Suan Dusit University Sustainability Report 2025 - 2026

Message from the President

Suan Dusit University recognises that the world is facing interconnected challenges, including climate change, inequality, health and well-being, food security, technological change, and economic volatility. Addressing these challenges cannot rely on a single discipline or a single unit. It requires the integration of knowledge, practical action, and partnerships across all sectors.

The University is therefore committed to embedding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into its institutional culture, decision-making, and operations. This commitment connects education, research and innovation, community engagement, resource management, and partnerships with communities, government, the private sector, and international networks. Our purpose is to deliver measurable and meaningful positive impact for people, society, and the environment.

Building on Suan Dusit University's distinctive strengths in food, early childhood education, service industries, nursing and well-being, and law and politics, we use the 5Ps framework and all 17 SDGs as a shared framework for action. This enables our knowledge and expertise to respond to real challenges in local communities, reduce inequalities, improve quality of life, and contribute to sustainable development at scale.

This report is not simply a compilation of activities and achievements. It is a process of reviewing the value and impact of our collective work. It allows us to use data and evidence to identify institutional strengths, recognise areas for improvement, and continuously enhance our contribution to sustainable development.

Suan Dusit University's placement in the 301–400 band globally in the 2026 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, together with its top-100 performance in SDG 5 and SDG 2, provides encouragement to our entire University community. However, rankings are not our ultimate goal. Our true measure of success is the positive change created for our students, staff, communities, society, and the environment.
I extend my sincere appreciation to all faculties, departments, staff, students, alumni, communities, and partners who have worked together to translate vision into action. Through our shared commitment, Suan Dusit University will continue progressing towards becoming a truly sustainable university.

Assistant Professor Dr. Pitak Chancharoen
President, Suan Dusit University

SDG 1 · No Poverty

Suan Dusit University Expanded Educational Opportunity in 2025 through Targeted Scholarships, Work-Based Support and Financial-Literacy Partnerships

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Targeted educational support:** In 2025, the Foundation for the Welfare of the Deaf under Royal Patronage awarded 10 scholarships of THB 20,000 each to Suan Dusit University students with hearing impairments.
- **Financial assistance for students in need:** Suan Dusit University announced 30 Wichitpongphan Scholarships, each worth THB 10,000, for students experiencing financial hardship in the 2025 academic year.
- **Work-based financial support:** The Suan Dusit Opportunity Enhancement Scholarship requires participating students to complete at least 75 working hours per month, with monthly timesheets and performance reports submitted for transparent monitoring.
- **Financial inclusion and recognition:** The National Savings Fund recognised Suan Dusit University on 3 November 2025 as an outstanding higher-education institution promoting savings through the "SDU Learning to Earn: Four Powers for the Future" programme.

Poverty and financial hardship can limit access to higher education, place pressure on students and their families, and increase the risk that students will be unable to continue their studies. Suan Dusit University addresses this challenge through coordinated scholarship support, work-based opportunities, financial-literacy development and partnerships with public agencies, charitable foundations and external organisations. These actions support Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty while also advancing equitable access to education under SDG 4. The University's approach is aligned with *The Power of SDU*, particularly the *Power of Student & Alumni: Ready to Grow and Give Back* principle, which supports students' development, security and readiness to contribute to society.



Expanding Access through Targeted Scholarship Partnerships

In 2025, Suan Dusit University worked with external partners to direct educational assistance towards students facing particular economic or accessibility barriers. On 11 November 2025, the Foundation for the Welfare of the Deaf under Royal Patronage awarded 10 scholarships, each valued at THB 20,000, to University students with hearing impairments. The recipients included nine students from the Home Economics Programme in the School of Culinary Arts and one student from the Information Technology Programme in the Faculty of Science and Technology. This targeted support recognised that students with disabilities may face additional barriers to participating fully in higher education and aimed to promote equitable educational opportunity.

The Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre also supported students selected for the Royal Scholarship for Educational Assistance to Underprivileged Children. The scholarship presentation was organised by the National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand under Royal Patronage on 18 November 2025 at Navamindradhiraj Building, Bangkok. University personnel accompanied the selected students, who received financial support, certificates and scholarship guidance. The collaboration connected students facing financial constraints with a national social-welfare mechanism intended to reduce inequality and help them continue their education.

Further external support was secured through the Jintana Thanalaongkorn Foundation Scholarship in 2025. The Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre accompanied two selected Suan Dusit University students to receive the scholarship on 22 December 2025 at Sabina Public Company Limited’s headquarters in Arun Amarin, Bangkok. Together, these

partnerships demonstrate a coordinated approach: charitable foundations and social-welfare organisations provide financial assistance, while the University identifies eligible students, supports their participation and maintains continuity of care throughout the scholarship process.

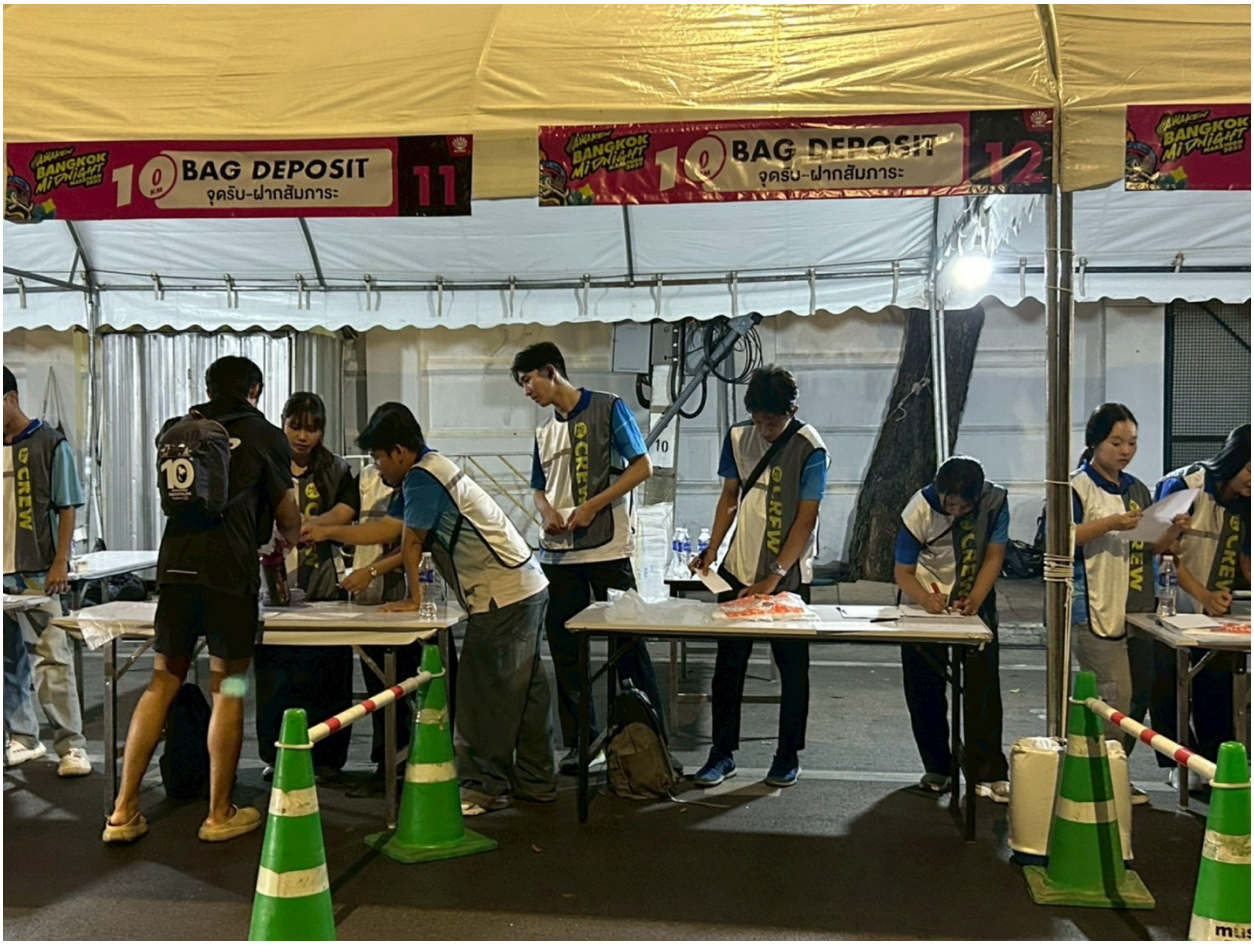


Supporting Students with Financial Hardship and Work-Based Income

Suan Dusit University also established direct mechanisms to help students manage educational and living expenses. For the 2025 academic year, the University opened applications for the Wichitpongphan Scholarship, providing 30 scholarships of THB 10,000 each for students experiencing financial hardship. The scheme was designed to relieve family financial pressure and sustain access to education. By specifying both the target group and the amount of assistance, the announcement provided a clear, publicly communicated pathway for students who needed financial support.

Alongside direct assistance, the Suan Dusit Opportunity Enhancement Scholarship provides work-based financial support. Students selected for the programme may work within University units or educational centres and must complete at least 75 hours of work per month in return for hourly compensation. The programme is intended to reduce students' living and education expenses, lower the risk of withdrawal from study, and develop responsibility, time management and collaborative-working skills. Each participant prepares a "75-hour work timesheet" and submits a monthly work-performance report to the Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre by the 30th of each month. This reporting process provides a practical monitoring mechanism for both participation and transparent implementation.

The University further connected students with real work experience through the BANGKOK MIDNIGHT MARATHON 2025. On 21 December 2025, the Student Development Division, supervised by Mr Supakiat On-sawai, coordinated 198 students from the Student Organisation, Student Council and the wider student body to work at the event. Students undertook roles including check-in, baggage storage, food and water service, and medal distribution for the 21-kilometre and 10-kilometre races. The activity enabled students to gain practical experience while creating opportunities for income generation and employment preparation.





Building Financial Resilience for the Future

Financial support is strengthened when students also have the knowledge and opportunities to manage income, save and prepare for employment. On 9 September 2025, the Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre held “SDU Learning to Earn: Four Powers for the Future” at Rak Takanit Hall. The programme combined four areas of action: volunteering through blood donation in partnership with Somdech Phra Pinklao Hospital; savings education and registration with the National Savings Fund; accelerated vocational-skills training with the Ministry of Labour; and part-time employment matching with the Ministry of Labour.

The programme addressed financial resilience as more than a matter of one-time assistance. Students received learning opportunities related to savings, investment, labour rights, time management, occupational skills and part-time employment. On 3 November 2025, the National Savings Fund recognised Suan Dusit University as an outstanding educational institution under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation for promoting savings. Assistant Professor Dr Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, received the award, which acknowledged the University’s work in promoting saving discipline among students.


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Through targeted scholarships, direct financial support, paid work opportunities and financial-literacy partnerships, Suan Dusit University combines immediate assistance with longer-term student capability development. The Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre will continue to coordinate these mechanisms with scholarship providers, public agencies and employment partners so that students experiencing economic hardship can remain in education, develop employability and build greater financial security.

SDG 2 · Zero Hunger

Suan Dusit University Advanced Student Food Security and Circular Food Practices through Weekly Meal Support, Nutrition Education and Food-Waste Innovation in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Free and affordable food access:** The University's *Im Thong Samong Laen* food-support programme provided additional meals for students every Wednesday from 15 January to 23 April 2025 at four Suan Dusit University food-service locations.
- **Nutrition-focused student welfare:** On 10 June 2025, the 12th "Im Rap Nong, Phrom Chiwit Mahawitthayalai by SDU: This Meal Contains Calcium" activity provided a nutritious breakfast for first-year students entering in 2025.
- **Food-waste education and circular food practices:** The School of Culinary Arts published three healthy recipes using surplus food ingredients on 12 October 2025: candied watermelon rind, crispy shrimp heads and mixed vegetable stew.
- **Cross-sectoral waste-management collaboration:** University units collaborated with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Dusit District Office and Waste Buy Delivery Co., Ltd. to promote source separation, recycling and food-waste management under the "Mai The Ruam" initiative.

Food security requires more than ensuring that people have sufficient food at a particular moment. It includes regular access to nutritious meals, the ability to afford food, food literacy, and responsible food systems that reduce waste. In 2025, Suan Dusit University addressed these connected dimensions through student meal welfare, nutrition communication, circular food education and partnerships for waste management. These actions were aligned with the *SDU GOAL (2025–2028): The Power of SDU* and supported SDG 2: Zero Hunger, while also contributing to SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13: Climate Action, SDG 14: Life Below Water, SDG 15: Life on Land and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



Ensuring Regular Access to Nutritious Food for Students

Suan Dusit University maintained a coordinated food-welfare mechanism through the *Im Thong Samong Laen Phuea Naksueksa* programme, meaning “Full Stomach, Active Mind for Students.” The Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre of the Student Development Division worked with the Office of Academic Resources and Information Technology, Office of Special Affairs, Suan Dusit Kitchen and Suan Dusit Poll to provide additional meals to students. The programme was supported by Assistant Professor Dr Phitak Chanjaroen, Acting President of Suan Dusit University.

Phase 3 of the programme operated every Wednesday from 15 January to 23 April 2025. Meals were available at Suan Dusit Kitchen, Building 11; the Islamic food outlet on campus; Dusit Narumon Restaurant at the Science Centre; and Dusit Aekpol Restaurant at the Suphan Buri Campus. This multi-location approach extended food access beyond the central campus and enabled students at different University sites to receive meal support. The programme was designed as student welfare to provide suitable and sufficient food, help reduce living costs and create a culture of sharing among administrators, lecturers and staff members who contributed to meal support.

The programme continued through targeted activities during the year. On 10 June 2025, the Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre and its University partners organised the 12th “Im Rap Nong, Phrom Chiwit Mahawitthayalai by SDU: This Meal Contains Calcium” activity at Suan Dusit Kitchen. The activity supported first-year students entering in 2025 with a

breakfast designed to provide nutritional value, particularly calcium, which is important for students' health and learning. The event linked food provision with nutrition awareness, concentration in learning and the development of long-term healthy eating habits.



Combining Food Welfare with Local Food and Nutrition Awareness

The University continued its food-support activities throughout 2025 in forms appropriate to student needs and local settings. The "Im Kluay Kluay, Roem Wan Baep Khit Pen by SDU" programme provided free bananas and morning snacks to students. The seventh activity was supported by Associate Professor Dr Chanasuek Nichanon, Vice President for Administration, Research and Innovation, and was delivered at Suan Dusit Kitchen, Dusit Narumon Restaurant at the Science Centre and Dusit Aekpol Food Centre at the Suphan Buri Campus. The ninth activity followed on 13 August 2025 with support from Assistant Professor Jarunee Wites and the Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre.

