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NRRU Conducted Learning Activities for Lincoln Bishop University Exchange Students on Language, Culture, and the Thai Education System



Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, in collaboration with the Faculty of Education, hosted a student exchange program with Lincoln Bishop University, United Kingdom, in July 2026. As part of the program, exchange students participated in educational visits and learning activities designed to broaden their understanding of innovative educational approaches and holistic learner development.

The students visited Lamplaimat Pattana School in Buriram Province to explore the school's "Jit-Suksa" (Mindfulness Education) approach. The visit provided them with insights into systemic educational management, learner-centered education, and holistic approaches to student development.

Under the supervision of the Faculty of Education, the exchange students also participated in workshops on special education, with a focus on independent living skills for persons with disabilities and nature-based therapy. These activities provided opportunities for the students to exchange knowledge and gain practical perspectives on inclusive and holistic approaches to education.

The program concluded on July 15, 2026, with a summary and knowledge-sharing session held at the Faculty of Education. The program was organized under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NRRU and Lincoln Bishop University and brought together eight exchange students representing five majors within the Faculty of Education: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Counseling and Guidance Psychology, and English. The exchange program strengthened academic cooperation between the two universities while providing students with valuable opportunities for cross-cultural learning, professional development, and the exchange of educational knowledge and practices.

NRRU Welcomed Three Chinese Volunteer Teachers for Chinese Language Instruction in the 2026 Academic Year



On July 7, 2026, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU) welcomed three Chinese volunteer teachers, namely Ms. Li Yutian, Mr. Feng Chicheng, and Mr. Huang Wendong, under the Chinese Volunteer Teacher Program for the 2026 academic year. The three teachers were assigned to support Chinese language instruction in the Bachelor of Arts Program in Chinese Language at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Ms. Kanokporn Jangsawat, a lecturer in the program, together with staff from the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, welcomed the three teachers upon their arrival at the university. Their participation in the program resulted from collaboration between the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, and the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC), Beijing.

The three Chinese volunteer teachers will serve at Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University for a one-year period from July 2026 to June 2027. Their participation will support Chinese language education at NRRU while promoting intercultural learning and strengthening academic cooperation between Thailand and the People's Republic of China.



NRRU Welcomed Exchange Student from Yamanashi Prefectural University for Thai Language and Cultural Learning

On July 7, 2026, staff from the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), traveled to Suvarnabhumi Airport to welcome Ms. Mizuki Amari, an exchange student from Yamanashi Prefectural University (YPU), Japan. She arrived to participate in a Thai language and culture exchange program with students at NRRU during the 2026 academic year.

The exchange was part of NRRU's initiative to strengthen international cooperation networks and promote intercultural learning. From July 2026 to March 2027, Ms. Mizuki Amari will participate in academic and cultural activities at NRRU to enhance her understanding of the Thai language and culture while exchanging experiences and building friendships with Thai and international students.

The program provides an opportunity for students from both countries to engage in cross-cultural learning and strengthen mutual understanding through academic and cultural exchange.

NRRU Welcomed Provincial Employment Officials to Inspect Foreign Lecturer Employment and Labor Law Compliance



On July 17, 2026, officials from the Nakhon Ratchasima Provincial Employment Office visited Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU) to inspect the university's employment of foreign nationals. The visit was hosted by the International Affairs Office, Office of the President.

At the time of the inspection, NRRU employed 19 foreign lecturers, comprising 10 lecturers at the Demonstration School of NRRU, six at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, two at the Language Institute, and one at the Faculty of Science and Technology. All foreign lecturers held valid permits to stay in the Kingdom and the required work permits. During the visit, the officials also provided guidance on the rights and responsibilities of foreign employees and compliance with relevant labor laws and regulations. The inspection reinforced NRRU's commitment to ensuring that the employment of foreign personnel complies with applicable government regulations and legal requirements.



NRRU Welcomed 23 Students from Yuxi Normal University to Study Communicative Thai for Foreigner for Two Academic Years



On July 21, 2026, the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), welcomed a group of 23 students from Yuxi Normal University, People's Republic of China. The students arrived safely at NRRU to enroll in the Communicative Thai for Foreigners Program at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, a two-year program designed to develop their Thai language proficiency and intercultural understanding.

