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"BUILDING YOUR OWN AI"

Explore how AI models work!
Create your own custom AI Assistant



WORKSHOP "BUILDING YOUR OWN AI"



The 3.5-hour hands-on session was led by Dr. Buoy Rina, Senior Applied AI Researcher at the Techo Startup Center.

The workshop brought together students, lecturers, staff members, and professionals from various institutions and organizations to strengthen their ability to apply AI technologies in their studies and professional work.

On 31 July 2026, the Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Puthisastra (UP), successfully organized the "Building Your Own AI" workshop at Hall H, University of Puthisastra.



Key Highlights of the Workshop:

- **Understanding AI Tools:** Deep dive into the mechanics and foundational model powering leading AI tools like Gemini and ChatGPT.
- **Building Your Custom AI Assistant:** Hands-on training on constructing personalized AI assistants tailored to individual and workflow needs.
- **Practical Group Work & Live Demonstrations:** Interactive team exercises, group discussions, and participant presentations showcasing practical results.

This workshop reflects the Faculty's commitment to equipping students with future-ready AI skills while fostering innovation, critical thinking, and an entrepreneurial mindset for the rapidly evolving digital world.

We sincerely thank Dr. Buoy Rina for sharing his expertise and all participants for their enthusiasm and active engagement in making this workshop a success.



Academic Support: PASS Welcomes 24 Tutors for Semester 2 | Student Services

Ask any student who has struggled with a difficult module, and they will often say that some of the most valuable support came from someone who had been in the same position. This is the idea behind PASS (Peer Assisted Student Support), a peer learning initiative led by Student Services at the University of Puthisastra.

PASS connects senior students, known as PASS Tutors, with junior peers through collaborative study sessions in classrooms, the Student Lounge, or hybrid settings. The program creates a supportive environment where students can ask questions, share knowledge, and learn together.

Reflecting the university's core values of Honor Self, Respect Others, and Develop Society, PASS welcomed students from across all faculties during Semester 1. Feedback showed that most tutees felt comfortable and respected during sessions, while many reported greater confidence in their subjects by the end of the semester. Students also valued the encouragement, friendship, and sense of community developed through the program.

As PASS enters Semester 2, running from August to October, the program continues to grow. Several tutors are completing their final semester or stepping back due to other commitments. Student Services sincerely thanks these tutors for their dedication and valuable contributions.

At the same time, returning tutors have been joined by a new group of students. As a result, the PASS team has grown from 20 tutors in Semester 1 to 24 tutors in Semester 2.

The program will also expand its academic coverage from 17 to 20 courses, with a goal of increasing group classes from 28 to 40. This growth will provide more students with opportunities to receive peer support, strengthen their understanding of challenging subjects, and build confidence in their academic journey.

PASS demonstrates that meaningful academic support can come from someone who understands the student experience firsthand. As the program grows, its goal remains clear: to help more students learn, connect, and grow together, ensuring that no student has to face academic challenges alone.

Congratulations and thank you to all PASS Tutors, past and present, for helping make PASS a success!

PASS Tutors, Semester 1 2026

Standing: MEN Sokheng, DOM Chiva, SIPVANNA Sreymeas, VEASNA Dara, PEN Meta, KHAN Leangheng, SOY Tetvichet

Tall stools: KHON Lyheang, UNG Meyling, SOY Solika, CHAMROEUN Thidapich

Low stools: POV Pechpunnaray, NEANG Kanika, CHHORN Sreymey, TEV Puthisovanny

Absent: KEO Panharith, SAO Marina, DY Sreypich, TAN Bunho



PASS Tutors, Semester 2 2026

Standing: CHHAN Putheara, SIN Bunlong, SIPVANNA Sreymeas, DOM Chiva, SOY Tetvichet, VUTHY Vissutharo, MEN Sokheng, SOEUN Veasna, PEN Meta, PAN Panhavuth, KONG Tepong, NGETH Sokunpharany, HENG Monieodom, VEASNA Dara

Tall stools: KHON Lyheang, UNG Meyling, Tang Yucing, CHAMROEUN Thidapich, VAN Sony

Low stools: POV Pechpunnaray, CHOEURN Chantana, CHHORN Sreymey, TEV Puthisovanny

Absent: DY Sreypich



UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra AND CHUNG SHAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SIGN MOU TO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC COLLABORATION



On 10 August 2026, the University of Puthisastra (UP) and Chung Shan Medical University (CSMU) successfully held an MOU Signing Ceremony to strengthen academic collaboration and promote opportunities for academic exchange between the two institutions.

The respectfully attended by Prof. Ian Rouse, Prof. Anand Marya, Asst. Prof. Soeun Sopharith, Assoc. Prof. Siddharthan Selvaraj, Ms. Rien Samriththyda, Dr. Bhavna, Dr. Khemey, along with faculty members and staff from the Faculty of Dentistry and the Legal and Compliance team.