On 3 December 2025, the same group of University units organised Phase 5, "Im Chak Thongthin, Fin Baep Local, Focus Baep Global." Dr Pornphan Buathong supported the activity at Suan Dusit Kitchen, while Khun Suktip Suksai and Khun Mutita Soiphet supported provision at the Science Centre and Suphan Buri Campus, respectively. These activities demonstrate a continuing institutional model in which food welfare is delivered through cooperation among student-support units, food-service providers, staff supporters and campus communities.

The School of Culinary Arts also communicated the wider meaning of Zero Hunger through its public knowledge activities. On 27 October 2025, it published “Zero Hunger: Ending Hunger with Safe Food,” explaining that food security and sustainable agriculture require not only filling people’s stomachs, but also providing food through sustainable practices. This public communication connected food access, safe food and sustainability for students, staff and wider audiences.





Turning Food Waste into Nutritious and Circular Food Practices

Suan Dusit University complemented food-support provision with action on food waste and resource efficiency. On 15 August 2025, the Central Administration Division, Human Resources Division, Building and Facilities Division and Environmental Centre of the Faculty of Science and Technology jointly organised the practical workshop “Waste Changes the City: Innovative Waste Management for Sustainability in the Era of ‘Mai The Ruam’.” The workshop was connected to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration’s “Mai The Ruam” initiative through the Dusit District Office and Waste Buy Delivery Co., Ltd.

The workshop promoted source separation, reduction, reuse and recycling among students, staff, workers and service users. It aimed to reduce waste requiring disposal and increase the recovery of recyclable and organic waste through a clearer understanding of the roles of stakeholders across the waste-management value chain. By addressing organic waste alongside other waste streams, the programme linked environmental management with more responsible food systems.





On 12 October 2025, the School of Culinary Arts further translated circular-food principles into practical household knowledge through “Three Menus that Transform Food Waste into Healthy Food.” The communication presented three recipes using food ingredients that are commonly

discarded: candied watermelon rind, crispy shrimp heads and mixed vegetable stew. These examples showed how surplus or leftover ingredients can be reused to create food, reduce unnecessary disposal and retain nutritional value.



Through regular meal provision, nutrition-focused welfare, food-literacy communication and food-waste innovation, Suan Dusit University connected immediate student needs with longer-term food-system responsibility. The Educational and Career Guidance Information Centre, Suan Dusit Kitchen, the School of Culinary Arts, the Environmental Centre and external partners will continue to provide the institutional mechanisms through which food access, nutritional wellbeing and resource-conscious food practices can be advanced together.

SDG 3 · Good Health and Well-Being

Suan Dusit University Strengthened Physical Health, Mental Well-Being and Community Care through Health Screening, Preventive Services and Programmes Reaching 618 Walk-and-Run Participants in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Student health screening:** The Student Development Division conducted the 2025 academic-year student health screening on 14–15 June 2025 at the Physical Education Building, with Student Organisation and Student Council members supporting participants.
- **Mental-health support:** The two-day *Peer Support Network* workshop on 23–24 June 2025 equipped students and staff with knowledge of mental health, initial counselling and mental-health self-care.
- **Community health promotion:** The "Learn and Earn: Happy Aging" programme engaged 60 older persons from Tha Rahat Municipal Elderly University on 28–29 April 2025 through practical learning on health, food and well-being.
- **Physical activity for health:** *Healthy and Happy SDU SP Walk&Run 2nd 2025* engaged 618 participants in a 5.4-kilometre walk-and-run activity at Suan Dusit University, Suphan Buri Campus.

Good health and well-being require accessible preventive care, health literacy, safe environments, mental-health support and opportunities for physical activity across all stages of life. In 2025, Suan Dusit University advanced these dimensions through student health screening, reproductive-health services, mental-health capacity building, nutrition education, community outreach and physical-activity programmes. The University's approach connected student welfare, teaching and learning, research-based community service and partnership work with public agencies and local communities. These actions support Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being and reinforce related goals on sustainable communities, responsible consumption and climate action.







Supporting Student Health and Preventive Care

Suan Dusit University provided preventive health support for students through its 2025 academic-year health screening activity. The Student Development Division organised the screening on 14–15 June 2025 at Level 2 of the Physical Education Building. The Student Organisation and Student Council assisted by providing guidance and facilitating participation for newer students. The activity created a structured opportunity for students to engage with health assessment as they began or continued their university studies.

Preventive care was also extended to reproductive health. On 29 July 2025, Suan Dusit University's Lampang Education Centre collaborated with the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Lampang Province, to provide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for female students. The activity was delivered through the 2025 Student Health Promotion Project at the University's nursing room. By providing access to HPV vaccination, the University and its public-health partner supported prevention of HPV infection, a principal cause of cervical cancer in women.

The University also developed mental-health support through the *Peer Support Network: Positive Peer Network towards a Happy University* project. The Human Resources Division, Student Development Division and SDU SMARTS#2 organised Phase 1 training on 23–24 June 2025 for students and staff. The workshop covered mental-health knowledge, initial counselling and approaches to mental-health care. Assistant Professor Dr Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, opened the programme, while speakers included academics and student-support personnel from the University.




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Training was followed by a peer-engagement activity on 29 July 2025, titled “Invite Friends to Smile: Peer Support Day—The Blossoms of Suan Dusit.” Organised by the Human Resources Division, Student Development Division and SDU SMARTS#2, the event included concentration and relaxation activities, fondant cake decoration and musical performances. Students and staff members who had completed the earlier workshop helped engage first-year students, extending peer-support learning into a practical campus activity.

Bringing Health and Nutrition Knowledge to Communities

Suan Dusit University integrated academic expertise with community health promotion for people of different ages and needs. On 1 April 2025, the School of Culinary Arts, through the Nutrition and Culinary Arts for Health and Anti-Aging programme, organised “Check & Care: Healthy Aging with Care” at Wat Chai Thit Community Elderly School. Third-year students and lecturers delivered activities on nutrition flags, food-sorting games, basic health assessment, Anthropometric, Biochemical, Clinical and Dietary (ABCD) assessment, nutrition-label reading, front-of-pack nutrition labelling and food and herbal-drink demonstrations.

The University also contributed specialist knowledge on nutrition therapy for children with disabilities. On 10 September 2025, Dr Natcha Phanvong and Assistant Professor Dr Manruthai Srithongkoet of the School of Culinary Arts served as speakers at a nutrition-therapy training programme organised by the Special Education Centre, Educational Region 5, Suphan Buri Province, and the Thap Ti Lek Subdistrict Administrative Organisation. The training enabled participants to learn how nutrition-therapy principles could be applied in food preparation for children with disabilities.

Health promotion for older persons was further advanced through the second-year “Learn and Earn: Happy Aging—Learning and Creating Work to Add Value for Older Persons” project. Suan Dusit University, Suphan Buri Campus, organised the programme on 28–29 April 2025 for 60 older participants from Tha Rahat Municipal Elderly University. Dr Waranee Wetsuntornthep, Vice President for Suphan Buri Campus, welcomed participants. The programme combined recreational activities, practical food-based livelihood learning through a taro dessert menu, and sessions on empowerment and positive ageing delivered with external speakers and a psychologist from Chaophraya Yommarat Hospital.





A further community-health activity took place on 26 April 2025 in the Wat Karuhabodi Community, Bang Phlat District, Bangkok. The University's research team, with support from the Community Development and Social Welfare Division of Bang Phlat District Office, organised the knowledge-exchange activity "Low-Carbon Communities Leading to Good Health through a Circular Economy." Assistant Professor Dr Duangnet Thammakul, Assistant Professor Dr Sirawan Rueangchuay Tupprakai and Assistant Professor Dr Parinda Suksabai served as speakers, while third-year Environmental Health and Disaster Management students assisted the activity. Participants received learning materials on four types of waste separation, bin labels and correct disposal practices, as well as one reusable cloth bag per participant.

Encouraging Physical Activity and Active Communities

Suan Dusit University promoted physical activity through programmes for students, staff, schools and surrounding communities. The Office of Special Affairs organised a relationship-building sports activity on 10 January 2025 at the Physical Education Building gymnasium, opened by Assistant Professor Dr Phitak Chanjaroen. At the Nakhon Nayok Education Centre, administrators, staff, students and the La-or Utis Demonstration School community participated in the 2025 internal sports competition, "The Infinity Challenger," on 23 December 2025. The activity used sport, including pétanque, to support teamwork, social connection and healthy lifestyles.



The University's largest reported physical-activity event was *Healthy and Happy SDU SP Walk&Run 2nd 2025* at Suphan Buri Campus. A total of 618 people participated: 435 staff members and members of the public, and 183 students from Bangkok, University campuses and education centres in Nakhon Nayok, Lampang, Hua Hin, Trang and Suphan Buri. The activity included a 5.4-kilometre walk-and-run and a tree-planting activity involving 560 trees at Hom Khajorn Farm and the Royal Initiative Plant Genetic Conservation Project area.





Together, these actions show how Suan Dusit University connects prevention, health literacy, student welfare, mental-health support, nutrition and active living. The Student Development Division, academic schools, education centres and external partners provide the operational network through which health and well-being can be promoted for students, staff, older persons, children with disabilities and surrounding communities.

SDG 4 · Quality Education

Suan Dusit University Expanded Lifelong Learning and Skills Development through Free Professional Courses, a 40-Hour Halal Food Business Programme and Community Learning Activities in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Free vocational learning:** The School of Culinary Arts opened four free cooking courses in June 2025, with each course offering places for up to 500 participants.
- **Workforce-relevant upskilling:** Trang Education Centre delivered a 40-hour practical Halal Food Business Management and Entrepreneurship course for 50 entrepreneurs, students and members of the public from 6–10 October 2025.
- **Digital skills for local enterprise:** The second cohort of the non-degree "AI & Digital Marketing" course trained 23 entrepreneurs in Trang Province on 5 July 2025.
- **Youth learning through service:** Sixty-two second- and third-year Primary Education students delivered learning activities for Ban Khao Kamphaeng School during a two-day volunteer school-development camp on 22–23 August 2025.

Quality education requires learning opportunities that are accessible, relevant to changing social and labour-market needs, and available throughout life. In 2025, Suan Dusit University expanded access to professional, vocational, digital and community-based learning through free short courses, certificate programmes, non-degree training and service-learning activities. The University combined academic expertise with practical experience, external partnerships and local knowledge so that learners could develop skills for employment, entrepreneurship, teaching and community participation. These actions support Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education, particularly lifelong learning, vocational education and skills for sustainable development.



Opening Professional Learning to Diverse Participants

The School of Culinary Arts provided free professional learning opportunities through four cooking courses offered in June 2025. The courses covered “Delicious One-Dish Meals,” “The Flavours of Thai Curries,” “Thai-Chinese Stir-Fried Dishes,” and “Popular Western Healthy Menus.” Each course offered places for up to 500 participants. The programme enabled members of the public and University community to access culinary knowledge, practical cooking techniques and food-related skills without a course fee, creating opportunities for participants to apply learning in daily life or future occupational development.

Suan Dusit University also provided learning linked to local environmental management and cultural spaces. On 24 July 2025, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences organised a Local Arborist training course on tree and green-space management in Dusit District. The activity formed part of a project to develop community arborists for tree management and creative tourism in the cultural area of Suan Nok along Samsen Canal. Held at Suan Dusit Place Hotel, the training connected knowledge of urban trees and green spaces with community capacity building and local cultural development.

The School of Culinary Arts further organised a practical certificate programme on food design for health promotion and anti-aging under the New Generation Graduates and Competent Workforce Production Project for Thai higher-education reform. On 16 August 2025, the programme included a lecture on health-promoting and anti-aging herbal plants, together with practical food preparation for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Participants prepared clear tom yum fish soup, Chinese herbal chicken stew and pumpkin dessert at the Science Centre. Assistant Professor Dr Thita Phuphao, Programme Chair of Nutrition and Culinary Arts for Health Promotion and Anti-Aging, opened the activity.





Developing Future-Ready Skills for Teachers, Entrepreneurs and the Workforce

Suan Dusit University's Trang Education Centre delivered a six-hour course, "AI for Research and Educational Innovation Development," on 28 June 2025. Teachers and educational personnel from different institutions participated in hands-on learning that applied artificial intelligence to research-topic development, literature review, data synthesis, research-instrument design and modern learning-media production. Assistant Professor Dr Wattanaphon Chumphet and Assistant Professor Benchawan Khunrit led the training, supported by Ms Phawinee Jingjit. The programme strengthened teachers' capacity to apply digital tools to educational development and lifelong learning.

The Trang Education Centre also supported skills development for the food industry through a 40-hour practical Halal Food Business Management and Entrepreneurship course, delivered from 6–10 October 2025 under the 2025 Upskill/Reskill and Lifelong Learning Project funded by the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation. The target group comprised 50 food-business entrepreneurs, food and beverage operators, food producers, students and interested members of the public. The programme included expertise from internal and external speakers, cooperation with the Trang Provincial Islamic Committee Office and a study visit to Kuang Pei San Foods Public Company Limited.

Digital entrepreneurship was also strengthened through the second cohort of the non-degree “AI & Digital Marketing” course for Trang entrepreneurs. On 5 July 2025, 23 participants attended the training at Dusit Khajorn Room, Trang Education Centre. Assistant Professor Dr Wattanaphon Chumphet, Lecturer Hatsachaipakorn Panma and Assistant Professor Dr Charinee Jai-uea delivered practical knowledge, techniques and experience in digital marketing and the application of artificial intelligence. Together, these courses provided learners with direct exposure to skills relevant to entrepreneurship, food industries and changing workplace demands.



Extending Learning through Schools and Community Partnerships

Suan Dusit University integrated learning with service to schools and communities. On 22–23 August 2025, the Bachelor of Education Programme in Primary Education at Suphan Buri Campus organised a volunteer school-development camp at Ban Khao Kamphaeng School, Don Kha Subdistrict, U Thong District, Suphan Buri Province. The activity was integrated with courses on Philosophy of Education and Curriculum Development, and Science in Everyday Life. A total of 62 second- and third-year Primary Education students participated in peer-learning activities, learning-material production, Thai-English moral-story role play, tree planting and tree ordination, recreation, and a school firebreak activity.