The arrival of this group of exchange students was part of the academic cooperation and student exchange partnership between the two universities. The program marked another step in strengthening institutional collaboration, promoting student mobility, and advancing NRRU's internationalization efforts.

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NRRU Welcomed HUFLIS Student Teachers under the Practicum 2026 Program







The International Affairs Office, Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), welcomed five students from the University of Foreign Languages and International Studies, Hue University (HUFLIS), Vietnam, on August 3, 2026. The students participated in a four-week professional teaching practicum in English under "The Practicum Program 2026" at the Demonstration Secondary School, held from August 3 to August 30, 2026. The five students, who majored in English Education, served as student teachers and gained practical classroom experience throughout the program.

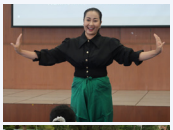
During their stay, the HUFLIS students also participated in Thai language learning activities alongside exchange students from Yamanashi Prefectural University, Japan, on August 5, 2026. The activity provided an opportunity for the students to develop their Thai language skills while engaging in intercultural exchange with international students.

The program concluded on August 28, 2026, with a presentation summarizing the students' professional teaching practicum experiences at Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University. The program provided the HUFLIS students with valuable opportunities to apply their English teaching knowledge in a real classroom setting while developing their teaching skills, intercultural communication, and professional experience.

NRRU Organized Language and Cultural Exchange Program with Anshun University, Welcoming 32 Chinese Students and 1 Faculty Member

















Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, organized a language and cultural exchange program with Anshun University, Guizhou, People's Republic of China, from August 8 to 18, 2026. A total of 32 exchange students and 1 faculty member from Anshun University participated in the program.

Throughout the program, the students participated in a range of academic, cultural, and experiential learning activities. They learned basic Thai language, explored the concept of the Sufficiency Economy at the Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture in Pathum Thani Province, visited historical sites in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province, and took part in cultural learning activities featuring Thai performing arts and Muay Thai.

On August 17, 2026, the Anshun University students participated in the program's closing ceremony before returning to China. During the ceremony, they presented a variety of Chinese cultural performances for their Thai counterparts. In return, students from NRRU's Chinese Language and Thai Performing Arts programs presented Thai cultural performances for the visiting students.

The exchange program provided valuable opportunities for students from both universities to learn from one another, experience each other's cultures, and strengthen friendship and mutual understanding. It also contributed to strengthening academic cooperation and promoting internationalization between NRRU and Anshun University.

NRRU Organized a Study Visit for Exchange Students from China, Vietnam, and Japan to Phimai Historical Park and Phimai National Museum







Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, organized a study visit for exchange students from the People's Republic of China, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Japan to Phimai District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, on August 12, 2026. The students were accompanied by NRRU student interpreter volunteers. The visit aimed to provide the students with an opportunity to learn about Thai history and culture through visits to Phimai Historical Park and the Phimai National Museum.

The activity enabled the exchange students to gain firsthand experience of Thailand's historical and cultural heritage. Phimai Historical Park, an important archaeological site associated with the ancient Khmer civilization in the Northeast, provided the students with valuable insights into the historical development and cultural heritage of Nakhon Ratchasima Province.

The study visit also promoted intercultural learning by allowing international students from different countries to explore Thailand's history and cultural heritage together. It formed part of NRRU's efforts to provide international students with meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom.

NRRU Organized the "International Relations Day 2026: Bridging Friendships through Language and Culture"











Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through the International Affairs Office (IAO), Office of the President, organized "International Relations Day 2026" on August 14, 2026, at the Sa Bua Meeting Room, Building 35. Assoc. Prof. Adisorn Naowanondha, Ph.D., President of NRRU, presided over the opening ceremony, which was attended by faculty members from the Communicative Thai for Foreigners and Chinese Language programs. A total of 94 students participated in the event, comprising 76 Chinese students, two Lao students, one Japanese student, five Vietnamese students, and 10 Thai students.

The event provided a platform for students from diverse cultural backgrounds to meet, build connections, and learn from one another through group activities and language and cultural exchanges. The activities promoted intercultural understanding and fostered positive relationships among international students, NRRU, and staff of the IAO.

