

# Asia Hub and CIAERA Annual Meeting 2024

November 12-15, 2024 | Centara Riverside Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

## Mahidol University

Mahidol University, founded in 1888 with Siriraj Hospital by King Chulalongkorn (Rama V), is Thailand's oldest medical school. Renamed in 1969 to honor Prince Mahidol of Songkla by King Bhumibol Adulyadej, it is renowned for its excellence in research and teaching. Today, Mahidol University consists of 32 departments and 6 campuses, and is highly esteemed nationally and internationally for its research, teaching, and professional services across various disciplines, notably excelling in medicine and sciences while offering diverse programs in social and cultural fields, boasting the most doctoral programs in Thailand.



## Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies

The Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies at Mahidol University originated as the Environmental Education and Research Project in 1973, initially based at Siriraj Hospital with the university's approval. In 1976, the Ford Foundation provided financial support to expand the project, enabling the inclusion of more master's students and enhancing research efforts in environmental management. By February 14, 1978, Mahidol University officially granted permission for the project to develop into the established Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies. The faculty is dedicated to enhancing education, research, and academic services in environmental and resource studies. It offers programs at undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels, focusing on technology, management, and innovation within a multidisciplinary framework to promote environmental conservation and sustainability.

With respect to research, apart from teaching tasks, the faculty emphasizes active research among its academic staff, encouraging high-quality academic output with practical applications. It has established 5 research centers aligned with Mahidol University's and Thailand's strategic plans on environment and natural resources. These centers focus on various environmental issues in Thailand and Southeast Asia, including wetland management, climate change, environmental remediation technology, and environmental management systems.

Regarding academic services, the faculty provides extensive academic services, including hosting 3-4 international training courses annually in collaboration with the Thailand International Cooperation Development Agency (TICA). These courses focus on managing current environmental issues such as natural disasters, global warming, and greenhouse gases. Additionally, the faculty organizes a biennial international conference known as the Environment and Natural Resources International Conference (ENRIC), attracting global participation from researchers and academics. Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, cordially invites you to participate in the 5th Environment and Natural Resources International Conference (ENRIC 2024), scheduled to be held on November 14-15, 2024.