The Nakhon Nayok Education Centre also connected pre-service teacher education with local culture and livelihoods. On 25 September 2025, second-year Primary Education students participated in the “Thai Phuan Community Conservation” project at Wat Fang Khlong Royal Cultural Centre, Pak Phli District, Nakhon Nayok Province. Students learned about Thai Phuan

history and joined practical activities on creating traditional Thai Phuan *phuang mahod* ornaments and producing salted eggs through local wisdom. The activity strengthened understanding of community culture while developing learning experiences relevant to future primary-school teachers.

On 22 August 2025, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences organised an area-based community-development academic service project in Dusit District. Associate Professor Dr Yutthapong Leelakitpaisan, Dean of the Faculty, reported the objectives, while Associate Professor Patcharee Suankaew, Vice President for Student Affairs, opened the event. The Dusit District Office joined the activity, which included Thai-play-based emotional-intelligence development and Chinese-English language and culture camps. Through these initiatives, Suan Dusit University continued to link academic learning, professional practice and local partnerships to widen access to quality education for learners of different ages and backgrounds.






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SDG 5 · Gender Equality

Suan Dusit University Advanced Gender-Diversity Awareness through Inclusive Ambassador Activities, Pride Month Dialogue and Three Learning Stations on Living with Diversity in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Inclusive student representation:** The Faculty of Management Science organised *M-SCI Ambassador Smart Idols 2025* on 12 September 2025, recognising Ambassador 2025 categories for male, female and LGBTQ students.
- **Gender-diversity dialogue:** Suan Dusit Poll joined the Senate's Pride Month discussion, "The Next Step for LGBTQIAN+ Thailand: Power, Hope and Equality," on 30 June 2025, contributing to discussion on safe learning environments for gender diversity.
- **Campus Pride engagement:** The University held "SDU Happy Pride 2025" on 24 June 2025 and *Pride Month Market 2025* at Suphan Buri Campus on 30 June 2025.
- **Education for diversity:** On 14 July 2025, students in Thai Citizenship in the 21st Century and Thai and Global Citizenship participated in three *Living with Diversity* learning stations.

Gender equality requires an environment in which people of all gender identities can participate, communicate and learn with dignity and respect. In 2025, Suan Dusit University promoted gender-diversity awareness through student representation, public dialogue, Pride Month activities and learning experiences on diversity in Thai and global society. These actions created opportunities for students, staff and external partners to engage with issues of gender identity, equality, social inclusion and safe learning environments. The initiatives support Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality, while reinforcing SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.



Creating Visible and Inclusive Student Representation

The Faculty of Management Science organised *M-SCI Ambassador Smart Idols 2025* on 12 September 2025 at Room 301, Human Capital Development Centre Building. The activity sought winners for Ambassador 2025 in male, female and LGBTQ categories. Assistant Professor Sondhaya Rueanghiran, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Management Science, opened the event, which also included a "Big Show," the introduction of MC Search contestants, certificates for the 2024 Faculty of Management Science Student Club Committee and musical performances.

By recognising male, female and LGBTQ categories within the same student-ambassador activity, the Faculty created a public platform for diverse student identities and forms of participation. The event enabled students to demonstrate personality, communication and performance abilities in an environment that acknowledged gender diversity as part of campus life.

Suan Dusit University's Lampang Education Centre also supported student participation in the LGBTQ star and moon contest at the 22nd Lampang Higher Education Games, "Fai Kham Games," in 2025. Mr Jeerathip Chomrupsuay, known as "Vee," a Primary Education student, received second runner-up in the 2024 Mister Lampang Star Contest. Ms Apisara Kedsaraphon, known as "Nam," also represented the University in the female star category. Their participation

demonstrated how students can represent the University in inter-institutional activities that recognise diverse identities and abilities.

The Student Development Division, Student Organisation and Student Council also organised a practical make-up and personality-development workshop for participants in *SDU Smart Idol 2025: SDU Prospective of Life*. Delivered under the “Learning Beyond the Classroom and Discovering Your Potential” project, the workshop supported contestants in developing confidence, presentation and personal skills.





Building Dialogue and Safe Learning Environments

Suan Dusit Poll participated in a Pride Month discussion on 30 June 2025, titled “The Next Step for LGBTQIAN+ Thailand: Power, Hope and Equality.” The event was organised by the Senate Committee on Social Development and Affairs of Children, Youth, Women, Older Persons, Persons with Disabilities, Disadvantaged Persons and Social Diversity, with the Subcommittee on Women’s Affairs and Gender Diversity leading the discussion. The event took place at the Parliament Building in Bangkok.

Ms Pornphan Buathong, Head of Suan Dusit Poll, joined Ms Saisamorn Muangmoon and Mr Theeraphot Jindadet from the University’s Public Relations Division at the forum. They participated in Group 4, “Safe Learning Management for Gender Diversity in the Education System.” The discussion provided a space for educational institutions and civil-society organisations to reflect on current situations, approaches and recommendations for developing learning environments that are safe, equitable and respectful of gender diversity.

Within the University, Associate Professor Dr Sukhum Chaloeysap, Presidential Advisor, organised the 362nd “Casual Talk… Life with Substance” activity on 24 June 2025, with the theme “Closing Pride Month.” Mr Theeraphot Jindadet, Assistant Professor Dr Jiranuch Sopa, staff members and students joined the activity at Poll Café and through Zoom Meeting. The event included the presentation of the “SDU Happy Pride 2025” award, providing a campus platform for students and personnel to engage in Pride Month through dialogue and recognition.



Extending Equality Learning beyond the Campus

Suan Dusit University promoted gender-diversity awareness through wider community and public activities. On 30 June 2025, the Student Affairs Office at Suphan Buri Campus organised *Pride Month Market 2025*. Dr Waranee Wetsuntornthep, Vice President for Suphan Buri Campus, opened the event, which included food and product stalls from students in different programmes and live music by the Music Club. The activity brought together administrators, staff and students in an open campus setting during Pride Month.

On 23 January 2025, Aviation Business students from Hua Hin Education Centre participated in Hua Hin Grand Inter Pride 2025 at Blueport Hua Hin Convention Centre. The event celebrated the implementation of Thailand's Marriage Equality Law and brought together public-sector representatives, local leaders and members of the public. Student participation connected University learning with a significant public moment for gender equality and legal recognition.

Gender diversity was also integrated into formal learning. On 14 July 2025, the School of Law and Politics and the Office of Academic Promotion and Registration organised the experiential-learning activity *Living with Diversity* for the Thai Citizenship in the 21st Century and Thai and Global Citizenship courses. Students participated in three learning stations: "Gamification in Real Life Encountered," "Unheard Voices" and "Just a Sound." The activities used games, dialogue and learning experiences to help students understand how citizens can live constructively with diversity in Thai and global society.


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Together, these activities connected representation, dialogue, public participation and classroom learning. Through collaboration among academic units, student-support divisions, education centres and external partners, Suan Dusit University continued to create opportunities for students and staff to engage with gender diversity, equality and respectful coexistence.

SDG 6 · Clean Water and Sanitation

Suan Dusit University Strengthened Water Stewardship through Three Linked Priorities—Water Consumption, Wastewater Treatment and Free Safe Drinking-Water Access—in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Integrated water stewardship:** Suan Dusit University's *Water Wisdom* framework addresses three connected areas: water consumption, wastewater discharge and access to free safe drinking water for the University community.
- **Consistent water-quality management:** On 5 June 2025, the Office of Special Affairs and Environmental Centre reviewed swimming-pool treatment operations across Suphan Buri Campus and education centres to develop common operational standards.
- **Community and business capacity building:** The B MARK and Green Restaurant initiatives provided coaching and academic advice on water and wastewater management for enterprises and restaurants.
- **Public water-conservation education:** The School of Culinary Arts published practical information on water saving, water-resource management, water-saving technology and responsible drinking-water practices during 2025.

Clean water and sanitation are essential to health, learning, environmental quality and the sustainable operation of a university. Suan Dusit University recognises that responsible water management requires more than supplying water for daily use. It also involves reducing unnecessary consumption, treating wastewater before discharge, ensuring access to safe drinking water, maintaining facilities, and sharing knowledge with communities and enterprises. In 2025, the University connected these dimensions through institutional water-management processes, facility monitoring, environmental coaching and public communication. These actions support Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, while also contributing to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

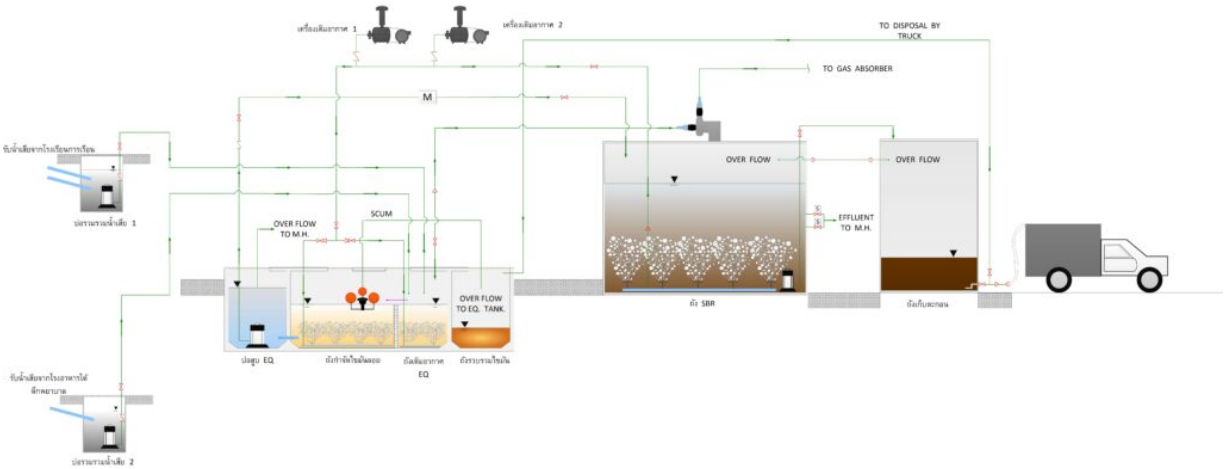
Managing Water Use, Wastewater and Access across the University

Suan Dusit University articulated its water-stewardship approach through the *Water Wisdom: Suan Dusit University's Mission for Sustainable Water Management* communication. The framework identifies water consumption, wastewater discharge and water access as three linked responsibilities. First, water consumption is addressed through efficient use and reduction of unnecessary water use. Second, wastewater discharge is managed through the treatment of wastewater before release to protect water resources and the environment. Third, water access is

supported through the provision of free safe drinking water for members of the University community.



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The University’s approach treats water as a shared resource requiring both operational control and responsible behaviour. Water-use efficiency and conservation are linked to the goal of reducing consumption, while wastewater treatment is presented as an environmental responsibility before water is discharged to public systems. Free access to safe drinking water further supports students, staff and visitors in daily campus life.

Water quality and facility management were strengthened through a meeting on 5 June 2025 involving Dr Suthan Mumdaeng, Director of the Office of Special Affairs, and Dr Pornthida Thepprasit, Director of the Environmental Centre, Suan Dusit University. The meeting followed up on and reviewed swimming-pool operations at Suphan Buri Campus and education centres with swimming pools, with the aim of developing consistent standards across locations. Agenda items included maintenance plans for pools and equipment, emergency-response plans, training plans for swimming instructors and the exchange of swimming-teaching techniques for children with special needs.

Building Water-Management Capacity for Enterprises and Communities



Suan Dusit University extended water-management knowledge to local enterprises and service businesses through the B MARK and Green Restaurant initiatives. Both initiatives included education, preparation and coaching for participating enterprises and restaurants, particularly on environmental-management issues. Academic guidance on water and wastewater management was provided to support participants in applying more responsible practices in their operations.

The B MARK project established criteria that encourage the transfer of knowledge, local wisdom and practical methods for improving products and services from upstream to downstream. Through this approach, water management is linked with broader capacity development for community enterprises and producers. Participants are supported not only to understand environmental requirements but also to integrate responsible resource management into their business and production processes.

The Green Restaurant initiative further focused on environmental management in the food-service sector. Restaurants participating in the programme received support to consider water and wastewater management alongside other environmental practices. This approach recognises that restaurant operations use water at multiple stages—from food preparation and cleaning to wastewater handling—and that environmental performance is strengthened when businesses have access to practical guidance and coaching.

By working with enterprises, restaurants and local communities, the University connected academic knowledge with operational decisions outside the campus. The initiatives demonstrate how water stewardship can be advanced through education and capacity building, enabling participating organisations to understand the importance of responsible water use and wastewater management within their own contexts.

Promoting Water Conservation and Healthy Water Practices



The School of Culinary Arts supported water awareness through public educational communication during 2025. Its “Three Steps towards Water Conservation” communication encouraged water saving, sustainable water-resource management and the use of water-saving

technology. The content highlighted practical actions such as repairing leaking pipes, installing water-saving devices, monitoring water use, protecting aquatic ecosystems and adopting efficient technologies, including drip irrigation, water-saving toilets and showers, and water-recycling systems in industry.

The School also published information on drinking water and personal health. On 5 February 2025, it shared educational content on the importance of drinking water as part of daily life. On 27 April 2025, it published "Six Ways to Drink Water for Health," encouraging regular consumption of clean drinking water as part of a balanced daily routine. These communications complemented the University's commitment to free safe drinking-water access by helping members of the University community understand the importance of water in their daily wellbeing.

On 10 October 2025, the School further promoted carrying personal water bottles as part of "Five Easy Eco-Friendly Habits for Every Day." The communication linked reusable bottles with reducing single-use plastic waste, while also encouraging energy-saving behaviours, sustainable purchasing and lower-carbon travel. This approach connected drinking-water practices with waste reduction and environmentally responsible lifestyles.

Together, Suan Dusit University's water-management framework, facility review, enterprise coaching and public communication demonstrate an integrated approach to SDG 6. The Office of Special Affairs, Environmental Centre, School of Culinary Arts and external partners provide the operational and knowledge-sharing mechanisms through which water conservation, wastewater responsibility and safe water access can be sustained across the University and its surrounding communities.