The event also provided international students with opportunities to develop communication skills, broaden their cultural perspectives, and build friendships with students from different countries in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

NRRU Organized a Study Visit for the 17th Cohort of NRRU Young Ambassadors to the Suvarnabhumi Airport Museum and the U.S. Embassy





The International Affairs Office (IAO), Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), organized a workshop to enhance international exposure for the 17th cohort of NRRU Young Ambassadors on August 19–20, 2026. Held as part of the university's initiative to develop the global competencies of students and staff, the workshop took place at the Suvarnabhumi Airport Museum in Samut Prakan Province and the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok.

On the first day, the NRRU Young Ambassadors attended a lecture on the development of Thailand's aviation industry at the Suvarnabhumi Airport Museum and participated in a workshop titled **"Diplomatic Protocol and International Hospitality for NRRU Young Ambassadors,"** conducted by speakers from the IAO.

On the second day, the students visited the U.S. Embassy in Thailand for a study tour and training session. They gained firsthand knowledge of diplomatic and international work and insights into working in an international environment through direct interaction with embassy representatives.

The workshop provided the NRRU Young Ambassadors with valuable opportunities to broaden their international perspectives, strengthen their intercultural communication skills, and gain practical knowledge relevant to their roles in supporting international activities at NRRU.



NRRU Held an MoU Signing Ceremony with the 21st Century Life Science Foundation (Hankook Life Science Institute), Republic of Korea

Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), through the International Affairs Office, Office of the President, held a signing ceremony for a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on academic cooperation with the 21st Century Life Science Foundation (Hankook Life Science Institute, HLSI), Republic of Korea, on August 24, 2026, at the Suwat Liptapanlop 1 Meeting Room, Building 31.

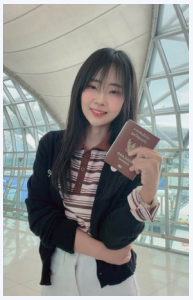
Assoc. Prof. Adisorn Naowanondha, Ph.D., President of NRRU, signed the agreement with Mr. Chung Ku Min, President of HLSI, in the presence of university executives and faculty members from various faculties who attended the ceremony as witnesses.

The MoU established a framework for academic cooperation between the two institutions, including the exchange of knowledge and the development of joint activities in science and technology. The collaboration also covers practical learning workshops and personnel exchanges focused on language and culture between Thailand and the Republic of Korea.

The agreement marked another step in strengthening international academic cooperation and creating opportunities for knowledge exchange, experiential learning, and cross-cultural engagement between the two institutions.

NRRU Assigned a Lecturer to Teach Thai Language at Yuxi Normal University, China







On August 28, 2026, Ms. Rungphet Varaphongsatit, Ph.D., a lecturer in the Bachelor of Arts in Communicative Thai for Foreigners Program, traveled to Yuxi Normal University, Yunnan, People's Republic of China, to teach Thai language to Chinese students.

The one-year teaching assignment, which runs from August 2026 to July 2027, supports Thai language instruction for international learners while promoting the exchange of Thai language and culture in an international academic setting. The assignment also provides an opportunity for Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU) personnel to contribute to Thai language education and cultural exchange overseas.

The initiative reflects NRRU's commitment to strengthening international academic cooperation and expanding opportunities for faculty members to engage in international teaching and cultural exchange.

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NRRU International Affairs Office Facilitates Visa Services for International Students





The International Affairs Office, Office of the President, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU), facilitated visa extension procedures for international students at the Nakhon Ratchasima Immigration Office in September 2026.

The service covered 22 third-year and 21 fourth-year Chinese students enrolled in the Communicative Thai for Foreigners Program, as well as 10 Chinese doctoral students, including three students in Educational Administration Program and seven students in Curriculum and Instruction Program. In addition, the Office assisted one Japanese exchange student with visa extension procedures.

Beyond providing visa extension services in Thailand, the International Affairs Office also coordinates visa applications through Thai embassies and consulates abroad for prospective Chinese and Lao students planning to pursue their studies at NRRU.

These services reflect the University's commitment to supporting international students throughout their academic journey by facilitating immigration procedures and helping them maintain lawful residence in Thailand.

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