The delegation from Chung Shan Medical University included Prof. Chia-Tze Kao, Prof. Tsui-Hsien Huang, Assoc. Prof. Ming-Yi Lu, and Ms. Yu-Lu Hasiao.

Following the MOU signing ceremony, members of the Faculty of Dentistry hosted the CSMU delegation for lunch and accompanied them on a visit to Standard Dental Clinic. The delegation was warmly welcomed by the clinic owner, Prof. Hong Someth, who provided a tour of the clinic and introduced them to its facilities and services.



In the evening, dental student volunteers from the University of Puthisastra accompanied the CSMU delegation on a bus tour around Phnom Penh City, providing an opportunity to experience the city and enjoy an informal cultural exchange.

We sincerely thank Chung Shan Medical University for this valuable collaboration and for joining us in establishing this MOU for academic exchange.

We look forward to working closely together to create more opportunities for students and faculty and to contribute to the continuous improvement of dental education, academic exchange, and professional development.



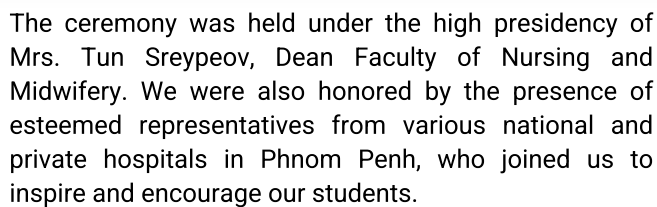
The University of Puthisastra looks forward to a successful and long-lasting partnership with Chung Shan Medical University!

Nightingale Ceremony 2026 at the University of Puthisastra



On 29 July 2026, the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Puthisastra proudly celebrated the Nightingale Ceremony for our Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Year 1, Batch 15 students, before they embark on their hospital clerkships.

This special occasion marks the beginning of their noble journey into the nursing profession, a path guided by compassion, dedication, and the timeless values of Florence Nightingale.



Faculty of Medicine Launches MEDPro Faculty Development Program to Strengthen Ethics and Professionalism



The program was officially opened with welcoming remarks by Prof. Ian ROUSE, President of the University of Puthisastra, who highlighted the importance of preparing medical educators to respond to the evolving needs of healthcare and medical education.

The opening ceremony featured a keynote address by H.E. Prof. CHHEM Kieth Rethy on "Leading Medicine in the AI Era." His presentation highlighted the growing influence of artificial intelligence and digital transformation in medicine and healthcare, while emphasizing that technological advancement must be accompanied by strong ethical principles, professionalism, and responsible practice. His message provided an important connection to the MEDPro program, particularly as future physicians and educators will increasingly work in an AI-enabled healthcare environment.



The program was officially opened by H.E. Prof. LEM Dara, further emphasizing the importance of ethics, professionalism, and appropriate regulation in the development of Cambodia's health professionals.

Week 1: Connecting Regulation, Ethics and Professionalism

Following the opening ceremony, Week 1 focused on the foundations of MEDPro and the role of the National Medical Council of Cambodia (NMCC) in regulating health professionals.

The faculty was honored to welcome distinguished representatives of NMCC, H.E. Dr. MOEUNG Vannarom and H.E. Prof. LEM Dara, who shared their expertise through two key sessions: "Regulation of Health Professionals in Cambodia" and "Principles of Ethics in Health Professionals." These sessions provided faculty participants with a deeper understanding of the legal, regulatory, and ethical responsibilities of health professionals in Cambodia.

The MEDPro program will continue over the coming weeks, covering ethical frameworks, medical ethics and deontology, professionalism, and approaches to teaching MEDPro. Participants will engage in case-based discussions, reflection, case development, and practical teaching strategies to integrate MEDPro concepts across the medical curriculum.

Through this initiative, the Faculty of Medicine aims to equip its educators with the knowledge and skills needed to nurture future physicians who are not only clinically competent, but also ethical, professional, accountable, and prepared to practice responsibly in a rapidly changing healthcare environment.



Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra Hosts Inbound Mobility Delegation from Juntendo University, Japan



On August 20, 2026, the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra (UP) welcomed a delegation of faculty members and pharmacy students from Juntendo University, Japan, for an Academic Exchange and Educational Site Visit.

Coordinated in collaboration with Sunrise Japan Hospital Phnom Penh, key program highlights included:

- Campus Tour: Visitors explored UP's dynamic learning environment, modern classrooms, and advanced laboratory facilities.
- Discussion & Knowledge Exchange Forum: Participants shared valuable academic insights, educational experiences, and research initiatives.

This visit strengthened educational perspectives while furthering international friendship, academic collaboration, and pharmaceutical research partnerships between Cambodia and Japan.



Activities of Medical Laboratory Technology students

Activities of Medical Laboratory Technology students, year 3 batch 13 of the Department of Laboratory Science, University of Puthisastra. They are doing clerkship in the field of Medical Laboratory at Preah Ket Mealea Hospital, Cambodia-China Friendship Preah Kossamak Hospital, and Khmer Soviet Hospital.