6 วิธีการดื่มน้ำเปล่า เพื่อสุขภาพผิวพรรณที่ดี และชะลอวัย



หลังตื่นนอน ดื่มน้ำ 1 แก้ว

06.30-07.00 น. หลังตื่นนอน ให้ดื่มน้ำ 1 แก้ว เพื่อช่วยให้เลือดไหลเวียนดี และกระตุ้นการขับถ่าย



ช่วงสาย ๆ ดื่มน้ำ 2-3 แก้ว

08.00 น. ก่อนรับประทานอาหารเช้า 1 ชม. ให้ดื่มน้ำ 1 แก้ว เพื่อให้ระบบย่อยอาหารทำงานได้ดี และถัดมา 09.00-11.00 น. ให้ดื่มน้ำ 1-2 แก้ว เพื่อชำระล้างของเสียออกจากร่างกาย



ก่อนอาหารเที่ยง ดื่มน้ำ 1/2 แก้ว

ก่อนรับประทานอาหารมื้อเที่ยง 1 ชม. ให้ดื่มน้ำ 1/2 แก้ว หลังรับประทานเสร็จให้จิบน้ำล้างปากเล็กน้อย ไม่ควรดื่มน้ำตามในปริมาณมาก เพราะจะทำให้น้ำย่อยเจือจาง และการย่อยอาหารจะไม่ดีเท่าที่ควร



ช่วงบ่าย ดื่มน้ำ 2-3 แก้ว

13.00-16.00 น. ให้ดื่มน้ำ 2-3 แก้ว ควรจิบไปเรื่อย ๆ ระหว่างวัน เพื่อดับกระหายและเพิ่มความชุ่มชื้นให้แก่ผิวพรรณ



ก่อนอาหารเย็น ดื่มน้ำ 1-2 แก้ว

17.00-19.00 น. ควรออกกำลังกาย และก่อนรับประทานอาหารเย็น 1 ชม. ให้ดื่มน้ำ 1-2 แก้ว และ 19.00-21.00 น. ดื่มน้ำอีก 1 แก้ว โดยจิบเรื่อย ๆ เพื่อให้ระบบเลือดและลำไส้ทำงานได้ดี



ก่อนเข้านอน 1 ชม. ดื่มน้ำ 1 แก้ว

23.00 น. ควรเข้านอน หรือไม่ควรเกินเที่ยงคืน และก่อนเข้านอน 1 ชม. ให้ดื่มน้ำ 1 แก้ว เพื่อชำระล้างสิ่งตกค้างในลำไส้ ไม่ควรดื่มน้ำ แล้วเข้านอนทันที เพราะจะทำให้ปวดปัสสาวะกลางดึก และนอนหลับไม่สนิท

ใน 1 วัน ควรดื่มน้ำเปล่า 8 - 10 แก้ว (แก้วละ 200 มล.)



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SDG 7 · Affordable and Clean Energy

Suan Dusit University Strengthened Its Net-Zero Pathway and Received National Recognition for Sustainability Behaviour Change through the ECOLIFE in U Digital Platform in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Net-zero governance:** On 24 July 2025, the Environmental Centre Executive Committee considered the Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Mechanism Project and organisational carbon-footprint assessment under Suan Dusit University's Net Zero Pathway.
- **Energy-efficiency outreach:** Suan Dusit University provided workshops and seminars for small and medium-sized enterprises, producers, energy users, students and community members on energy management, energy conservation and alternative energy.
- **Low-carbon business support:** Through the B MARK certification project with the Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (BEDO), local enterprises were assessed against biodiversity-friendly production, waste reduction, energy saving and alternative-energy criteria.
- **Digital sustainability recognition:** On 18 September 2025, the University received recognition for the highest sustainability behaviour change and recyclable-waste separation recorded through the ECOLIFE Platform under the ECOLIFE in U project.

Affordable and clean energy requires institutions to reduce dependence on fossil fuels, improve energy efficiency, develop low-carbon innovation and build the capacity of communities and businesses to use energy responsibly. In 2025, Suan Dusit University advanced these dimensions through institutional greenhouse-gas mitigation planning, energy-efficiency education, support for low-carbon enterprises and collaboration with public agencies and environmental-technology partners. The University's work connected campus governance with outreach to local industry, communities and service businesses, contributing to SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy while also supporting SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13: Climate Action and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



Establishing Institutional Mechanisms for a Net-Zero Pathway

Suan Dusit University strengthened its internal governance for greenhouse-gas mitigation through the Environmental Centre Executive Committee. On 24 July 2025, Assistant Professor Dr Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, chaired the second Environmental Centre Executive Committee meeting of 2025. The meeting considered the Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Mechanism Project for the University's Net Zero Pathway in fiscal year 2025, alongside the organisational carbon-footprint assessment and carbon-credit management project for sustainable development.

The University continued to integrate this work into operational planning. On 30 June 2025, the Science Centre Executive Committee considered progress on the Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Mechanism Project, ECOLIFE application activities, Plastic Bank Plus, Carbon Neutral Event activities and the April–June 2025 operational report. Chaired by Acting Sub-Lieutenant Dr Warathorn Apirat, Director of the University Office, the meeting connected environmental action with institutional management, learning resources and campus operations.

These governance mechanisms provide an institutional basis for monitoring and coordinating low-carbon initiatives. They bring together senior management, the Environmental Centre, the Science Centre and relevant operational units to consider carbon-footprint assessment, behaviour-change activities and projects intended to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions. The

approach recognises that progress towards a net-zero pathway requires both technical planning and the participation of staff and students in daily resource-use practices.



Building Energy-Efficiency Knowledge for Industry and Communities

Suan Dusit University extended energy knowledge beyond the campus through its “Clean Energy for Communities and Local Industries” initiative. The University delivered workshops and seminars to small and medium-sized enterprise operators, producers and energy users on energy management, conservation and saving. The activities were designed as direct services to local industry, enabling participants to apply energy-efficiency knowledge within their own organisations.

The initiative also included knowledge on renewable and clean energy from qualified speakers, including the Governor of the Metropolitan Electricity Authority and a senior electrical engineer from the Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency. By bringing energy-sector expertise to local enterprises, the University supported participants in considering practical measures that can improve energy efficiency and reduce reliance on fossil-fuel energy sources.

Community outreach was conducted alongside industrial engagement. Students, community members and interested members of the public participated in activities on the importance of energy efficiency, energy conservation, saving and alternative energy. The programme therefore

addressed both institutional and individual decision-making, building awareness that responsible energy use can be incorporated into daily life as well as business operations.



Supporting Low-Carbon Innovation and Environmental Technology Partnerships

Suan Dusit University supported low-carbon business practices through the B MARK certification project, implemented in collaboration with the Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (BEDO). The project assesses products and services against BEDO–Bio-Circular-Green Economy criteria. Enterprises seeking certification are required to demonstrate environmentally and biodiversity-friendly production, including commitments to energy saving or the use of alternative energy in production processes.

The B MARK mechanism supports community enterprises and local producers that use biological resources as a basis for their livelihoods. It links energy management with waste reduction, the reuse of production residues and biodiversity-friendly production. Rather than treating energy as an isolated issue, the certification process connects energy saving and alternative energy with circular-economy practices and sustainable income generation.


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The University also collaborated with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and KidKid Company Limited through the ECOLIFE in U project. The digital platform encourages students, lecturers and staff to record environmentally responsible behaviour and participate in activities supporting carbon neutrality. On 18 September 2025, Assistant Professor Dr Pornchanit Kaewnet, Vice President for Academic Affairs and International Relations, received a recognition plaque on behalf of Suan Dusit University for the institution with the highest sustainability behaviour change and recyclable-waste separation recorded through the ECOLIFE Platform. Dr Pornthida Thepprasit, Director of the Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology, together with staff and students, participated in the event.



Suan Dusit University further provided a venue for public policy dialogue on the future of Thailand's electricity system. On 16 September 2025, the University hosted the seminar "Directions for Developing Thailand's New Power Development Plan" at the Graduate School Building. The seminar was organised by the Energy Committee of the House of Representatives and included participation from the Thai Renewable Energy Association (RE100).

Together, these actions link institutional planning, energy-efficiency outreach, enterprise assessment, digital behaviour change and public dialogue. Through its Environmental Centre, operational units, academic expertise and external partnerships, Suan Dusit University continues to establish the knowledge, collaboration and governance needed to support a transition towards cleaner and more responsible energy use.

SDG 8 · Decent Work and Economic Growth

Suan Dusit University Strengthened Work-Ready Skills and Employment Pathways through Poll Lab Training, a Job Fair with More Than 30 Companies, and Workforce Development Activities in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Professional-experience learning:** From 15 January to 29 April 2025, Suan Dusit Poll delivered Poll Lab activities that enabled students to practise data research, data visualisation, artificial intelligence (AI) applications and professional presentation.
- **Employment access:** SDU JOB FAIR 2025 brought together more than 30 leading companies on 29 April 2025, providing students, staff and alumni with direct recruitment, career guidance and skills-preparation opportunities.
- **Fair-work support and review:** The Human Resources Division convened performance-review screening committees for civil servants, university employees and staff on 30 September 2025, while the University considered its salary framework on 5 February 2025.
- **Workforce capacity building:** SDU Lampang delivered a career-personality workshop to 200 police recruits under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Provincial Police Training Centre Region 5 on 22 January 2025.

Suan Dusit University recognises that decent work requires more than access to employment. It depends on relevant professional skills, fair and transparent employment processes, opportunities for lifelong development and partnerships that connect learning with the needs of workplaces and communities. In 2025, SDU advanced these priorities through practice-based student learning, career-access activities, staff welfare and performance-review processes, and workforce-development initiatives with external partners. Together, these actions support Sustainable Development Goal 8 by helping learners and personnel prepare for changing labour-market demands while strengthening systems that underpin quality employment.

Building Work-Ready Graduates through Practice-Based Learning and Employer Engagement

Suan Dusit Poll provided a practical learning environment through its 12th Poll Lab programme, “Data Analysis and the Use of AI in Data Work,” held from 15 January to 29 April 2025. The programme enabled students to experience a complete data-work process, from research and data visualisation to the use of the MRDCL programme, AI applications and professional presentation. Mr. Chananai Chaiyanit and Ms. Lanlapas Ngamloet, third-year students in the Language and Communication programme of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,

participated in the activity. The experience was designed to develop contemporary skills relevant to a data-driven labour market.



During the same period, Suan Dusit Poll organised Poll Lab 12(10), “Reading and Presenting Poll Results in English,” to strengthen professional communication for international contexts. The participating students practised translating, interpreting and presenting academic data in English, linking statistical communication with research and public-communication careers. From 15 January to 29 April 2025, the two named third-year students developed practical exposure to data analysis, AI-supported data work and English-language presentation through the Poll Lab activities, with their participation recorded by Suan Dusit Poll. This approach connects academic learning with demonstrable professional practice rather than limiting career preparation to classroom instruction.



SDU also created a direct bridge between jobseekers and employers through SDU JOB FAIR 2025, held on 29 April 2025 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the Physical Education Building. More than 30 leading companies participated in direct recruitment, alongside career-guidance and skills-preparation activities. The event was open to students, staff and alumni, making employment information and employer engagement accessible to different groups within the SDU community. By bringing employers and prospective applicants together in one venue, the University supported informed career decisions and practical access to labour-market opportunities.

Supporting Fair Employment Systems and Continuing Workforce Development

SDU maintained internal mechanisms relevant to decent work through its human-resources and employee-welfare functions. On 5 February 2025, Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, Acting President of Suan Dusit University, chaired the first 2025 meeting on the University's staff salary framework. The meeting formed part of the University's consideration of employment conditions and remuneration arrangements for its personnel. On 30 September 2025, Associate Professor Dr. Chanasuek Nichanon, Vice President for Administration, Research and Innovation, chaired performance-review screening committees for civil servants in higher-education institutions, permanent government employees, university employees and staff for the second round of fiscal year 2025.



Employee knowledge and welfare were also addressed through an exchange programme entitled “Social Security Rights that SDU Insured Persons Should Know.” On 28 May 2025, the Council of Faculty Members and Employees organised the programme in a hybrid format at the University Office Building and via Zoom Meeting, with a specialist from the Social Security Office providing information on benefits under the Social Security Fund and the Workmen’s Compensation Fund. This activity gave personnel access to relevant information about their rights and available protections. In addition, the Finance Division’s Welfare Fund and Employee Benefits Committee considered investment sources related to personnel-expenditure funds at its meeting on 22 September 2025, reflecting continuing institutional attention to employee welfare and benefits.

The University also extended workforce development beyond its own campuses. On 22 January 2025, SDU Lampang, through the Aviation Business and Primary Education programmes, delivered a workshop on personality enhancement for career advancement to 200 police recruits at the Provincial Police Training Centre Region 5 in Hang Chat District, Lampang Province. The workshop was implemented under an MOU between Suan Dusit University and the Provincial Police Training Centre Region 5. Dr. Khwunnapa Sukkorn, Director of SDU Lampang, assigned the academic programmes to deliver the training, which took place from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The activity demonstrates how an institutional partnership can translate academic expertise into workforce-development support for external participants.



SDU further linked student development with community economic activity through the “Young Brand Communicators for Community Entrepreneurs 2025” activity on 19 September 2025 at the One World Library Building. Students practised systematic brand creation and communication for community entrepreneurs, while receiving feedback from experts, entrepreneur representatives, staff and alumni. On 4 November 2025, the Office of Special Affairs also convened a meeting on student professional-experience training, marketing and website development. Chaired by Dr. Suthan Mumdaeng, Director of the Office of Special Affairs, the meeting considered a database for student professional-experience placements, Social Return on Investment (SROI) calculation, satisfaction assessment and learning-outcome evaluation.

"YOUNG BRAND COMMUNICATORS FOR COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURS 2568"



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Through these connected actions, Suan Dusit University supported SDG 8 across the student-to-work transition, employment access, staff review and welfare, and external workforce development. Poll Lab and career activities build practical capabilities; human-resources processes provide institutional mechanisms for personnel; and partnerships extend skills development to communities and public-sector trainees. The responsible academic units, Suan Dusit Poll, the Human Resources Division, the Office of Special Affairs, SDU Lampang and relevant committees will continue to use these mechanisms to support employability, staff development and decent-work opportunities.

SDG 9 · Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Suan Dusit University Advanced Research Commercialisation, Digital Innovation and Laboratory Development through Technology Transfer, Intellectual-Property Protection and Strategic Partnerships in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Research commercialisation:** On 20 August 2025, Suan Dusit University signed a technology-transfer and licensing agreement with K Bio Fertilizer Co., Ltd. for the manufacture and sale of a plant photosynthesis-enhancing substance and its production process.
- **Intellectual-property protection:** In 2025, SDU communicated two registered innovations—a patent concerning a water-pressure measurement system affecting flood barriers and a petty patent for mango-leaf herbal tea.
- **Industry and AI collaboration:** SDU established academic partnerships with N.C.C. Management and Development Co., Ltd. to support work-integrated education and with the Artificial Intelligence Association of Thailand (AIAT) to advance AI training, research support and knowledge transfer.
- **Laboratory infrastructure:** SDU and the Department of Science Service agreed to develop SDU laboratories towards international standards, including ISO/IEC 17025, while expanding testing and scientific-capacity development.

