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SNRU Launches ULearn Platform, Elevating Lifelong Learning Access

SNRU launched the ULearn platform as an online public learning space to promote Lifelong Learning for everyone. This platform offers diverse, high-value Short Courses—many free of charge—on topics like coding and modern agriculture. ULearn ensures equitable access to educational resources for both enrolled students and the general public, providing a formal Certificate upon course completion. This initiative is SNRU's key mechanism for enhancing community skills and sustainable self-development.





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Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University (SNRU) actively promotes lifelong learning and serves as a vital public resource for the community through three key measures:

- 1.Free Public Online Resources (ULearn): The ULearn platform provides free and equitable access to numerous online Short Courses for the general public, covering skills from coding to agribusiness, with learners receiving formal certificates.
- 2. Vocational Training Events: SNRU hosts specialized, non-degree vocational training and executive education programs, such as courses on Digital Marketing and Modern Agriculture, many of which are offered at no charge to enhance local workforce skills.
- 3.Open Educational Events: The university opens its doors for various academic service activities, including workshops, seminars, and knowledge transfer events (e.g., poverty alleviation models and technology sharing), allowing the public to benefit directly from the institution's research and innovation.
- 4.Free Access to Campus Facilities: The public generally enjoys free access to key campus resources like the Central Library for on-site reading and research, and the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) for searching the collection. Additionally, outdoor sports facilities and general campus grounds are often open for community use.

Free access to online resources

Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University (SNRU) offers free online resources primarily through its ULearn platform, providing the public with Lifelong Learning opportunities. Individuals can register for and complete numerous Short Courses—many offered at no charge due to external funding—on various skills like coding and agriculture, receiving a formal certificate. Additionally, the public enjoys free access to the library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) for searching available books and resources, along as general access to the university's public websites and institutional news.









Free access to campus facilities and equipment

SNRU provides free community access to academic and recreational infrastructure: This includes libraries, Wi-Fi, Co-Working Spaces, and formal access to specialized facilities like science labs for youth Sci-Camps and industrial-grade equipment for OTOP business development. The university also shares its outdoor running tracks and major sports venues (e.g., basketball courts) for public and external organizational use.



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Knowledge Transfer Workshop: Utilizing Indigo and Natural Dyes for Local Heritage Conservation





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The event took place on July 4–5, 2024, at Kut Haet Wattanarat Padung School in Sakon Nakhon. The workshop was conducted under the Royal Society of Plant Genetic Conservation (RSPG) initiative. Its primary goal was to transfer indigenous knowledge on utilizing indigo and natural colors to the community and local students, thereby fostering an appreciation for local resources and heritage. The initiative successfully provided new learning experiences and is intended to serve as a guideline for the school to develop its local curriculum, ensuring the conservation of regional resources, culture, and wisdom.

Volunteer Camp at Ban Dong Chum Khao School

Students from the Literary Arts Club, Thai Language Teaching Program at Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University (SNRU),

conducted a proactive community service "Volunteer Camp" titled "Kru Rajabhat Ratsan 2." The event took place on August 14, 2024, at Ban Dong Chum Khao School in Phang Khwang District, Sakon Nakhon. SNRU students organized educational activities and school development projects for the local students, directly reflecting the university's mission of Education Outreach and its commitment to fostering a strong spirit of public service.





The SNRU Sci-Camp Initiative

Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University (SNRU) extends its educational mission through direct outreach, focusing on practical skill transfer to local schools and youth. The core Sci-Camp programs allow local school students to visit the campus and utilize university science laboratories and equipment for hands-on experience in fields like aquaculture. Additionally, students conduct voluntary schemes in local schools to teach essential 21st-century skills, such as health communication and media creation.





University Students Deliver Educational Outreach to Local School





Students from the Public Administration Program and Volunteer Club at Rajabhat Sakon Nakhon University conducted an educational outreach activity on July 30, 2024. The team brought learning and joy to children at Ban Pa Bo Sahakon Suksa School and Wat Si Sawang as part of their community engagement project (Ep. 2). The initiative featured interactive sessions and demonstrations aimed at sharing knowledge, promoting development, and creating a positive learning environment for the youth. This voluntary, student-run scheme successfully extended the university's mission beyond the campus walls and strengthened community ties. It serves as a prime example of educational outreach activities (lectures/demonstrations) in local schools.

Rajabhat University Extends Art Education to Local School



The Visual Arts Program, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University successfully organized a significant educational outreach activity called the "Art Camp for Children and Youth." This academic service project, conducted by both faculty members and dedicated students, took place on February 21–22, 2024, at Kham Yang Pittayakom School. The initiative was designed to bring tailored art lectures and creative demonstrations directly to local students, promoting artistic development and knowledge transfer. This entirely voluntary, student-run scheme effectively extended the university's educational mission beyond its campus walls, underscoring its commitment to community engagement and serving as a prime example of impactful educational outreach activities in local schools.