MD Student Activity Log in August

Mr. Phanur Vitourotanak, a Year 5 medical student at the University of Puthisastra, attended the IDF-WPR, ADC & Metabolic Diseases Congress 2026 in Melbourne, Australia, from 18–21 August 2026. Representing the University of Puthisastra, he gained valuable insights from international experts into the latest developments in diabetes and metabolic medicine.

- Diabetes management is increasingly becoming cardiorenal-first.
- Technology is helping improve diagnosis and monitoring.
- The Western Pacific Region faces a growing metabolic health burden.

International Diabetes Federation
Western Pacific

ADC
AUSTRALIAN DIABETES CONGRESS

Metabolic Diseases
AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF METABOLISM

diabetes australia

ads

AOE

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
18-21 August 2026

**WELCOME TO IDF-WPR
& ADC & METABOLIC
DISEASES 2026**

Mr. Mit Nurotin, a Year 7 medical student, participated in the 24th International Medical Students Camp, held from 1–5 August 2026 in Karanganyar, Indonesia, and organized by FIMA.

The camp explored the broader role of future healthcare professionals through scientific lectures, interactive workshops, medical ethics, leadership, humanitarian medicine, and collaborative projects. Participants developed their understanding of ethical decision-making, teamwork, professional responsibility, and community-oriented healthcare.

A key highlight was participating in Basic Life Support (BLS) training for the local community, demonstrating how medical knowledge can empower communities with essential lifesaving skills. The camp also promoted international networking and cross-cultural exchange, strengthening leadership, communication, humanitarian responsibility, and commitment to global health.



3. Medical Students Participated in the "August Student Mission at Sakura School" in Phnom Penh

On 24 August 2026, eight medical students participated in the August Student Mission at Sakura School, Chroy Changvar, Phnom Penh, organized by the Student Services Department. The mission aimed to promote healthy habits, personal hygiene, health awareness, and kindness among children.

The participating students were Eang Bunny, Saray Sereyratanak, Toem Sarinsreypich, Lim Senghak, Davuth Panharath, LY Mengfou, Vann Kimlang, and LENG Vanchhat.



Through basic health check-ups, hand and body hygiene education, and health education activities, the students shared essential health knowledge in a simple and engaging way. The mission also allowed them to apply their medical knowledge in a community setting while strengthening communication, teamwork, compassion, and community engagement—qualities essential for becoming responsible and caring healthcare professionals.



UP Congratulates 11 Pharmacy Students Selected for International Internship at UMP Vietnam

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The Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra warmly congratulates the 11 pharmacy students selected to participate in the 14-day international internship program at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (UMP) in Vietnam. This internship will strengthen students' capabilities by providing practical experience and new knowledge through theoretical study, laboratory practice, and various hands-on activities, including:

- Clinical pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical factory study, microbiology, and parasitology
- Learning about Medicinal chemistry
- Pharmacognosy and traditional medicine studies
- University orientation and campus tour

Once again, congratulations to all 11 pharmacy students on this remarkable achievement. The university wishes them a meaningful, inspiring experience as they build global connections and networks!

World Youth Leadership Conference (WYLC) 2026 in Tokyo, Japan



The Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Puthisastra, proudly congratulates our Year 4 Science Research students, Ms. Phally Seavmean and Ms. Lim Chanboramey, on successfully completing their participation in the World Youth Leadership Conference (WYLC) 2026, held in Tokyo, Japan, on 30–31 July 2026, through full and partial scholarship awards.

This remarkable achievement reflects their dedication, academic excellence, and leadership potential. As representatives of the University of Puthisastra and Cambodia, they exchanged ideas and experiences with fellow youth participants, broadened their global perspectives, and strengthened their leadership, communication, and intercultural collaboration skills.

The Faculty is immensely proud of their accomplishment and looks forward to seeing them apply the knowledge, experience, and connections they gained to make meaningful contributions to their communities, their professions, and the continued development of Cambodia.



Staff and Science Research Students at the 12th International Conference on Public Health 2026 in Bali, Indonesia



The Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Puthisastra (UP), proudly congratulates its staff and Science Research students on the successful presentation of four poster presentations and one oral presentation at the 12th International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2026) held in Bali, Indonesia.

