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17.2.2 – Cross-Sectoral Dialogue about the SDGs

Institutional Approach to Cross-Sectoral SDG Dialogue

Thaksin University actively promotes cross-sectoral dialogue as an essential mechanism for advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Guided by its commitment to social innovation and the concept of the University of Glocalization, the University provides platforms through which government agencies, international organizations, academic institutions, private-sector organizations, civil society, and local communities can exchange knowledge, identify shared development challenges, and develop collaborative solutions.

During 2025, Thaksin University both initiated and participated in multi-stakeholder meetings, conferences, and consultations addressing poverty reduction, sustainable economic development, environmental sustainability, community resilience, and the integration of the SDGs into regional development.

These activities demonstrate the University's institutional engagement in cross-sectoral dialogue beyond conventional academic cooperation. They also strengthen the relationship between academic research, public-sector priorities, community needs, and sustainable development action.

Initiating Cross-Sectoral Dialogue

National Conference on Social Innovation for Strong and Sustainable Communities





Public evidence: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=4828

Thaksin University joins forces with network partners to organize a national academic conference. "Social innovation to create a strong community based on Thai identity democracy" Year 2: Driving civil society networks at the sub-district and provincial levels. Collaborate with the government, private sector and academic networks. To develop a strong and sustainable community Relying on the process of exchanging knowledge at the sub-district, provincial and national levels, aiming to create a stable and sustainable Thai identity democracy.

Premium Phatthalung Model – Cross-Sectoral Dialogue on Sustainable Local Economies

Date: 29 July 2025

Organizer: Science and Social Innovation Park, Thaksin University

Venue: Faculty of Science and Digital Innovation, Phatthalung Campus

Participants: Government agencies, private-sector organizations, academic representatives, and local communities



On 29 July 2025, Thaksin University, through its Science and Social Innovation Park, organized a cross-sectoral meeting under the Premium Phatthalung Model initiative. The meeting brought together representatives from government agencies, the private sector, academia, and

local communities to discuss sustainable economic development in the lower Songkhla Lake region.

The dialogue was structured around the locally grounded concept of Khao–Pa–Na–Le (Mountains, Forests, Rice Fields, and Lake), reflecting the interconnected relationship between natural resources, cultural heritage, community livelihoods, and regional economic development.

Participants exchanged perspectives on how local resources and community knowledge could be integrated with research, innovation, enterprise development, and market opportunities.

The meeting also provided an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss shared development directions and strengthen cooperation across sectors.

By initiating this dialogue, Thaksin University helped connect the interests of government agencies, businesses, researchers, and communities in developing sustainable local economic opportunities.

Contribution to cross-sectoral dialogue: This is particularly strong evidence for Indicator 17.2.2 because the University itself organized a meeting explicitly involving government, private-sector, academic, and community representatives.

Public evidence: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250804153853&id_list=1264

National Conference on Public Administration and Social Innovation for Sustainable Development

Date: 26 September 2025

Organizers: Public Administration Association of Thailand, Management for Development College of Thaksin University, and academic networks in public administration and political science

Venue: Prem Music Hall, Thaksin University, Songkhla Campus



Thaksin University collaborated with the Public Administration Association of Thailand and academic networks to organize the 21st National Public Administration Conference under the theme Public Administration and Social Innovation for Sustainable Development.

The conference provided a national academic platform for discussing the role of public administration and social innovation in addressing sustainable development challenges. It connected public administration scholarship with questions concerning governance, public-sector innovation, social development, and sustainable institutions.

The University's participation as a co-organizer demonstrates its commitment to promoting dialogue on sustainable development through national professional and academic networks.

The official conference announcement establishes the University's organizational role, conference theme, and date. Thaksin University's participation as a co-organizer of the 21st National Public Administration Conference demonstrated its commitment to advancing sustainable development dialogue through national academic and professional networks. The conference provided a platform for exchanging knowledge on public administration, social innovation, governance, and sustainable development.

Contribution to cross-sectoral dialogue: Establishing a national forum for exchanging knowledge about public administration, social innovation, and sustainable development.

Public evidence: https://umdc.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250906145425

Sustainability Phatthalung – Provincial Government, United Nations and University Dialogue

Date: 14 March 2025

Venue: Phatthalung Provincial Hall

Partners: Phatthalung Provincial Government, United Nations in Thailand, and Thaksin University



On 14 March 2025, Thaksin University participated in a high-level cross-sectoral dialogue involving the Governor of Phatthalung Province and the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Thailand, Ms. Michaela Friberg-Storey.

The meeting focused on advancing the Sustainable Development Goals through the provincial initiative Sustainability Phatthalung, guided by the United Nations' five dimensions of sustainable development: People, Prosperity, Planet, Peace, and Partnership.

The discussion addressed sustainable agriculture, biotechnology, green economic development, and opportunities for integrating knowledge and innovation into provincial development.

Thaksin University's participation strengthened dialogue between local government, an international development organization, and academia. The University contributed an academic perspective to discussions concerning regional sustainability priorities and opportunities for cooperation.

Contribution to cross-sectoral dialogue: Participation in direct SDG discussions between provincial government, the United Nations, and the University, connecting local development priorities with international sustainability frameworks.

Public evidence: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250704113253&id_list=1025

Thaksin University–United Nations Dialogue on the Phatthalung Model and SDG Implementation

Date: 13 March 2025

Organizer/Host: Thaksin University

Partners: United Nations in Thailand, university researchers, and local community development partners



On 13 March 2025, Thaksin University hosted a United Nations delegation for discussions on cooperation and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The program included dialogue on the United Nations' 5Ps framework, presentations of the University's SDG-related research, and field engagement with community development initiatives in Phatthalung.

A central topic was the Phatthalung Model, a research-based initiative addressing poverty through targeted interventions, social innovation, and cooperation with local stakeholders.

The delegation also visited the Thale Noi area to learn about biodiversity and local development initiatives, connecting environmental sustainability with community livelihoods.

The program created opportunities for university researchers, international development representatives, and local stakeholders to exchange knowledge concerning poverty reduction, biodiversity, and sustainable economic development.

Contribution to cross-sectoral dialogue: Thaksin University hosted international SDG discussions and connected them with locally implemented research and community development initiatives.

Public evidence: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=4987

Provincial Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Human Development Committee Meeting

Date: 2025 (official report published February 2025)

Participants: Phatthalung provincial poverty-reduction mechanism, Thaksin University researchers, and development-related organizations



Thaksin University participated in the 2025 meeting of the Phatthalung Provincial Committee for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development of People of All Ages, a provincial mechanism for coordinating poverty-reduction activities.

Associate Professor Dr. Samak Kaewsuksaeng, Vice President for Research and Innovation and leader of the University's research team, presented the progress of the University's integrated poverty-reduction research.

The meeting provided a forum for communicating research findings to provincial stakeholders and discussing the implementation of poverty-reduction activities.

The University's contribution illustrates how academic research can be introduced into a government-led coordination mechanism addressing SDG 1 and related sustainable development priorities.

Contribution to cross-sectoral dialogue: Participation in a provincial development meeting and presentation of research findings to support shared understanding of poverty-reduction challenges and interventions.

Public evidence: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250204151110&id_list=893