Industry, innovation and resilient infrastructure depend on the capacity to generate knowledge, protect intellectual property, transfer research into practical use and maintain facilities that can support reliable scientific services. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) pursued these connected priorities through intellectual-property communication, technology-transfer agreements, industry and artificial-intelligence partnerships, and laboratory-development cooperation. These actions link university research and education with businesses, government agencies and professional associations, supporting the advancement of SDG 9 through evidence-based innovation and institutional infrastructure.

Protecting and Translating University Knowledge into Practical Use

SDU strengthened awareness of intellectual-property protection through public knowledge-sharing activities that presented university innovations to staff, students and interested audiences. On 27 November 2025, Associate Professor Dr. Sukhum Chaloeysap, Presidential Advisor to Suan Dusit University, organised the 398th *Khui Sabai Sabai…Life Sara*session on the

registration of a patent for a “Water Pressure Measurement System Affecting Flood Barriers.” The session featured Associate Professor Dr. Surachat Sinworn and Associate Professor Dr. Nattabodee Viriyawat from the Occupational Health and Safety Programme, Faculty of Science and Technology. It was held at Poll Café, Suan Dusit University, with online participation available through Zoom Meeting.



Earlier, on 4 September 2025, Suan Dusit Poll organised the 379th *Khui Sabai Sabai…Life Sara* session, “Petty Patent Registration: Herbal Tea from Mango Leaves.” The activity was delivered by the Faculty of Science and Technology in collaboration with the Faculty of Management Science. Assistant Professor Dr. Sirawan Rueangchuay Tupkrakai, project leader from the Faculty of Science and Technology, joined Assistant Professor Dr. Parinda Suksabai and Assistant Professor Dr. Ubon Chunsamran in sharing the innovation with participants at Poll Café and online via Zoom. Together, the two 2025 sessions provided publicly accessible examples of how SDU researchers communicate the protection and development of inventions arising from university knowledge.

SDU also moved research beyond disclosure and protection towards commercial application. On 20 August 2025, the Research and Development Institute organised a signing ceremony for a technology-transfer and licensing agreement between Suan Dusit University and K Bio Fertilizer Co., Ltd. The agreement concerned the manufacture and sale of a plant photosynthesis-enhancing substance and its production process. Associate Professor Dr. Chanasuek Nichanon, Vice President for Administration, Research and Innovation, and Mr. Thanapong Kositapa, Managing Director of K Bio Fertilizer Co., Ltd., signed on behalf of their respective organisations.

The research was developed by Associate Professor Dr. Nattabodee Viriyawat of the Faculty of Science and Technology, with the Research and Development Institute, led by Assistant Professor Dr. Chittiwimon Klaysuban, supporting the process. The agreement created a documented mechanism through which a university-originated research output could be licensed for production and sale by an industrial partner. By formalising the transfer on 20 August 2025, SDU established evidence of research commercialisation rather than limiting the innovation to academic dissemination.



Linking Industry, Digital Innovation and Laboratory Infrastructure

SDU strengthened industry engagement through an academic memorandum of understanding with N.C.C. Management and Development Co., Ltd. The collaboration supports work-integrated education, professional-experience training and knowledge exchange between the University and the enterprise. It also aims to develop graduates' skills and attributes in line with labour-market needs, support opportunities for students to earn income while studying and enhance prospects for employment after graduation. Mr. Surapol Utintu, Managing Director of N.C.C. Management and Development Co., Ltd., and Assistant Professor Dr. Pornchanit Kaewnet, Vice President for Academic Affairs and International Affairs, acting on behalf of the President of Suan Dusit University, signed the agreement at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center.



Digital innovation was also advanced through an agreement between SDU and the Artificial Intelligence Association of Thailand (AIAT). Signed on 27 June 2025 at Raktakanit Hall during the 7th Suan Dusit National Academic Conference 2025, the collaboration was led by Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, and Dr. Thepchai Supnithi, President of AIAT. The agreement provides a framework for training, knowledge transfer, research-funding support and shared use of equipment and facilities. The event additionally featured expert presentations on AI for sustainability, connecting technological development with sustainable applications.

Scientific infrastructure is equally important to the University's innovation ecosystem. SDU entered into an academic Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Science Service to raise the standards of its scientific laboratories towards international benchmarks, including International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission 17025 (ISO/IEC 17025). Signed by Assistant Professor Dr. Pornchanit Kaewnet and Dr. Pojaman Tha Chin, Deputy Director-General and Acting Director-General of the Department of Science Service, the agreement also addresses the transfer of service responsibilities to increase the speed of industrial testing services.



Through the laboratory partnership, SDU aims to participate in the Department of Science Service network while developing personnel and exchanging knowledge on testing, certification, research and innovation. The agreement therefore connects laboratory-quality development with the potential to support industry through scientific services. It provides an institutional pathway for improving the University's technical infrastructure while building relevant scientific skills among its personnel.



By integrating intellectual-property communication, research licensing, industry-linked learning, AI cooperation and laboratory-development partnerships, Suan Dusit University connects innovation with practical use and institutional capacity. The Research and Development Institute, the Faculty of Science and Technology, Suan Dusit Poll and relevant academic and administrative units will continue to support these mechanisms, enabling research knowledge, digital capability and scientific infrastructure to contribute to SDG 9.

SDG 10 · Reduced Inequalities

Suan Dusit University Expanded Inclusive Education through Universal Design Supporting 220 Students with Disabilities, 17 Staff Members with Disabilities and More Than 15,000 Campus Users

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Universal Design access:** SDU provides facilities based on five Universal Design dimensions, including ramps, handrails, accessible toilets, tactile warning tiles, international signage and low-force elevator buttons.
- **Equal educational opportunity:** On 8 August 2025, SDU recognised the Suan Phueng District Office for supporting the Thai-nationality approval of Ms. Paeng Rukthai, enabling her to submit travel documents for third-year study in China in September 2025.
- **Disability support and international inclusion:** From 30 April to 1 May 2025, SDU delivered a Community Sign Language Interpreter Training Programme for students from the Lao People's Democratic Republic, with opportunities to accumulate 9 credits through the Credit Bank.
- **Mental-health inclusion:** The Peer Support Network Programme trained students and staff in mental-health awareness, basic counselling, empathy, resilience and safe-space practices on 23–24 June 2025.

Reducing inequalities requires institutions to remove barriers related to disability, economic circumstance, legal status, access to services and mental well-being. Suan Dusit University (SDU) addresses these interconnected barriers through accessible campus facilities, disability-support services, educational outreach, scholarships and programmes that strengthen supportive relationships among students and personnel. In 2025, the University's actions demonstrated how inclusive education can be advanced through practical accommodation, cooperation with public authorities, targeted information and skills development, and support for groups who may otherwise face exclusion from higher education.

Creating an Accessible Campus and Removing Barriers to Education

SDU has developed and improved buildings and facilities according to the principles of Universal Design. Its accessibility arrangements address five dimensions: equitable use through ramps and handrails for wheelchair users and children; flexibility through spacious accessible toilets with handrails and emergency buttons; simple and intuitive information through international symbols, including toilet and accessible-parking signs; safety through tactile warning tiles for people with visual impairments; and low physical effort through elevator

buttons that require less force. These facilities provide an institutional foundation for access, mobility and participation across the University.

According to the University's Universal Design information, the facilities support 220 students with disabilities, 17 staff members with disabilities and more than 15,000 students, lecturers and members of the public. The reported figures indicate that accessibility measures serve not only persons with disabilities but a wider university community. By integrating physical accommodation into campus infrastructure, SDU supports equal access to educational spaces and safer, more independent participation in university life.





SDU also took action to address an individual legal barrier that affected educational opportunity. On 8 August 2025, Dr. Kanyathong Horadal, Assistant to the President, led an SDU delegation to thank Mr. Adul Thawarakul, District Chief of Suan Phueng District, for supporting and expediting Thai-nationality approval for Ms. Paeng Rukthai, a student in the Chinese–ASEAN Business programme. The approval enabled her to obtain the documentation needed for her third-year study at Guangxi University of Finance and Economics, People's Republic of China, in September 2025.

The case involved coordination among relevant agencies, together with mechanisms established through a Cabinet Resolution and a Ministry of Interior announcement authorising district chiefs to consider nationality applications. For the student, the approval removed a documented barrier to overseas educational participation within the required timeframe. This action illustrates how cooperation between the University and public authorities can support social inclusion, non-discrimination and equal access to international learning opportunities.

Strengthening Disability Support and Inclusive Educational Pathways



SDU extended disability-support expertise beyond its own student body through the Community Sign Language Interpreter Training Programme for students from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Held from 30 April to 1 May 2025, the programme included learning exchange, observation of disability-support services, and visits to the Academic Resource Centre and Home Bakery. Assistant Professor Dr. Pornchanit Kaewnet, Vice President of Suan Dusit University, presented certificates to the participants. The programme also enabled participants to accumulate 9 credits through the Credit Bank system.





The University's Disability Support Services (DSS), under the Faculty of Education, also worked with the Public Relations Division to provide information on further education at the "Bangkok Youth with Disabilities: Good Study, Good Employment" event. Held on 26 November 2025 at the Innovation Building of Srinakharinwirot University, the activity involved SDU lecturers, students and representatives from faculties and schools. By presenting higher-education information directly to young persons with disabilities, SDU supported informed educational choices and pathways to future employment.

On 28 November 2025, DSS at the Special Education Centre organised an education and career-guidance activity at Thung Maha Mek School for the Deaf. Associate Professor Dr. Kayoon Wongkom and Mr. Chalongrat Boonwong, a sign-language interpreter, provided information and encouragement to learners with hearing and intellectual disabilities. The activity focused on preparation for higher education and employment, extending SDU's disability-support role into a school-community setting.



Supporting Economic Opportunity and Mental Well-Being

SDU also supported students facing economic barriers through the 2025 Royal Scholarship to Assist Impoverished Children. On 18 November 2025, eligible SDU students attended the scholarship presentation at the Navamindradhiraj Building, where they received scholarship funds, certificates and official scholarship guidance. The initiative supported educational continuity for students experiencing financial hardship and aligned with the University's "The

Power of SDU" strategy to develop students' potential and enable them to contribute value back to society.

Recognising that inclusion also requires mental-health support, the Human Resources Division, Student Development Division and SDU Smart 2 jointly organised Phase 1 of the Peer Support Network: Positive-Peer Network towards a Happy University. Conducted on 23–24 June 2025 at Building 1 and the Human Capital Development Centre, the programme was opened by Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University. Associate Professor Dr. Yutthaphong Leelakitpaisan, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, presented certificates and delivered the closing remarks.



The training provided practical learning on mental health, basic counselling and self-care. Participants engaged in activities on observing and checking their own and others' mental health, developing empathy and communication, work–life balance, resilience and simulated counselling scenarios. By creating opportunities to develop peer-support skills and safe-space practices, the programme strengthened a more supportive environment for students and staff.



Through Universal Design, disability-support services, targeted outreach, scholarship support, mental-health capacity building and cooperation with public authorities, Suan Dusit University addresses inequalities in access to education and participation. The Faculty of Education, DSS, the Special Education Centre, Human Resources Division, Student Development Division and associated partners will continue to provide mechanisms that support accessibility, educational equity, social inclusion and the principle that no learner should be left behind.

SDG 11 · Sustainable Cities and Communities

Suan Dusit University Engaged 618 Participants in SDU Walk&Run 2nd 2025, Planted 560 Trees and Advanced Cultural Heritage, Community Learning and Safe Public Spaces

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Inclusive public space:** SDU opened Zones 3–4 of the One World Library as additional spaces for reading, reference research, group work and small meetings.
- **Cultural-heritage partnership:** On 25 August 2025, SDU hosted a memorandum of understanding to advance Dusit District as a learning city for cultural heritage with the Dusit District Office and four higher-education institutions.
- **Community co-creation:** On 23 August 2025, the THM Creative Challenge @U-Thong brought students and community partners together to develop sustainable tourism and service-design ideas based on local heritage and knowledge.
- **Green community action:** SDU Walk&Run 2nd 2025 involved 618 participants in a 5.4-kilometre health activity and planted 560 trees at Homkhajorn Farm and Royal Initiative Project areas on 22–23 November 2025.

Sustainable cities and communities require accessible public spaces, protection of cultural heritage, opportunities for communities to participate in local development, and safe environments for learning and daily life. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) contributed to these priorities through the expansion of learning spaces, formal cultural-heritage partnerships, community-based tourism learning, arts and culture exchange, green activities and systematic physical-environment planning. These actions link the University's academic resources with local identity, public participation and environmental stewardship in support of SDG 11.

Expanding Learning Spaces and Maintaining Safe Physical Environments

SDU expanded the use of the One World Library by opening Zones 3–4 on the third and fourth floors as additional public learning areas. The spaces provide opportunities for reading, reference research, group work and small meetings under the concept "More Open Space for Your Activities." By increasing the range of available spaces for individual and collaborative learning, the University supports students and users of the library in accessing an environment designed for academic work, exchange and participation.



The University also maintained a formal mechanism for physical-environment planning. On 17 November 2025, Associate Professor Dr. Chanasuek Nichanon, Vice President for Administration, Research and Innovation, chaired the first 2025 meeting of the Physical Environment Development Planning Committee at Likhit 2 Meeting Room, Suan Dusit Place Hotel. The committee provides a structured forum for considering the planning and development of the University's physical environment, supporting the continued management of learning and service spaces.

Building safety was addressed through an inspection at SDU Nakhon Nayok Education Centre and La-or Utis Demonstration School on 2 April 2025. The Buildings and Grounds Division assessed building structures to confirm the stability and safety of the facilities. The inspection found that all buildings were safe and showed no damage affecting their use, allowing teaching and learning to continue normally. This documented assessment demonstrates how SDU monitors the physical condition of educational infrastructure to support a safe environment for students, staff and teachers.



Preserving Cultural Heritage through Partnerships and Community Co-Creation

SDU strengthened cultural-heritage stewardship through a memorandum of understanding to advance Dusit District as a learning city for cultural heritage. Hosted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences on 25 August 2025, the agreement brought together the Dusit District Office, Suan Dusit University, Navamindradhiraj University, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University and Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon. The partnership establishes a collaborative basis for connecting higher education, local government and other stakeholders around the identity and cultural resources of Dusit District.



The agreement focuses on conserving and sustaining local cultural heritage, architecture, history, ways of life, multiculturalism and local wisdom. It also promotes the integration of arts and culture with teaching, research and student development. In addition, the partners aim to use innovation and technology to support cultural restoration, dissemination and wider public access, while creating networks involving government agencies, educational institutions, entrepreneurs and local organisations. The MOU therefore provides a formal partnership framework for collective action on cultural heritage within an urban district.