The five research studies presented at the conference were:

Cosmetic Skin-Whitening Practices and Awareness of Heavy Metal-Associated Health Risks Among University Students in Cambodia: A Cross-Sectional Study
Presented by Mr. Pek Linheng, Science Research Students, Batch 2

BMI and Gender Differences in the Association with Lifestyle and Dietary Habits Among Adults and Older Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study in Preah Dak Village, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

Presented as Poster by Mr. Be Sokkeang, Science Research Program Manager

Assessment of One Health Perspectives on Antimicrobial Resistance Among University Students

Presented as Poster by Ms. Eng Vouchey, Science Research Students, Batch 3

Understanding Demographic and Behavioral Factors Influencing Knowledge and Participation in Health Screening Among University Students

Presented as Poster by Ms. Lim Chanboramey, Science Research Students, Batch 3

Knowledge and Consumption of Ultra-Processed Foods and Their Health Impact Among University Students

Presented as Poster by Mr. Doung Rotha, Science Research Students, Batch 4

The 12th International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2026) was held from 5–7 August 2026 in Bali, Indonesia, bringing together researchers, academics, healthcare professionals, and policymakers from around the world to exchange research findings, innovative ideas, and best practices in advancing global public health.

The faculty extends its heartfelt congratulations to all participating staff and Science Research students for this outstanding achievement and wishes them continued success in their future research and academic endeavors.

UP Master's Medical Biology Student Presents Research at International Public Health Conference in Bali.



A master medical biology's student from the Faculty of Pharmacy at University of Puthisastra participated in THE 12" INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH 2026

"Beyond Boundaries: Advancing Public Health through Sustainability, Innovation, and Global Change" in Bali, Indonesia.

Bali, Indonesia: On Saturday, August 06, 2026, A master medical biology's student Sethacharey Seng from the Faculty of Pharmacy at University of Puthisastra to participate to provide the an oral presentation in THE 12" INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH 2026 "Beyond Boundaries: Advancing Public Health through Sustainability, Innovation, and Global Change" in Bali, Indonesia entitled "Prevalence of Hemoglobinopathies in Angkor Hospital for Children: A retrospective study".

Welcoming Tohoku University Students to UP for an Inbound Academic Exchange



The Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Puthisastra (UP) was delighted to warmly welcome two fifth-year undergraduate dental students from Tohoku University, Japan, as they embarked on a three-week inbound academic exchange program in Cambodia.

The visiting students were formally welcomed and oriented by Prof. Anand Marya, Asst. Prof. Soeun Sopharith, Dr. Bhavna Nahata, and Dr. Ea Khemey. The orientation provided an introduction to the Faculty of Dentistry, including its academic and clinical programs, student life, and learning opportunities throughout their stay. The students also toured the university campus and facilities before joining the international academic exchange lectures held in Hall H.

Running from 10 to 31 August 2026, the exchange program brings together academic learning, clinical observation, practical exposure, community engagement, and cultural experiences.

Throughout their stay, the visiting students will participate in:

- Joint lectures, thesis defenses, clinical seminars, and case discussions with UP students
- Clinical observation across orthodontics, prosthodontics, endodontics, pediatric dentistry, restorative dentistry, general dentistry, surgery, and implant dentistry
- Practical learning experiences in prosthodontic and restorative dentistry laboratories
- Visits to selected private dental clinics and community-based clinical settings
- Participation in the Joint Healthy Kids Project and other community activities
- Academic presentations, faculty discussions, student reflections, and cultural exchange activities
- Visits to important cultural and historical sites in Phnom Penh

More than an academic exchange, this initiative offers visiting students the opportunity to experience dental education and patient care in the Cambodian context while learning alongside UP students, faculty members, and clinicians. It fosters the exchange of knowledge and perspectives, strengthens intercultural understanding, and creates meaningful opportunities for professional connection and collaboration.

The Faculty of Dentistry warmly welcomes our two visiting students from Tohoku University and wishes them an enriching, memorable, and rewarding experience at the University of Puthisastra and throughout their stay in Cambodia.

The Faculty of Dentistry looks forward to further strengthening its valued partnership with Tohoku University through continued student mobility, faculty collaboration, joint educational initiatives, and academic exchange, thereby contributing to a stronger, more connected global dental education community.

CIPO Provides Level 2 & 3 Dental Treatment for Children at Phnom Penh Thmey Special Education High School

The Collaborating Center for Innovation in Population Oral Health (CIPO) at the University of Puthisastra, together with eight dental students, provided Healthy Kids Cambodia level 3 dental care to 190 children at Phnom Penh Thmey Special Education High School during five days.



The program provided preventive and restorative care, including dental cleaning, fluoride application, silver diamine fluoride (SDF), sealants, and fillings, while children needing further treatment were referred to the University of Puthisastra Dental Hospital.

For children who are blind or deaf, accessing dental care can be especially challenging due to communication and accessibility barriers. This outreach was more than treating teeth. It was about giving every child, regardless of ability, the same opportunity to receive quality care, stay healthy, and smile with confidence.

UP Faculty of Dentistry and Alumni Represented at the Seminar on Contemporary Dentistry in Siem Reap

SIEM REAP, On August 1, 2026, faculty members, lecturers, and former students from the University of Puthisastra (UP) attended the Seminar on Contemporary Dentistry at the Empress Angkor Hotel. Organized by the Dental Council of Cambodia, the seminar focused on "Optimizing Quality of Dental Care and Patients' Safety." There were approximately 300 participants.



