

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thailand - UK University Dialogue on Social Enterprise and the Role of Higher Education Institutions

Date: 7-8 March 2015

Venue: Asokmontri Music and Performing Arts Hall (MPA Hall)
Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand

The agenda would cover the following:

- What role can Universities play to support the social enterprise sector
- What challenges do Universities and Social enterprises face in building relationships and synergies – experiences from the UK especially in context of UK Government policies
- Scope for partnership/ collaboration between UK and Thailand Universities in terms of a network platform for sharing ideas, best practices and joint programmes

Day 1:

8:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00- 09:10

Welcome and Opening remarks: Andrew Glass, Director British Council Thailand / Ambassador

09:10-09:40

Social Enterprise from Thailand's perspective

Mr. Nutthaphong Jaruwannaphong, Director of Thai Social Enterprise Office

09:40-10:00

British Council's Global Social Enterprise programme with a focus on Higher Education

10:00-11:00

Session 1: Learning approaches inside and outside the classroom can contribute to social innovation

[We will discuss innovations in social enterprise academic qualifications, together with experiential learning and opportunities for students' right across the campus.]

Speakers:

- 1) Judith Reynolds, Director Social Enterprise, Plymouth University
- 2) Wray Irwin, Head of Centre for Employability & Engagement, Northampton Business School, University of Northampton
- 3) Prof. Dr. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, President of the Institute of Future Studies for Development (IFD), a Senior Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, and a ntre Fellow at the Skoll Ce for Social Entrepreneurship, Said Business School, the University of Oxford

Chair: Andrew Glass, OBE
Country Director, British Council (Thailand)

11:00-11:10

Break

11:10-12:10

Session 2: Building ecosystems for thriving social enterprises: working in university clusters for social inclusion and economic development in the community.

[Universities are regarded as hub of innovations. What is their role in building social enterprise culture locally, nationally and even globally?]

Speakers:

- 1) Peter Ptashko, Partnership and Support Manager, SEE Change Programme, UnLtd UK

	<p>2) Phonchan Kraiwatnutsorn, Ashoka Thailand</p> <p>3) TBA</p> <p>Chair: British Council</p>
12:10-13:10	Lunch
13:10-14:10	<p>Session 3: Can alumni & social entrepreneur networks be a catalyst for building an inclusive approach? [How can student networks be activated in social enterprise, what role can a social entrepreneurs network play and how can groups of students be engaged, for example, women?]</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dr Pathik Pathak, Director of Social Enterprise, Southampton University 2) Arch Wongchindawest, Mysocialmotion 3) Prinn Panitchpakdi, , Young Thai Philanthropist Network <p>Chair: TBA</p>
14:10-14:30	Break
14:30-15:30	<p>Session 4: Tapping into private sector companies and corporates to support social entrepreneurship [Can Universities/ Institutions use their links with corporates to support this agenda in an innovative way?]</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Wray Irwin, Head of Centre for Employability & Engagement, Northampton Business School 2) Dr. Supoet Srinutapong, Director for Public Sector Programs, Microsoft 3) Ada Chirapaisarnkul, GLab, Thammasat University <p>Chair: Tiranee Achalakul, Associate Dean for Education Development, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi</p>

Day 2:	
9:00-9:20	Recap of Day 1 British Council
9:20-10:20	<p>Session 5: Commercialising university intellectual property for the benefit of society</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Keith Jeffrey, Managing Director CUSE Hub, Coventry University 2) Assistant Professor Dr. Duanghathai Pentrakoon, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University 3) Assistant Professor Dr. Akkharawit Kanjana-Opas, Prince of Songkla University Science Park 4) Tiranee Achalakul, Associate Dean for Education Development, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi <p>Chair: Peter Ptashko, Partnership and Support Manager, SEE Change Programme, UnLtd UK</p>
10:20-10:40	Break
10:40-11:40	<p>Session 6: Incubating social enterprises [Beyond ideation and start-up, how can Universities give their support to fragile new social enterprises]</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Michael Roy, Glasgow Caledonian University 2) Dr. Edward Rubesch, Director of IMBA Programme and Center for Sustainable Enterprise, Thammasat University 3) Judith Reynolds, Director Social Enterprise, Plymouth University <p>Chair: TBA</p>
11:40-12:40	<p>Session 7: Partnership Mission: UK- Thailand partnership opportunities in social enterprise education (Break away groups + Plenary) 4 groups</p> <p><u>Group 1 topic:</u> Can teaching, research and joint programmes between UK and Thailand be the best way forward in SE collaboration?</p> <p><u>Group 2 topic:</u> How social enterprise ideas developed during joint programmes/events can be supported by the SE ecosystem on both sides?</p> <p><u>Group 3 topic:</u> Can collaborations help achieve the all-essential buy-in from University leaders and academics from other disciplines?</p> <p><u>Group 4 topic:</u> How can the private sector contribute to SE education?</p> <p>Facilitator:</p>
12:40-13:00	<p>Recommendations and way forward</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>British Council Nuttaphong Jaruwannaphong</p>
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