

## Annual Report on SDG17 Partnership for the Goals

### 17.3 Publication of SDG reports

#### 17.3.17 Progress against SDG17

#### Community Partnerships for Sustainable Local Development

Thaksin University is strongly committed to promoting sustainable development through practical, community-based cooperation. On 30 April 2024, the university welcomed **representatives from the United Nations** to Phatthalung Province to observe the “Srinakha Model,” an innovative initiative designed to reduce poverty and strengthen local well-being. This project is built through multisector collaboration involving Thaksin University, local government agencies, community enterprises, private organizations, and civil society.



The Srinakha Model focuses on empowering local people with new skills and economic opportunities. One key activity is training community members—especially women—to create natural tie-dye and printed fabrics using local resources. These products help generate income, support local tourism networks, and increase social capital. The project highlights how cooperation across villages, subdistricts, districts, and provincial levels can create long-lasting community empowerment.

Importantly, women play a leading role in managing community welfare funds, local enterprises, and cultural products. Their leadership demonstrates the power of women in building strong, resilient communities and driving sustainable progress for future generations.

Public evidence: <https://tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=3580>

### **International Academic Collaboration for Modern Agricultural Innovation**

Thaksin University has partnered with Kagoshima University in Japan to launch a Double Degree master's program in Modern Agriculture for the 2025 academic year. Under this collaboration, graduates will receive two master's degrees: Modern Agriculture from Thaksin University, and either Agronomy or Fisheries Science from Kagoshima University's Graduate School of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The curriculum is designed to develop highly skilled professionals who can lead the transformation of agriculture toward automation, biotechnology, smart farming, and high-tech agricultural production.



The program integrates research, innovation, and international learning experiences. Students gain hands-on skills in plant and animal breeding, aquaculture, agricultural business, and advanced production systems, while also strengthening essential 21st-century competencies such as problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork. Most importantly, this partnership supports knowledge exchange between Thailand and Japan, promoting agricultural development that is productive, resilient, and environmentally responsible. By combining modern science with global cooperation, the program prepares future experts who can enhance food security, strengthen rural economies, and contribute to sustainable agricultural development worldwide.

Public evidence: <https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=4863>



### Strengthening Global Partnerships through the TSU Social Innovation Camp 2024

On 21 August 2024, Thaksin University warmly welcomed students and academic delegates from seven countries to the TSU Social Innovation Camp (TSU SIC 2024), held at Phatthalung Campus from 21–24 August.



The camp aims to encourage students to **apply their knowledge and creativity to develop innovative solutions for social development**. Participants also have the opportunity to build international friendships, share ideas, and strengthen academic cooperation among partner universities.

Representatives joined from institutions in **Japan, China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Vietnam, and Thailand**. On the first day, students took part in ice-breaking activities, campus visits, and a special lecture on “Social Innovation and Prototype Development” delivered by Assistant Professor Dr. Sirilak Chuaypanang. The program marks an important step in expanding global networks and nurturing future leaders who can create positive social impact.

Public evidence: <https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=3940>