The UP delegation prominently featured Asst. Prof. Soeun Sopharith, Deputy Dean of Dentistry, and Dr. Kong Kalyan, Assistant Dean of Dentistry. Prior to the opening ceremony, Dr. Kalyan delivered a keynote address titled "Optimizing Practice Management and Building Patients' Confidence." Her presentation explored the psychology of patient trust and operational efficiency.

A key focus of Dr. Kalyan's address was UP's proactive approach to preparing job-ready professionals.



She highlighted the university's Year 7 "Dental Practice Management" course, currently co-taught with Dr. Lao Ryna.

This comprehensive 22.5-hour subject trains senior

dental students in clinic design, health and safety regulations, financial oversight, and human resources. Through clinical field trips and a mandatory final business plan project, students graduate fully equipped to navigate the realities of establishing a private practice.

The practical success of this academic model was showcased through UP alumnus Dr. Srean Bunsrung and his team, who successfully leveraged this foundation to establish a modern, fully equipped private clinic offering comprehensive patient care. The seminar concluded with an interactive panel discussion featuring all keynote speakers.

Through active participation in such national

events, the University of Puthisastra continues to drive excellence in dental education, regulatory compliance, and healthcare leadership across Cambodia.

Inspiring Growth Through English Education



Ms. SOM Kunthea, with fourteen years of experience in English language teaching, is currently an Academic English Lecturer in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Languages (AHL) at the University of Puthisastra (UP). She holds a Master of Arts in TESOL from the Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL) and has a particular focus on English language pedagogy, academic counseling, and the development of course syllabi and learning materials to address diverse learners' needs. Drawing on her academic background and classroom practice, she strives to create meaningful learning experiences that equip students with the linguistic competence, critical thinking skills, and confidence needed for academic and professional success.

My experience at the University of Puthisastra has been both

"enriching and inspiring, and I am truly grateful to be part of an academic community where I have the privilege of teaching respectful, eager-to-learn students who are committed to continuously improving their English language skills. I am also proud to work alongside the dedicated and supportive team in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Languages (AHL), and I deeply appreciate the university's commitment to fostering a student-centered learning environment that promotes collaboration, innovation, and academic excellence."

A Journey of Growth, Collaboration, and Inspiration at UP



Mr. CHEA Davit holds a B.Ed in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from the Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL) and an M.Ed from the Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP). With over seven years of teaching experience, he has taught

RUPP's English Language Support Unit and the Australian Centre for Education (ACE), focusing on learner-centered English education, academic literacy, and professional communication. He has also contributed to CAMDebate, CamTESOL, and TEDx Phnom Penh as a speaker mentor and coordinator.

"My experience at UP has been a meaningful journey of both professional and personal growth. I enjoy working with colleagues who are supportive, collaborative, and passionate about education. The positive working environment encourages me to learn, improve, and bring new ideas into my teaching. I particularly value the opportunity to design innovative learning resources, lead meaningful validation discussions, and develop assessments that support students' learning and progress. Working with students from different backgrounds also allows me to explore new approaches and find creative ways to make learning more relevant and engaging. I am grateful to be part of a community that values both academic excellence and teamwork, while giving me opportunities to continue growing as an educator."

Education and Human Capital Development



Mr. BRAK is an Academic English lecturer with interdisciplinary expertise in language education, learning and development, and human resource development, and he is deeply committed to strengthening students' academic competence, confidence, and capacity for lifelong learning, a commitment grounded in his Bachelor of Education from the Institute of Foreign Languages and his Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. His academic training and professional experience have equipped him with a strong foundation in language pedagogy, curriculum development, learner engagement, and evidence-informed teaching practice.

"My experience at the University of Puthisastra has been both intellectually rewarding and personally meaningful in a way that I have been particularly impressed by the potential, respectful attitude, and genuine commitment to learning shown by many of the students; furthermore, the university provides a supportive and inclusive academic environment where diversity, collaboration, and professional growth are genuinely valued; on top of which, I have also appreciated the opportunity to work alongside a dynamic, highly competent, and professional team whose shared dedication creates an engaging workplace and strengthens our collective commitment to educational excellence."

University of Puthisastra (Somaly's Version)



Ms. Somaly Soeun is a lecturer of Academic English Program at University of Puthisastra (UP).

She was a teacher of English at a private educational centre for four years. She holds a Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from Royal University of Phnom Penh, where she also obtained her bachelor degree in Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Her professional interests include teaching English to learners of all ages, debating in English language, and fostering critical thinking and other lifelong learning skills.

"My journey at UP, albeit still short so far, has been inspiring and fulfilling. I am surrounded by helpful colleagues and a supportive coordinator who have been patient and understanding in the process of onboarding me and welcoming me to the team. UP encourages work-life balance and professional development and has provided me with various opportunities for observation and training. As such, I believe that UP is an institution that sets high standards for not only their educational quality but also staff's satisfaction."