SDU applied a community-based approach to sustainable cultural tourism through the THM Creative Challenge @U-Thong. On 23 August 2025, the School of Tourism and Hospitality organised the third activity, “U-Thong Local Immersion & Co-Creation Lab: Community Classroom in U-Thong—Creating with Locality through Wisdom and Services,” in Suphan Buri Province. Participants visited the permanent exhibition on the ancient city of U-Thong and Dvaravati culture at U-Thong National Museum before engaging with community partners and local cultural resources.

The activity included three learning stations: sustainable historical-tourism development with the Dvaravati U-Thong Ancient City Community-Based Tourism Promotion Club and the Designated Areas for Sustainable Tourism Administration; herbal knowledge linked to health-product and service design at Ya Dom Hua To Pa Toi; and traditional Kalamae production and community storytelling at Ban Tamnan Din Community Enterprise. Through a co-creation workshop, participants analysed place-based experiences, developed service blueprints and applied design thinking to community information. The activity connected local knowledge with

student learning and sustainable service design rather than treating community heritage as a passive subject of study.



Building Green, Cultural and Participatory Communities

SDU Suphan Buri Campus combined health promotion, environmental action and community participation through SDU Walk&Run 2nd 2025. Held on 22–23 November 2025, the event was opened by Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, with Dr. Waranee Wessuntornthep, Vice President for Suphan Buri Campus, presenting the report. A total of 618 participants joined the 5.4-kilometre walk-and-run activity, demonstrating active participation in a shared campus and community event.

The event also included the planting of 560 trees to continue the royal initiative of “Mother of the Land” at Homkhajorn Farm and areas associated with the Royal Initiative Project. In 2025, SDU Suphan Buri Campus therefore combined a 5.4-kilometre health activity involving 618 people with the planting of 560 trees, as recorded in the event report. This provides a measurable example of how a campus activity can combine public participation, well-being and environmental improvement.


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SDU Lampang additionally promoted cultural exchange through “Suan Dusit Arts and Culture Exchange 2025” on 8 April 2025 at La-or Utis Demonstration School, Lampang. Organised in collaboration with the Lampang Provincial Cultural Council, the event featured Thai culinary arts, cultural performances from the Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka, and music and performing arts by students from SDU Lampang and the Plai Than Nakhon Lampang band. The activity encouraged international cultural exchange while sharing local artistic identity with students and the wider community.

Through accessible learning spaces, physical-environment planning, infrastructure-safety monitoring, heritage partnerships, community co-creation, tree planting and cultural exchange, Suan Dusit University connects campus development with sustainable communities. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Tourism and Hospitality, Suphan Buri Campus, Lampang Education Centre, Buildings and Grounds Division and relevant partners will continue to support public spaces, cultural heritage, community participation and safe environments in line with SDG 11.

SDG 12 · Responsible Consumption and Production

Suan Dusit University Advanced Green Procurement with 727 Environmentally Preferable Products and Expanded Circular Waste Action through Green Hub Plus, E-Waste Partnerships and ECOLIFE in U in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Green procurement:** In fiscal years 2024–2025, SDU procured 727 environmentally preferable products, representing 74.48% of items purchased, and engaged Green Hotel services twice with a total value of THB 65,000.
- **Circular waste management:** Green Hub Plus created a collection and sorting point for plastic bottles and electronic waste, linking the University and community to recycling and the circular economy.
- **Waste-separation capacity building:** On 15 August 2025, SDU, the Dusit District Office and Wastebuy Delivery Co., Ltd. delivered practical training on waste separation using the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle principles.
- **Verified behavioural change:** On 18 September 2025, SDU received an ECOLIFE in U award for the highest recorded sustainability-behaviour change and volume of sorted recyclable waste through the ECOUFE Platform.

Responsible consumption and production require institutions to make environmental considerations part of procurement, event management, waste prevention, separation and recycling. Suan Dusit University (SDU) advanced these priorities through its Green Procurement policy and practices, circular-economy partnerships, low-carbon event guidance, practical waste-management training and participation in national electronic-waste initiatives. Together, these actions connect institutional operations with behavioural change among students, personnel, communities and external partners, supporting SDG 12 through measurable purchasing practices and documented waste-management activities.

Embedding Environmental Criteria in Procurement and University Operations

The Environmental Centre of Suan Dusit University reported Green Procurement results for fiscal years 2024–2025. The University purchased 727 environmentally preferable products, representing 74.48% of all items purchased. The associated budget was THB 53,510.70, representing 36.45% of the reported procurement budget. In addition, SDU engaged Green Hotel services on two occasions, with a combined value of THB 65,000. These figures demonstrate

that environmental considerations were incorporated into both product purchasing and service procurement.

SDU's Green Procurement policy and operational guidance provide a mechanism for reducing resource use and environmental impacts through purchasing decisions. Rather than considering procurement solely in terms of cost and availability, the University applies environmental criteria to the selection of relevant products and services. The fiscal-year 2024–2025 results provide documented evidence of 727 environmentally preferable products and two Green Hotel service engagements, as recorded by the Environmental Centre.



SDU also encouraged students, staff and units to organise Carbon Neutral Events through green-meeting and green-activity principles. The guidance promotes self-service food and the use of personal containers to reduce leftovers; air-conditioning at 25 degrees Celsius, natural lighting and waste separation at venues; reusable or environmentally friendly souvenirs; and online systems to reduce printing. These practical measures connect event planning with resource efficiency, waste minimisation and lower-carbon operational practices.





Building Circular Systems for Plastic and Electronic Waste

SDU established Green Hub Plus through the collaboration “Green Hub Plus: SDU Joins Forces to Upcycle Plastic and E-Waste.” The initiative was integrated with the Green University project “Ting Turn Hai Lok Jam Upvel 3” by AIS and GC, and ECOLIFE in U by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and KidKid Co., Ltd. Green Hub Plus serves as a collection and sorting point for plastic bottles and electronic waste from the University and surrounding community.



The initiative aims to return collected materials to appropriate recycling processes within a circular economy. It also supports waste reduction, lower greenhouse-gas emissions and cooperation among government, private-sector and community partners. By establishing a physical point for plastic and electronic-waste collection and sorting, SDU created a practical mechanism that enables campus users and community members to direct waste towards recovery rather than disposal.

The Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology, also represented SDU in Thailand's national electronic-waste management movement through the "Thai People Without E-Waste" project. On International E-Waste Day, 14 October 2025, SDU participated in "Bye Bye E-Waste Day: Transforming Waste into Internet for Children" at AIS Siam Center. Organised by Advanced Info Service Public Company Limited (AIS), the event promoted the correct handling of electronic waste and its entry into standard management processes.



More than 250 partner organisations from government, private-sector and higher-education institutions joined the shared commitment to build a society free from electronic waste. The activity used the “Commitment Moment” to communicate the collective intention of participating organisations. SDU’s participation demonstrates engagement with a national network that links responsible e-waste disposal with wider social benefits, including support for internet access in remote schools.

Strengthening Knowledge, Behavioural Change and Recycling Participation

On 15 August 2025, SDU, the Dusit District Office and Wastebuy Delivery Co., Ltd. jointly organised the practical training programme “Waste Changes Cities: Waste-Management Innovation for Sustainability in the Era of No Mixed Disposal.” Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, presided over the opening ceremony. The programme focused on knowledge and understanding of source separation through the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle principles.

The training aimed to reduce the volume of waste sent for disposal, increase recycling and develop waste-separation practices as an organisational culture. By bringing together the University, local government and a private-sector partner, the programme connected waste-management knowledge with practical action at the source. The training also reflected SDU’s

use of partnership-based implementation to advance its SDU GOAL and THE Impact Rankings commitments.



On 18 September 2025, SDU received an award recognising the University with the highest recorded sustainability-behaviour change and volume of sorted recyclable waste on the ECOUFE Platform under the ECOLIFE in U project towards carbon neutrality. The award was presented by Mr. Panermsak Arunee, Assistant Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation. Dr. Pornthida Thepprasit, Director of the Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology, together with SDU staff and students, participated in the ceremony.



ECOLIFE in U is a collaboration between the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and KidKid Co., Ltd. that promotes environmental behavioural change among students, lecturers and personnel in higher-education institutions nationwide. The SDU award was based on recorded data through the ECOUFE Platform, providing external recognition of the University's recycling-separation participation. Suan Dusit Poll also contributed to recycling awareness by joining the activity under the Plastic Bank Plus project on 27 January 2025, which used recyclable waste to support the restoration of Wat Thong's ordination hall.

Through Green Procurement, low-carbon event guidance, Green Hub Plus, e-waste partnerships, practical waste-separation training and platform-recorded behavioural change, Suan Dusit University integrates responsible consumption and production into its operations and community engagement. The Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology, Suan Dusit Poll and partner organisations will continue to develop procurement, recycling and waste-management practices that support resource efficiency and circular-economy outcomes under SDG 12.

SDG 13 · Climate Action

Suan Dusit University Strengthened Its Carbon-Neutrality Pathway through a Greenhouse-Gas Mitigation Partnership, Low-Carbon Agriculture Training for 235 Farmers and Organisational Carbon-Footprint Verification in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Carbon-neutrality commitment:** On 31 March 2025, SDU and the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization) signed an academic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to advance Carbon Neutrality and Net Zero at the organisational level.
- **Greenhouse-gas mitigation capacity:** On 24 February 2025, SDU delivered a workshop on developing Low Emission Support Scheme (LESS) projects for a low-carbon and carbon-neutral university, addressing waste, energy, forestry and agriculture.
- **Climate-resilient agriculture:** On 22 July 2025, SDU provided climate-change adaptation and low-carbon agriculture knowledge to 235 farmers in Prachuap Khiri Khan Province.
- **Carbon-footprint assessment:** On 5 August 2025, Suan Dusit Home Bakery underwent an external verification assessment for its Carbon Footprint for Organization (CFO) report.

Climate action requires institutions to measure and reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, build climate literacy, support low-carbon practices beyond campus and strengthen resilience in communities affected by climate-related hazards. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) advanced these priorities through a greenhouse-gas mitigation mechanism, a formal partnership for Carbon Neutrality and Net Zero, carbon-footprint assessment, climate-change education for farmers, green-construction dialogue and volunteer flood-relief action. The connected activities link institutional carbon management with learning, community outreach and practical climate adaptation in support of SDG 13.

Establishing Institutional Mechanisms for Carbon Neutrality and Net Zero

The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Environment Committee of Suan Dusit University, through the Environmental Centre of the Faculty of Science and Technology, organised an online workshop entitled “Guidelines for Developing LESS Projects towards a Low-Carbon and Carbon-Neutral University.” Held on 24 February 2025, the workshop formed part of the 2025 Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Mechanism Development Project towards an SDU Net Zero Pathway. It addressed the development of greenhouse-gas reduction activities in waste management, energy, forestry and agriculture.



Speakers from the Carbon Credit Certification Bureau of the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization) provided technical knowledge to support the development of relevant projects. Assistant Professor Dr. Thitinart Sukonkhet, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, delivered the opening address. The workshop provided a structured learning opportunity for University personnel to connect operational activities in waste, energy and land-related areas with greenhouse-gas mitigation and carbon-neutrality planning.

SDU further formalised its climate-action direction through an academic MOU with the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization) on 31 March 2025. The agreement concerned the advancement of Carbon Neutrality and Net Zero at the organisational level. Assistant Professor Dr. Pornchanit Kaewnet, Vice President for Academic Affairs and International Affairs, represented SDU, while Dr. Nattarika Wayooprapon, Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization, represented the partner organisation.



The signing ceremony was held at Kahla Meeting Room, third floor, Suan Dusit Place Hotel, and online through Zoom, with executives from both organisations participating. The MOU provides a documented framework for SDU to work with Thailand's national greenhouse-gas management body on knowledge, capacity and organisational progress towards Carbon Neutrality and Net Zero.

Building Climate Literacy and Low-Carbon Practice beyond Campus

SDU extended climate knowledge to the agricultural sector through the Royal Mobile Agricultural Clinic activity for fiscal year 2025, fourth round, on 22 July 2025 in Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. The Faculty of Science and Technology provided learning activities designed to strengthen farmers' capacity to respond to climate change. Dr. Simanas Treedech and Ms. Sawitree Muangsri served as speakers in the activity, which was opened by Mr. Sinat O-Iam, Deputy Governor of Prachuap Khiri Khan Province.

A total of 235 farmers received information on climate-change fundamentals and adaptation, low-carbon agriculture, basic greenhouse-gas-emission assessment and approaches to emission reduction. The activity was delivered alongside agricultural-service clinics operated by network partners. On 22 July 2025, SDU therefore provided climate-change and low-carbon agriculture knowledge to 235 farmers, with participation documented through the Royal Mobile Agricultural

Clinic activity. This supports practical climate awareness and more environmentally responsible agricultural practice at the community level.



SDU also promoted individual carbon-footprint awareness through public information on three applications: WWF's carbon-footprint application, *Carbon Footprint in Daily Life*, and *Zero Net Man*. The applications enable users to consider carbon emissions from daily consumption, travel and energy use, and provide information to support behavioural change. By encouraging the recording and tracking of daily activities, the information connects individual lifestyle choices with carbon-footprint reduction and wider organisational carbon-neutrality goals.



Applying Climate Action through Green Innovation and Community Resilience

The Faculty of Science and Technology organised the dialogue “Towards a Green Construction Industry: Change for a Sustainable Future” on 22 May 2025 at the OWL Plaza, second floor, Academic Resources and Information Technology. The event formed part of the 2025 project on integrated cooperation for climate-change preparedness and Carbon Neutrality in line with SDU’s sustainable-development goals. Assistant Professor Dr. Thitinart Sukonkhet opened the event, which included a special lecture on earthquakes by Professor Dr. Amorn Pimanmas and dialogue with experts from several sectors on green construction.



The activity promoted knowledge exchange on sustainable construction and included calculation of the event's carbon footprint. Four private organisations and agencies expressed interest in selecting the SDU team as advisers for Carbon Footprint of Product (CFP) assessment. This provides evidence that the University's climate and green-innovation expertise was made available to external organisations, while linking climate action with the construction sector and product-level carbon assessment.

