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NRRU Strengthened International Cooperation as Chinese Volunteer Teacher Completed One-Year Teaching Assignment

On April 3, 2026, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, accompanied Mr. Lin Qixin, a Chinese volunteer teacher under the Chinese Volunteer Teacher Program for the 2025 academic year, to the airport following the successful completion of his one-year teaching assignment at the university.

The program was jointly implemented by the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) and the Center for Language Education and Cooperation, Bangkok Office. Under the program, NRRU hosted three Chinese volunteer teachers who taught in the Bachelor of Arts Program in Chinese. Throughout his appointment, Mr. Lin fulfilled his teaching responsibilities and made valuable contributions to Chinese language education and intercultural learning at the university.

The Chinese Volunteer Teacher Program further strengthened academic cooperation between Thailand and the People's Republic of China. It enhanced students' Chinese language proficiency, promoted intercultural understanding, and supported NRRU's commitment to internationalization and educational excellence.

NRRU Strengthened International Collaboration through the 2026 Silk Road Youth Exchange Program in Guizhou, China



On April 21, 2026, a delegation comprising one lecturer and eight students from Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU) departed for the 2026 Experiencing Guizhou: Silk Road Youth Exchange Program, hosted by Anshun University in Guizhou Province, People's Republic of China. The eight-day program, held from April 21–28, 2026, was fully funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Organized by the Guizhou Provincial Department of Education and hosted by higher education institutions across Guizhou Province, the program aimed to promote intercultural understanding and strengthen international friendship by providing young participants from countries along the Silk Road with opportunities for academic and cultural exchange.

Throughout the program, participants took part in a wide range of academic, cultural, and experiential learning activities, including lectures, workshops, educational visits, cultural excursions, and interactive exchanges with local students and communities. These experiences provided valuable insights into the history, culture, and contemporary society of Guizhou while fostering intercultural communication, broadening global perspectives, and building lasting international networks.

The program further strengthened the partnership between NRRU and its international counterparts while supporting the university's commitment to internationalization and preparing students to become globally competent graduates.

International Affairs Office Launched “International Outreach” Initiative to Strengthen International Engagement Across NRRU

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On May 12 and 19, 2026, the International Affairs Office (IAO), Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), led by Ms. Donlaya Petchdee, Acting Director of the IAO, together with Ms. Kanlayanee Intarapanich, organized the “International Outreach” initiative. During the visits, they met with administrators and executive members of university units, including the Faculty of Education and the Institute of Research and Development, to promote international cooperation opportunities and discuss strategies for strengthening international academic collaboration.

During the outreach visits, the IAO, introduced the Erasmus+ Programme, funded by the European Union, with particular emphasis on the International Credit Mobility (ICM) scheme, which supports the mobility of students and staff between higher education institutions. The team also presented the Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) programme, which aims to strengthen higher education institutions through collaboration with European universities by enhancing educational quality, developing curricula, and building institutional capacity.

In addition, the IAO promoted other international initiatives, including the NRRU Young Ambassador Project and international student recruitment. Discussions also explored opportunities to expand academic and research collaboration that contributes to sustainable local development.

The “International Outreach” initiative reflects the IAO’s commitment to advancing internationalization by fostering collaboration across the university and encouraging the active participation of academic and administrative units. The initiative also supports NRRU’s strategic goal of enhancing international engagement and achieving sustainable institutional development.

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NRRU Strengthened Academic Collaboration with Lincoln Bishop University through Language and Cultural Exchange



Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through its International Affairs Office, Office of the President, hosted a student exchange program with Lincoln Bishop University, United Kingdom, under the Lincoln Bishop University Turing Scheme 2026. The four-week program was held from June 23 to July 18, 2026, and aimed to promote intercultural learning while enhancing participants' language proficiency and academic experience in an international environment.

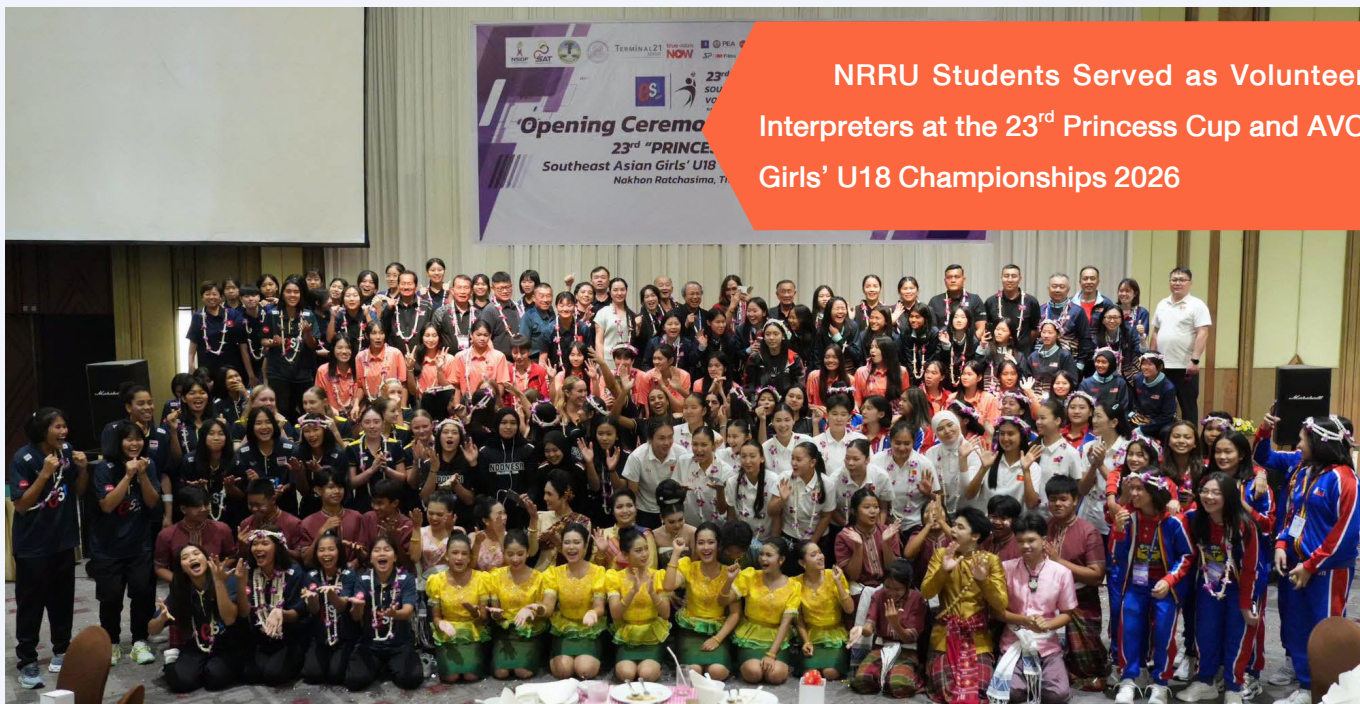
Prior to the program, NRRU recruited and trained volunteer student interpreters and coordinators to provide language support and facilitate communication throughout the exchange activities.