Mr. PHO Tith's Professional Journey at UP

PHO Tith joined the University of Puthisastra (UP) in April 2026 as an English lecturer. Prior to joining UP, he taught at leading private educational institutions in Cambodia for over five years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in English (TEFL) from Norton University, a Master's degree in Educational Technology from Khon Kaen University, Thailand, and a 140-hour TESOL certificate from TESOL House. His professional interests include teaching English to adult learners, educational technology (EdTech), student motivation, and teacher professional development.



"Joining UP marked a new chapter in my teaching career in higher education, and it has been both a rewarding and transformative experience. From my very first day, UP has provided me with strong professional support, enabling me to adapt smoothly to the new working environment.

Furthermore, my coordinator and colleagues have always been approachable, supportive, and welcoming whenever I need assistance. I believe that UP is an institution that fosters continuous learning and professional growth."

New Simulation Skill Training on Prescribing IV fluid for Year-5 Medical Students

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Puthisastra, has introduced a new simulation-based clinical skill training program for year-5 medical students, marking an important step in strengthening hands-on clinical education.

The program was introduced through a Simulation Training Orientation held on 10 August 2026 at Hall H, including a focused session on Pediatric and Adult Fluid Prescribing led by Dr. Thim Pichthida, Deputy Dean for Clinical Training and Postgraduate Education.

Following the initial training, students will be divided into small groups, with one group studying and practicing the simulation skill each week.



This structure allows students to review the learning materials, discuss clinical scenarios, practice the skill, and learn from their peers before assessment. A post-test will be conducted after the study and practice period to assess students' understanding of the newly introduced simulation skill.

Through this structured cycle of training, small-group study and practice, post-test assessment, the Faculty aims to strengthen students' clinical competence, confidence, teamwork, and readiness for future clinical practice.

MSIT Student successfully presenting his research at the 5th International Conference on AIoT 2026, Singapore



Congratulations to Mr. OENG Songhieng , a Master's student in MSIT (Master of Science in Information Technology) at the Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Puthisastra (UP), for successfully presenting his research at the 5th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things and Cloud Computing Technology (AloTC 2026), held in Singapore from 7–9 August 2026!

Paper Title: "A Hybrid Deep Learning Model for Hourly Solar Power Production Prediction"

This research will be published by IEEE and submitted for indexing in EI Compendex and Scopus, a remarkable achievement that reflects the growing research capacity of our students and strengthens the University's reputation on the international stage.

Through this experience, Mr. Songhieng had the opportunity to:

- Present cutting-edge research to an international audience
- Engage with global experts in AI and IoT and receive valuable feedback
- Bring new ideas and research practices back to the Faculty
- Build confidence and independence as a young researcher

We are proud to support our students in reaching international platforms and contributing to the global AI and IoT research community!

Congratulations once again, Mr. OENG Songhieng, and welcome home! We're excited to see the new knowledge and experience you'll bring back to our Cambodia.



Completion of the Internal Assessment: IQAU–Faculty of Pharmacy Collaboration

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) has successfully completed the Internal Assessment of the Faculty of Pharmacy, marking another important milestone in the University of Puthisastra's ongoing commitment to continuous quality improvement and academic excellence.

The IQAU further strengthened its preparation, coordination, and implementation processes,

enabling the assessment of the Faculty of Pharmacy to be conducted systematically and effectively in accordance with the established internal assessment plan. With the active engagement and collaboration of faculty leadership, coordinators, lecturers, administrative staff, and other key stakeholders, the assessment reviewed ten key areas in alignment with the UP-IQA Standards. The process provided valuable opportunities to recognize good practices, reflect on existing processes, and identify areas for further improvement and enhancement.



The successful completion of the assessment demonstrates the IQAU's continued progress in advancing a more structured, collaborative, and impactful approach to internal quality assurance. It also reinforces the University's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and supporting its vision of pursuing excellence in health sciences, developing future leaders, and making meaningful contributions to society.

Faculty of Pharmacy (UP) Hosts ISO/IEC 17025 Training on Quality Assurance for the 5th Natural Product Contest 2026



The Second Training Course in the 5th Natural Product Contest 2026 on “Quality Assurance of Test Results” On Saturday, August 15, 2026, the Faculty of Pharmacy of Puthisastra University organized the second training course in the 5th Natural Product Contest 2026 on “Quality Assurance of Test Results” based on ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and the World Health Organization (WHO) Good Practices for Pharmaceutical Quality Control Laboratories, attended by staff members and candidates of the competition.

The course was trained by our guest speaker, Dr. Uy Sok Chamroeun, Chief of the Technical Office of the National Health Products Quality Control Center.



The training course emphasized quality control at all stages of the testing process, including sample handling, test methods, equipment, personnel competence, data integrity, and reporting of results.

The training course covered Clause 7.7, which ensures the integrity of results, including the use of reference materials, control charts, replicate testing, proficiency testing, data analysis, investigation of out-of-specification (OOS) and abnormal results, and management of nonconforming work.