SDU also applied carbon-accounting practice to an operational unit. Under the University's Carbon Footprint for Organization and Carbon-Credit Management Project for Sustainable Development, Suan Dusit Home Bakery underwent a CFO verification assessment on 5 August 2025. The assessment was conducted by an external Validation and Verification Body (VVB) at Lampong 3 Meeting Room. The Home Bakery presented its organisational greenhouse-gas emission and removal report to the assessors.



The activity aimed to build SDU personnel capacity in organisational carbon-footprint verification and was undertaken with the Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology. By bringing an operational unit into an external CFO verification process, SDU connected greenhouse-gas management with evidence-based assessment of an institutional service operation.

Climate resilience was also demonstrated through flood-relief action. On 5 December 2025, the Student Organisation of SDU Trang Education Centre worked in flood-affected areas of Hat Yai District, Songkhla Province, from 5.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The “NEWGEN Clean Energy Helps Flood Victims” activity supported residents in Ban Phru Subdistrict, Niphat Uthit 1 Road and the community behind Siam Nakharin. Students helped clean homes and public areas after floodwaters receded, in collaboration with the Southern Lower Region Alcohol Abstinence Network.



Through institutional carbon-neutrality mechanisms, low-carbon agricultural outreach, carbon-footprint assessment, green-construction engagement and climate-resilience support, Suan Dusit University integrates climate action across operations, education and community partnerships. The Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology, Suan Dusit Home Bakery, Trang Education Centre and partner organisations will continue to strengthen greenhouse-gas mitigation, climate literacy, carbon-footprint management and community resilience in line with SDG 13.

SDG 14 · Life Below Water

Suan Dusit University Supported Coastal Restoration through the Release of More Than 5 Million Blue Swimming Crab Juveniles and Reduced Plastic-Related Emissions by 421.84 kgCO_2e in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Coastal ecosystem collaboration:** On 21 March 2025, Suan Dusit University joined Trang Unet—a network of 8 higher-education institutions and 3 private-sector organisations—in releasing more than 5 million blue swimming crab juveniles into the sea to support the restoration of Trang's coastal resources.
- **Sustainable fisheries and food systems:** From 15–17 October 2025, Suan Dusit University Suphan Buri Campus participated in field inspections for the Geographical Indication (GI) production-control process for Don Kamyan gourami across 4 districts in Suphan Buri Province.
- **Education and community outreach:** SDU Trang Education Centre conducted the SDU RUN ON THE BEACH activity at Hat Chao Mai National Park on 11 June 2025, combining student wellbeing with learning about coastal biodiversity and natural-resource conservation.
- **Plastic-waste reduction action:** The Plastic Bank Plus recycling activity on 31 May 2025 reported greenhouse-gas-emission reductions of 421.84 kgCO_2e, equivalent to planting 44 trees, through the collection and sale of recyclable materials.

Healthy aquatic ecosystems depend on collective action to protect coastal biodiversity, reduce pollution and strengthen the capacity of communities that depend on water resources. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) contributed to these priorities through partnerships for coastal restoration, support for sustainable aquatic-food production, environmental education and recycling activities. The University's activities connected students, academic staff, public agencies, communities and private-sector partners across Trang, Suphan Buri and Bangkok. Together, these actions supported the aims of Sustainable Development Goal 14 by linking practical conservation with community learning and responsible resource management.

Restoring Coastal Ecosystems through Regional Collaboration




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On 21 March 2025, SDU participated in a Trang Unet network meeting hosted by Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya, Trang Campus. The network brought together 8 higher-education institutions and 3 private-sector organisations in Trang Province to discuss how academic knowledge could improve education quality and strengthen local communities sustainably. The meeting focused on “Developing Community Quality of Life and Culture to Promote Strength and Sustainability: A Case Study of Ko Libong Subdistrict, Kantang District, Trang Province,” connecting local development with the protection of coastal environments.

Following the meeting, representatives from the network jointly released more than 5 million blue swimming crab juveniles into the sea. The activity was intended to restore marine resources and the coastal environment of Trang. By combining regional academic collaboration with a direct ecological action, the initiative provided an example of how universities and external partners can contribute to the maintenance of marine ecosystems beyond campus.

The documented release of more than 5 million juveniles on 21 March 2025 is a measurable contribution by the Trang Unet network to coastal-resource restoration, as reported through SDU’s public activity record. Its scale also illustrates the value of coordinated action: the contribution was undertaken not by a single organisation, but through a partnership involving higher-education and private-sector institutions in the province. Such collaboration helps create a shared basis for continuing discussions on local knowledge, coastal livelihoods and environmental stewardship.

Supporting Sustainable Aquatic Food Production and Water Management



SDU Suphan Buri Campus also contributed academic participation to the quality-control and inspection process for the Geographical Indication (GI) product “Don Kamyan gourami.” Led by Dr. Waranee Wessuntornthep, Vice President for Suphan Buri Campus, SDU personnel joined the Subcommittee on Quality Control and Verification of the GI Production Process during field visits from 15–17 October 2025. The inspections covered Song Phi Nong, Bang Pla Ma, Mueang Suphan Buri and Sam Chuk districts.

The subcommittee included representatives from the Suphan Buri Provincial Fisheries Office, Suphan Buri Provincial Commerce Office, Suphan Buri Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center, Suphan Buri Provincial Public Health Office, SDU Suphan Buri Campus and a qualified member of the Suphan Buri Provincial Fisheries Committee. This cross-sectoral arrangement brought together expertise in fisheries, commerce, aquaculture, public health and academic practice. SDU’s participation supported the verification process associated with the production of a locally distinctive aquatic-food product.

Within its own facilities, SDU also reviewed water-treatment practices for swimming pools at Suphan Buri Campus and education centres with swimming pools. On 5 June 2025, Dr. Suthan Mumdaeng, Director of the Office of Special Affairs, and Dr. Pornthida Thepprasit, Director of the Environmental Centre, joined a meeting to monitor and verify operations, with the aim of applying consistent standards across relevant sites. The agenda included maintenance plans for pools and equipment, emergency-response plans, training plans for swimming instructors and knowledge exchange on swimming instruction for children with special needs. This operational review strengthened the University’s attention to water management and systematic maintenance.

Building Environmental Awareness through Coastal Learning and Plastic Reduction



SDU Trang Education Centre organised “SDU RUN ON THE BEACH” on 11 June 2025 at Hat Chao Mai National Park, Trang Province. The activity engaged first-year students in Culinary Technology and Service in a beach run and a learning walk along the Khao Ba Na nature trail. With support from lecturers and senior students, participants encountered an outdoor learning setting with biodiversity and ecological significance. The activity was designed to promote physical and mental wellbeing while building awareness of coastal environmental conservation and natural resources.

SDU also addressed plastic waste, a significant source of pressure on aquatic and marine environments, through the Plastic Bank Plus activity on 31 May 2025 at Wat Thong, Charansanitwong 46, Bangkok. The Environmental Centre and the Faculty of Science and Technology encouraged the separation and donation of recyclable waste under the World Environment Day 2025 theme, “Beat Plastic Pollution.” Recyclable materials were sold through WASTE BUY Delivery, with proceeds supporting the restoration of Wat Thong’s ordination hall.




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According to the activity record, the collected recyclables reduced greenhouse-gas emissions by 421.84 kgCO_2e, comparable to planting 44 trees. While the activity also supported a community heritage site, its environmental value lay in encouraging participants to change plastic-waste behaviour through waste separation and recovery. By making the result visible in both emissions and a tree-planting equivalent, the activity helped participants understand the environmental implications of their daily material choices.

Through coastal restoration, sustainable fisheries-related quality control, water-management review, environmental education and plastic-waste reduction, SDU connected direct action with learning and cross-sectoral cooperation in 2025. The Trang Education Centre, Suphan Buri Campus, Environmental Centre, Faculty of Science and Technology, Office of Special Affairs and partner organisations each contributed to this shared agenda. Continued engagement by these units and their community, public-sector and private-sector partners can sustain SDU's contribution to aquatic ecosystem conservation, responsible use of water resources and the protection of life below water.

SDG 15 · Life on Land

Suan Dusit University Strengthened Land Stewardship through Safe-Agriculture Training for 200 Farmers, Organic-Growing-Media Training for 24 Community Farmers and Rare-Tree Seedling Return in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Educational outreach on ecosystems:** On 23 November 2025, the Community Innovation Office delivered training on the value, use, care and conservation of locally rare plant species, followed by the "Returning Seedlings to Local Communities" activity at Hom Khajorn Farm, Suphan Buri Campus.
- **Sustainable land management:** A safe-agriculture workshop on 6 March 2025 engaged 200 farmers from 10 districts of Suphan Buri Province in crop production aligned with Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives standards.
- **Community capacity building:** On 17 July 2025, 24 farmers from Khok Kho Thao Subdistrict participated in practical training on organic fertiliser and growing-media production with the Community Innovation Office and Hom Khajorn Farm.
- **Green-space management and environmental governance:** SDU provided Local Arborist training for the management of trees and green spaces in Dusit District and maintained Environmental Centre governance through its second committee meeting of 2025.

Terrestrial ecosystems are sustained through the protection of biodiversity, responsible management of land and vegetation, and the capacity of local communities to apply environmental knowledge in practice. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) advanced these priorities through rare-plant conservation, community arborist development, safe-agriculture education, soil-improvement training and environmental-management activities. The University connected its academic expertise with farmers, schools, communities, local government and sectoral partners in Suphan Buri, Bangkok and Rayong. These activities supported Sustainable Development Goal 15 by combining ecosystem education with practical approaches to sustainable land use and community participation.

Conserving Rare Plant Species and Strengthening Green-Space Knowledge

The Community Innovation Office of Suan Dusit University organised an educational activity on 23 November 2025 at Hom Khajorn Farm, Suphan Buri Campus, under the project for producing and returning rare tree seedlings to local communities. The programme provided knowledge on the value, utilisation, care and conservation of locally rare plant species. Ms. Peerada Pongthong, Researcher at Suan Dusit University, served as a speaker on rare-plant conservation, while Mr. Thanakorn Boonklam, Researcher at Suan Dusit University, led the activity "Returning Seedlings to Local Communities, Continuing the Royal Initiative of the Plant Genetic

Conservation Project under the Royal Initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (RSPG).”



The activity combined knowledge transfer with public-service work and learning about the cultivation of economic crops. By linking seedling production and return with learning on plant care, SDU supported a process through which community participants could better understand the significance of local plant resources. The documented programme on 23 November 2025 therefore provided both an educational activity and a practical mechanism for returning rare-tree seedlings to the local area.



SDU also extended knowledge on tree and green-space management through a Local Arborist training programme on 24 July 2025. Organised by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the programme formed part of a cultural-area learning initiative supporting creative-economy development in Dusit District, Bangkok. The training focused on the management of trees and green spaces in the district, particularly within the cultural landscape of Suan Nok along Samsen Canal. This approach recognised that urban vegetation requires informed care and that community members can play an important role in maintaining green spaces within culturally significant neighbourhoods.

Enabling Sustainable Agriculture through Community Learning

On 6 March 2025, SDU organised a practical workshop entitled “Crop Production in Accordance with Safe Agriculture Guidelines and the Standards of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives” at Suphan Buri Campus. Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, Acting President of Suan Dusit University, opened the workshop, which was conducted under a project to strengthen farmers’ knowledge for developing economic crops toward safe-agriculture standards. Hom Khajorn Farm served as the learning base for the activity.



The workshop brought together 200 farmers from 10 districts of Suphan Buri Province. Participants received lectures and exchanged knowledge on crop production and the management of product quality before and after harvest. The programme drew on expertise from the Suphan Buri Provincial Agriculture Office, Kanchanaburi Agricultural Research and Development Center, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research, and Kasetsart University, Kamphaeng Saen Campus. This cross-sectoral collaboration allowed farmers to access knowledge from agricultural, scientific and higher-education partners.

The participation of 200 farmers from all 10 districts is a measurable outreach result of the 6 March 2025 programme, recorded through the University's activity report. Rather than presenting an unsupported estimate of changes in farm outcomes, the documented participation demonstrates the programme's reach across Suphan Buri's agricultural communities. It also created a shared learning setting for farmers and technical partners to discuss safe crop production and quality management.

On 17 July 2025, the Community Innovation Office and Hom Khajorn Farm provided further practical support to 24 farmers from Khok Kho Thao Subdistrict, Mueang District, Suphan Buri Province. Assistant Professor Dr. Yutthaya Yuyen, Director of the Community Innovation Office, introduced the Hom Khajorn Model, while Assistant Professor Mana Iambua and the Hom Khajorn Farm team demonstrated the production of soil pellets and soil amendments for crop cultivation. Conducted at SDU Library, Hom Khajorn Farm and the community innovation network centre for fired-clay pellets, the training focused on strengthening farmers' capacity to produce organic fertiliser and growing media.



Connecting Environmental Management with Local Communities

SDU's Environmental Centre also supported sustainable environmental management beyond the campus through an activity on 11 June 2025 at Thao U-Thong Subdistrict Municipality, Suphan Buri Province. Led by Dr. Pornthida Thepprasit, Director of the Environmental Centre, the activity addressed environmental management in community tourism areas. The Centre provided waste-separation bins to 4 local schools—Wat Pathum Sarawas School, Wat Khao Phra School, Wat Nong Ta Sam School and Wat Chong Lom School—in the presence of Mr. Phot Kaewtasam, Deputy Mayor of Thao U-Thong Subdistrict Municipality.

The activity introduced young people and community members to the 3R principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, linking environmental knowledge with practical waste management in local tourism settings. At the institutional level, the Environmental Centre Committee met on 24 April 2025 under the chairmanship of Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University. The meeting considered sustainability and carbon-reduction projects, Plastic Bank Plus, greenhouse-gas mitigation mechanisms toward Net Zero, safety management standards, waste and hazardous-waste management, and organisational carbon-footprint assessment.

Through rare-plant conservation, green-space education, sustainable-agriculture outreach and environmental-management mechanisms, SDU integrated land stewardship with community learning in 2025. The Community Innovation Office, Hom Khajorn Farm, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Environmental Centre and their local partners will remain important contributors to the University's continuing work on biodiversity conservation, sustainable land use and community capacity for protecting life on land.

SDG 16 · Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Suan Dusit University Achieved 97.05 Points in Thailand's 2025 Integrity and Transparency Assessment, Ranking 8th among 87 Higher-Education Institutions

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Integrity and transparency:** Suan Dusit University received 97.05 points in the 2025 Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) of Public Sector Operations, ranking 8th among 87 higher-education institutions and improving from 96.14 points in 2024.
- **Transparent procurement preparation:** On 18 August 2025, the Strategy and Planning Office convened a preparatory meeting for fiscal year 2026 capital-budget procurement, chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Chanasuek Nichanon, Vice President for Administration, Research and Innovation.
- **Legal protection and access to justice:** The School of Law and Politics signed an academic memorandum of understanding with the Office of the Consumer Protection Board on 22 January 2025 and delivered public knowledge-sharing on consumer protection in the digital era.
- **Civic participation and diversity:** The School of Law and Politics incorporated experiential learning on citizenship, diversity and constitutional knowledge through course-based activities and public dialogue in 2025.

