collect in-depth insights and reflect the expectations citizens have toward senators who truly represent their region.



Participants explored future scenarios using three symbolic Southern dishes: Gaeng Som for unclear electoral rules, Gaeng Som-Rom for inclusive representation, and Kua Kling for political awakening between liberal and conservative ideologies. Nearly 100 people—from professionals, community networks, and students—joined a lively and open discussion. Key

speakers encouraged critical thinking and stressed that **integrity, clear principles, and public-mindedness** matter more than complex selection rules.

This half-day exchange created space for hope, civic engagement, and constructive debate. The shared ideas and concerns will help shape proposals for fair, transparent, and more accessible political representation that truly serves the people.

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