Overall, the course clearly emphasized that quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) must work together through proper procedures, monitoring, investigation, and continuous improvement to ensure reliable laboratory results.

A student from ADL batch 14 has joined with British Embassy in Cambodia



On 1 August 2026, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at ACE Toul Tompong. A student from ADL batch 14 has joined with British Embassy in Cambodia to participate in the Women of the Future Awards SEA 2026 Orientation Event. The programme will introduce the newly launched Young Star Award, which recognizes outstanding young women aged 16–21 who are already making a positive impact in their communities.

Empowering Women for the Future of Healthcare

On August 1, 2026, Tev Puthsovanny, a student representing the Department of Midwifery at the University of Puthisastra, attended the Women of the Future Awards SEA 2026 Orientation Event.

Organized by WOF Cambodia Champions alongside the British Embassy in Cambodia, the program focuses on enhancing leadership skills, mentorship, and empowerment for young female leaders.

Participating in such initiatives enables midwifery students to gain essential leadership perspectives beyond the classroom. These experiences help future healthcare professionals build confidence to drive positive impacts and enhance maternal and child health outcomes in local communities.



Foundation Year Students Practice CPR Skills for the First Aid Course

Foundation Year students participated in a hands-on CPR practice session as part of the First Aid Course. The session focused on developing essential life-saving skills and helping students respond safely and effectively in emergency situations.

Students practiced assessing the scene to ensure the safety of both the rescuer and casualty, followed by conducting a primary survey including checking responsiveness, airway, breathing, and circulation.

They also practiced performing CPR with appropriate chest compression rate, depth, and technique as well as rescue breaths according to standard first aid procedures.

Through practical simulations and guided scenarios, students had the opportunity to practice CPR on both manikins and simulated casualties allowing them to build confidence and develop proper emergency response techniques.

This practical learning experience not only strengthens students' understanding of CPR but also equips them with the hands-on skills, confidence and readiness needed to provide immediate assistance and potentially save a life in an emergency situation.



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Inquiry: For any questions regarding poster abstract submission, please contact Asst. Prof. Mao EAM at (+855) 96 698 3693 or email: emao@puthisastra.edu.kh

UP Faculty Member Represents the University at the 2nd PETRADENSE Scientific Awards – 1st Virtual Symposium



Asst. Prof. San Techly, Program Coordinator for Dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP), represented the University as an oral presenter at the 2nd PETRADENSE 1st Virtual Symposium Scientific Awards, organized by the Faculty of Dentistry, Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia, on 7-8 August 2026. He delivered an oral presentation entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Social Media as Catalysts for Digital Oral Health Literacy,” exploring how artificial intelligence (AI), generative AI, conversational chatbots, and social media can expand access to oral health education, strengthen patient engagement, and promote preventive oral health behaviours. The presentation also highlighted key challenges associated with digital health communication, including misinformation, algorithmic bias, digital inequalities, privacy,

and ethical concerns, emphasizing the importance of responsible, equitable, and evidence-based implementation of digital technologies in oral healthcare. His participation in this international scientific platform reflects the Faculty of Dentistry's commitment to research, innovation, knowledge exchange, and international academic engagement, while contributing to emerging discussions on the role of digital technologies in advancing oral health literacy and preventive dentistry.



Code	Title and Authors
SL-01-2026	Future of Painless and Accelerated Root-Surgical Tooth Extraction meeting with Regenerative PPR and Regenerative Acid: Nurfa Pramesti, Nurfa Pramesti, and Nurfa Pramesti
SL-02-2026	Multi-Targeted in Silico Analysis of Cytotoxicity for Chemopreventive Enhancement: Henry Nurfa Pramesti, Nurfa Pramesti, and Nurfa Pramesti
SL-03-2026	Adaptive Genetic Viral Shredding of Recombinant Viruses in Dental Practice: A Brief Narrative Review: Nurfa Pramesti
SL-04-2026	Direct Fiber-Reinforced Composite Inlay/Onlay Bridge for Intrinsic Stomatitis of a Missing Maxillary Central Incisor During Active Orthodontic Treatment: Slp. Nurfa Pramesti
SL-05-2026	Biochemical Optimization of Digitally Fabricated Composite Resin: Nurfa Pramesti
SL-06-2026	Artificial Intelligence and Social Media as Catalysts for Digital Oral Health Literacy: San Techly
SL-07-2026	Biodegradable Intracanal Posts for Endodontics: San Techly
SL-08-2026	Literature Review Evaluation of Implant: San Techly

Elevating Academic Excellence: Faculty of Pharmacy Successfully Completes Internal Quality Assessment



At the Faculty of Pharmacy (FoP), University of Puthisastra, driving continuous improvement is at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to announce the successful completion of our Internal Quality Assessment (IQA), conducted by the University's dedicated IQA Team!