Peaceful and inclusive societies require institutions that are transparent, accountable and responsive to the rights of people within and beyond the university. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) advanced this objective through integrity assessment, procurement preparation, consumer-protection collaboration, dispute-mediation education and civic-learning activities. These actions involved university executives, administrative units, legal specialists, students and external public-sector partners. Together, they connected institutional governance with practical legal knowledge and opportunities for participation, supporting Sustainable Development Goal 16.

Strengthening Transparency and Accountable Institutional Processes

Suan Dusit University's 2025 Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) result provided an externally reported measure of its institutional performance in public-sector integrity and transparency. The University received 97.05 points and ranked 8th among 87 institutions in the higher-education category. In the previous fiscal year, SDU received 96.14 points. The two reported assessment results show an increase of 0.91 points between 2024 and 2025.



The ITA result is significant because it gives the University a public benchmark for transparency-related institutional performance. Rather than relying only on internal reporting, the assessment enables SDU to compare its result within the higher-education sector. The 2025 outcome—97.05 points and 8th place among 87 institutions—was publicly reported by the University and provides a clear reference point for future monitoring and improvement.

SDU also prepared for accountable use of public resources through a meeting on fiscal year 2026 capital-budget procurement on 18 August 2025. The Strategy and Planning Office organised the meeting at the University Office Building, chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Chanasuek Nichanon, Vice President for Administration, Research and Innovation. The agenda addressed institutional readiness for implementing the fiscal year 2026 capital-expenditure procurement budget. This preparation linked governance practice with advance planning for procurement processes.

Expanding Legal Knowledge, Consumer Protection and Mediation Skills

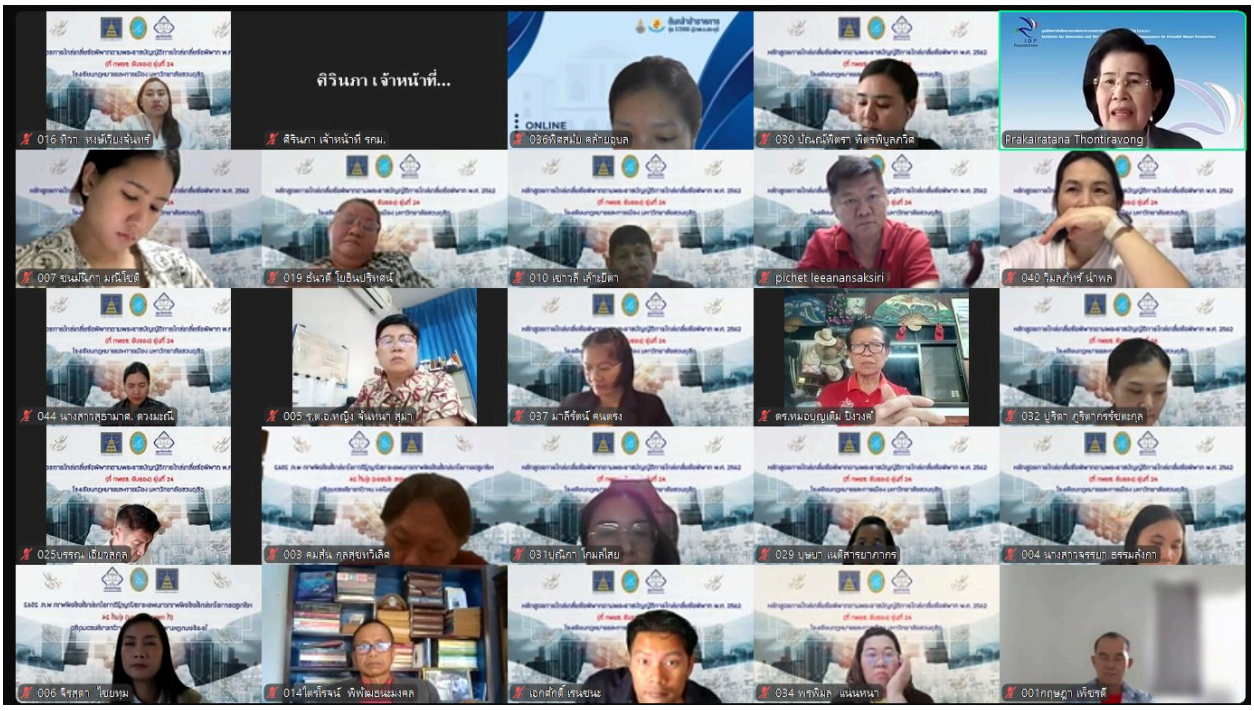
On 22 January 2025, the School of Law and Politics signed an academic memorandum of understanding with the Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) on consumer protection in educational institutions. Assistant Professor Dr. Pornchanit Kaewnet, Vice President for Academic Affairs and International Relations, represented Suan Dusit University at the signing ceremony held at the Chalerm Phrakiat 50th Anniversary Building, Mahavajiralongkorn. The agreement established an academic collaboration between the OCPB and the University through the School of Law and Politics.



The event also included public knowledge-sharing and discussion on two issues relevant to consumer rights in the digital economy. OCPB speakers addressed consumer protection in online purchasing, while speakers from relevant agencies and the public-sector mediation centre of the School of Law and Politics discussed responses to problems affecting people involved in online business. The programme aimed to raise awareness and strengthen legal protection for consumers facing digital-era risks.

The School of Law and Politics further offered a dispute-mediation training course under the Dispute Mediation Act B.E. 2562 (2019). The committee-approved programme was delivered online through Zoom on 16–17 August 2025, as Cohort 27. Legal practitioners led lectures and practical exercises on negotiation skills, techniques for working with people, mediator ethics, civil-dispute mediation through simulated situations, and criminal-dispute mediation during the investigation stage.

By combining legal instruction with practice-based exercises, the programme supported participants' understanding of dispute-resolution processes. The training included contributions from Senior Judge Pratchaya Yooprasert of the Civil Court, Ms. Prakairat Tontheerawong and her team, and Appeal Court Judge Suwicha Sukkasemmathai and his team. The documented two-day delivery of the programme demonstrated the University's role in providing legal education that is connected to practical access to justice and peaceful dispute resolution.



Building Citizenship, Inclusion and Constitutional Awareness

SDU also promoted citizenship and recognition of diversity through experiential learning in the courses *Thai Citizenship and Global Citizenship* and *Thai Citizenship in the 21st Century*. On 14 July 2025, the School of Law and Politics collaborated with the Academic Promotion and Registration Office to organise “Living with Diversity: Understanding One Another.” The activity used three learning stations to encourage students to reflect on values, participation and differences within society.

The first station used gamification in a “Real Life Encounter” setting to explore living a meaningful life in society. The second, “Unheard Voices,” created a space for students to consider the power of citizens’ voices. The third station, “Just a Sound,” focused on recognising and engaging with different perspectives. Through this course-based design, the University integrated civic learning and diversity awareness into student learning experiences.



Constitutional knowledge was also communicated through the 401st “Life with Substance” discussion, which focused on Constitution Day. The programme discussed the role of Thailand’s Constitution as the country’s supreme law, including its relationship to the structure of government, citizens’ rights, duties and freedoms, and checks and balances on state power. The discussion featured Ajarn Sakda Sritip, Deputy Director of the Legal Office, and Assistant Professor Sorasak Mansil, Associate Dean of the School of Law and Politics.

Through integrity assessment, procurement readiness, consumer-protection collaboration, dispute-mediation training and civic learning, SDU connected institutional accountability with legal empowerment and participation in 2025. The Strategy and Planning Office, School of Law and Politics, Academic Promotion and Registration Office, Legal Office and external partners will remain central to the University’s continuing work on transparent governance, public legal knowledge and inclusive institutional practice.

SDG 17 · Partnerships for the Goals

Suan Dusit University Formed a Formal Partnership with Six Provincial Organisations in Trang and Opened the GXUFE–SDU Teaching and Academic Cooperation Center in 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Formal multi-sector partnership:** On 24 June 2025, Suan Dusit University Trang Education Centre signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with 6 provincial organisations to support research, curriculum development and academic services.
- **Industry and professional collaboration:** SDU signed formal agreements with the Thai Muslim Business Association, the Artificial Intelligence Association of Thailand (AIAT), Bumrungrad Hospital Public Company Limited, the Department of Science Service and DHL Supply Chain (Thailand) Limited in 2025.
- **International collaboration:** On 23 December 2025, SDU and Guangxi University of Finance and Economics (GXUFE), People's Republic of China, officially opened the GXUFE–SDU Teaching and Academic Cooperation Center.
- **Knowledge exchange and capacity building:** Partnership activities in 2025 supported joint research, staff and student development, academic training, resource sharing, laboratory standards and public access to knowledge.

Partnerships are essential to connecting higher education with the knowledge, resources and networks needed to address sustainable development challenges. In 2025, Suan Dusit University (SDU) expanded collaboration with government agencies, private-sector organisations, professional associations, local communities and international higher-education institutions. These partnerships were aligned with the University's SDU GOAL concept, which seeks to advance sustainability through wisdom, collaboration and positive social change. Through formal agreements, joint learning activities and international academic exchange, SDU created structures that connected teaching, research, academic services and professional development with partners at local, national and international levels.

Establishing Multi-Sector Partnerships for Local Development

On 24 June 2025, SDU Trang Education Centre organised a formal MOU signing ceremony with organisations representing key sectors in Trang Province. The agreement was signed at Fueang Fa Hall and involved the Trang Provincial Community Development Office, Trang Provincial Farmers Council Office, Trang Chamber of Commerce, Trang Federation of Thai Industries, Trang Tourism Industry Council and Trang Restaurant Entrepreneurs Association. Representatives from Huai Yot District Office, Huai Yot Hospital, the Trang Provincial Islamic Committee and a local restaurant business also attended as witnesses.

The partnership was designed around three shared areas of work: supporting education, research and research-project development; developing curricula for teaching and learning; and providing academic services. This framework linked SDU Trang Education Centre with organisations that represent community development, agriculture, commerce, industry, tourism, food businesses, public administration, health services and civil society. It provided a formal basis for collaborative work across sectors that influence local economic, social and environmental development.

The signing of the MOU with 6 provincial organisations on 24 June 2025 is a documented outcome of SDU Trang Education Centre's cross-sectoral engagement. Rather than being a single consultation, the agreement established a formal collaboration mechanism covering research, curriculum development and academic services. The diversity of signatory organisations also enabled the Education Centre to connect its academic mission with local needs and opportunities in Trang Province.



SDU further strengthened partnerships with business and professional organisations. On 19 June 2025, the University signed an MOU with the Thai Muslim Business Association to support teaching and learning, business-unit management and research development. Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen, President of Suan Dusit University, and Mr. Marut Mekloi, President of the Thai Muslim Business Association, signed the agreement. This collaboration connected academic work with a business association and supported opportunities for joint development in education, enterprise and research.

Linking Academic Expertise with Industry, Technology and Public Services



SDU signed an MOU with the Artificial Intelligence Association of Thailand (AIAT) on 27 June 2025 during the 7th Suan Dusit National Academic Conference, “Science and Technology for Sustainability: AI for Green Sustainability.” Assistant Professor Dr. Phitak Chanjaroen and Dr. Thepchay Supnithi, President of AIAT, led the signing ceremony. The agreement aimed to promote academic and creative activities in artificial intelligence, computing and related fields.

The SDU–AIAT partnership provides for training, knowledge transfer and academic activities for students, lecturers and members of the public. It also includes support for the development of research topics or projects seeking funding, resource sharing such as equipment and venues, and continuing participation by personnel from both organisations. By linking artificial intelligence with sustainability-oriented academic discussion, the partnership created opportunities for learners and staff to engage with emerging technology through a professional network.

SDU also established an academic collaboration with the Department of Science Service to strengthen Thailand’s scientific and technological infrastructure. The agreement focuses on improving laboratory standards, including the goal of supporting SDU laboratories toward internationally recognised standards such as the International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission 17025 (ISO/IEC 17025). Its scope also includes possible service transfer for testing, knowledge exchange on inspection and product-certification standards, research and innovation, and science-personnel development.

Additional formal partnerships extended applied learning and professional development. The Faculty of Nursing signed an academic MOU with Bumrungrad Hospital Public Company Limited on 27 October 2025, while the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences signed an MOU with DHL Supply Chain (Thailand) Limited to support academic work, research and

work-integrated learning for students. These agreements demonstrate how SDU used formal collaboration to connect programmes with health-care and logistics-sector expertise.

Expanding International Academic Cooperation and Exchange



On 23 December 2025, SDU officially opened the GXUFE–SDU Teaching and Academic Cooperation Center with Guangxi University of Finance and Economics (GXUFE), People's Republic of China. The Center was established to strengthen academic cooperation, research and personnel exchange between the two institutions. Assistant Professor Dr. Pornchanit Kaewnet, Vice President for Academic Affairs and International Relations, explained the background and objectives of the Center, while Mr. Zhu Sichang, Vice President of GXUFE, highlighted the importance of academic friendship between the institutions.

The opening included an academic lecture under the One Belt One Road (OBOR) project, "China-ASEAN Expo and Thailand's Future: Connectivity, Innovation, and Shared Success," delivered by Professor Qin Chengqiang, Dean of the School of International Education at GXUFE. The formal opening of the Center is a tangible 2025 outcome that creates a dedicated platform for continuing Thailand–China collaboration in teaching, research and staff exchange.

SDU also signed memoranda of understanding with Dhanamanjuri University and Manipur Technical University from Manipur State, India, on 29 November 2025. The agreements aimed to support academic excellence, research and cultural exchange through knowledge sharing, shared resources, academic meetings and student and staff cultural activities. In addition, SDU

participated in the Enactus Global Research Network Conference 2025 on 25 September 2025, contributing to research exchange and networking in social entrepreneurship and sustainability.

Through local multi-sector coordination, industry-linked agreements, public-service collaboration and international academic exchange, SDU advanced a partnership-based approach to sustainable development in 2025. Trang Education Centre, the Office of Academic Affairs and International Relations, academic faculties and partner organisations will continue to provide the institutional links through which shared research, curriculum development, academic services and knowledge exchange can support progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.