During the program, the exchange students participated in a welcome and orientation session before exploring Thailand's history and cultural heritage through educational visits to significant historical and cultural sites in Ayutthaya and Nakhon Ratchasima provinces. They also took part in a variety of cultural activities, including introductory Thai language classes, traditional Thai dance, Muay Thai, and a Korat City Tour, enabling them to experience Thai culture, local traditions, and everyday life firsthand.

In addition, the students attended hands-on workshops in digital media production, where they developed practical skills in video production and editing to enhance their digital communication competencies.

The program represented another milestone in the academic partnership between NRRU and Lincoln Bishop University. It strengthened cooperation between the two institutions while fostering intercultural understanding, broadening global perspectives, and providing meaningful cross-cultural learning experiences for students from both universities. The collaboration continues to reflect NRRU's commitment to internationalization and the development of globally competent graduates.

NRRU Students Served as Volunteer Interpreters at the 23rd Princess Cup and AVC Girls' U18 Championships 2026



Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through its International Affairs Office, Office of the President, selected student volunteers to serve as interpreters and team coordinators for international women's volleyball championships. As part of the selection process, candidates were interviewed to assess their English language proficiency, intercultural communication skills, personality, and readiness for the role.

Following the selection process, the students participated in a preparatory training session conducted by Mr. Nirut Maenram, who provided guidance on the roles and responsibilities of interpreters, effective coordination, and on-site operational procedures to ensure they were well prepared for the assignments.

The selected volunteers served at the 23rd Princess Cup Est Cola U18 Girls' Volleyball Championship of ASEAN 2026, held from June 21–29, 2026, and the AVC Girls' U18 Volleyball Championship 2026, held from June 30 to July 8, 2026, in Nakhon Ratchasima. Their responsibilities included providing interpretation, coordinating with participating teams, and assisting international athletes, coaches, officials, and event staff throughout the competitions.

The experience provided students with valuable opportunities to apply their language and communication skills in a real-world international setting while strengthening their teamwork, problem-solving abilities, and cross-cultural communication competencies. The initiative also reflected NRRU's commitment to developing globally minded graduates through meaningful international engagement and experiential learning.

NRRU Welcomed the Ambassador of the Republic of Maldives to Strengthen Academic Cooperation and Student Development



On June 13, 2026, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), led by Associate Professor Adisorn Naowanondha, Ph.D., President, together with university administrators, faculty members, and staff from the International Affairs Office, welcomed H.E. Fuwad Thowfeek, Ambassador of the Republic of Maldives to the Kingdom of Thailand, Mr. Komkrit Jutakanon, President of the Aom Thai Foundation, and their delegation to the Rattanapiat Meeting Room, Chalermprakit Building.

The meeting focused on strengthening academic cooperation and expanding opportunities for student development, particularly through professional internship placements with companies in the Republic of Maldives. The initiative aimed to enhance students' professional competencies, intercultural communication skills, and international work experience, in line with the university's strategy to advance its internationalization efforts.

The two parties also exchanged ideas on potential collaboration in applying research on immature rice and discussed opportunities for future joint initiatives. As part of the visit, the delegation planned a field study to rice processing facilities and agricultural enterprises in Si Suk Subdistrict, Chakkarat District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, to explore knowledge exchange in agricultural innovation, value-added product development, and community development based on local resources.

The visit further strengthened the partnership between NRRU and its international partners while creating new opportunities for academic collaboration, research, and experiential learning that will benefit students, local communities, and both institutions.



SPADT Thailand

NRRU Student Served as English Announcer at the World Disability Snooker Championship 2026



The International Affairs Office, Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), assigned Ms. Prussanapha Sangkheed, a third-year student in the English Language Program, Faculty of Education, to serve as an English-language announcer at the World Disability Snooker Championship 2026, held from June 15–21, 2026, at the 80th Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King’s Birthday Stadium in Nakhon Ratchasima Province.

During the championship, Ms. Prussanapha was responsible for delivering English announcements and supporting communication throughout the international event. The championship brought together athletes and officials from 12 countries across three continents, providing an excellent opportunity for students to apply their English language and communication skills in a professional international setting.

The assignment reflected NRRU’s commitment to providing students with meaningful international learning experiences beyond the classroom. It also enabled the student to strengthen her communication skills, build professional confidence, and gain valuable practical experience while representing the university at a prestigious international sporting event.



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