IQA is an important process for reviewing our quality, identifying areas for improvement, and strengthening continuous improvement and academic excellence. This vital process helps us reflect on our progress, sharpen our academic programs, and push the boundaries of educational quality.

A huge thank you to the President of the University of Puthisastra and our dedicated IQA assessors for their leadership and vision. We also deeply appreciate our faculty members, students, alumni, and partners—your passion and participation drive our ongoing pursuit of excellence!



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Dr. Kamariah Hasan
Senior Lecturer & Head of Programme (Biotechnology)

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DATE
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The Faculty of Science and Technology (FST), University of Puthisastra, would like to express our sincere gratitude to all students, researchers, and participants who joined our special seminar on:

“Overview and Applications of PCR and CRISPR Techniques”

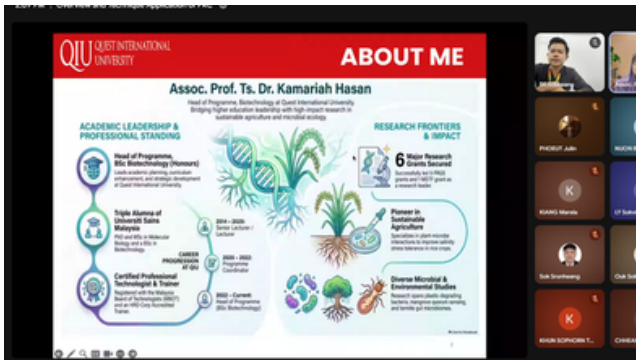
Speaker: **Dr. Kamariah Hasan** Senior Lecturer & Head of Biotechnology Programme, School of Applied Science, Faculty of Integrated Life Sciences, Quest International University, Malaysia.



We would like to extend our special appreciation to Dr. Kamariah Hasan for sharing her valuable knowledge,

expertise, and insights into the applications of PCR and CRISPR techniques in scientific research.

We hope that this seminar provided participants with new knowledge, inspiration, and greater interest in scientific research and biotechnology.



Thank you to everyone for your valuable support and participation. We look forward to welcoming you to more seminars, academic activities, and research initiatives organized by the Faculty of Science and Technology in the future.

Dr. Sam Sovatdy Represents UP at the 9th Brawijaya Scientific Meeting in Dentistry

The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP), proudly celebrates the international academic engagement of Dr. Sam Sovatdy, part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Dentistry, who was invited to serve as a guest speaker at the 9th Brawijaya Scientific Meeting in Dentistry (BSMD), hosted by Brawijaya University, Indonesia.



The prestigious scientific meeting brought together dental professionals and academics from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and Cambodia, creating a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, professional development, and the strengthening of international academic collaboration.

Dr. Sovatdy expressed his sincere appreciation to the Dean, Professor Anand Marya, the local organizing committee, and all those involved for their warm hospitality, meticulous arrangements, and dedication to delivering a successful and inspiring scientific meeting. Beyond the academic programme, the event also provided an opportunity to experience Indonesia's rich cultural heritage. Dr. Sovatdy particularly highlighted the memorable gala dinner and traditional dance performances, which added a meaningful cultural dimension to the international gathering.



As an invited speaker at this regional scientific meeting, Dr. Sovatdy contributed to strengthening the international presence of the University of Puthisastra and the Faculty of Dentistry while fostering connections with dental academics and professionals across the region.

The University of Puthisastra extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Sam Sovatdy on this distinguished academic engagement and to Brawijaya University and the organizing committee on the outstanding success of the 9th Brawijaya Scientific Meeting in Dentistry.

Advancing Knowledge. Building Connections.
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A PERSPECTIVE ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY THE FOUNDATION YEAR DEPARTMENT IN HIGH- IMPACT JOURNAL



Congratulations to Asst. Prof. SORN Virak, Manager of Foundation Year, for having a perspective article published in the esteemed international journal “Public Health Challenges (PHC)” – one of the top peer-reviewed journals, which is indexed by WoS and Scopus and ranked as Q1 with an Impact Factor of 1.8 in 2025. PHC is a multidisciplinary journal published by John Wiley & Sons Inc., United Kingdom.

The article, “The Hidden Burden of Parkinson's Disease in Cambodia: A Call to Action,” was accepted for publication in the PHC journal and published in Volume 5, Issue 3, 2026. This article can be read and downloaded in its entirety for free at <https://doi.org/10.1002/pu.h2.70343>

This article highlights the significant, yet often unrecognized, challenges of Parkinson's disease (PD) in Cambodia,



an LMIC. It points out that Cambodia faces a growing burden of PD, with global projections indicating a substantial increase in prevalence by 2050. Despite this, PD is largely overlooked in the national health agenda, leading to underdiagnosis and underreporting. The article concludes by calling for a coordinated, multi-level response, emphasizing the need to integrate PD into national health agendas and implement targeted, system-level interventions to improve outcomes and achieve equitable neurological care in Cambodia.

We are honored to have such influential staff members influencing our academic and research outcomes!