



# **Chulalongkorn University SDG's Program 2022**

From 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

In Bangkok and Saraburi Province, THAILAND

## **Proposal Template**

**Name of Overseas Host University:** Chulalongkorn University

### **Section A: Proposed theme**

**Title of Proposed Theme:** Forwarding Sustainable Future:  
Empowering Lives Through City of Innovation

#### **What is the theme about?**

The proposed theme focuses on sustainability as a concept that is not only prudent and advantageous for our world's current state, but also reimagines it as a core principle moving forward. By redefining it in this matter, it allows us to better recognize the capability of sustainability-focused innovations to change the lives of both today's citizens and future generations, providing a sustainable present and future.

## **Why did you choose this theme?**

The entirety of human existence has been characterized by great political, economic, environmental, and social complexity, resulting in not only desirable development but also unwarranted societal detriments. As such, our contemporary mode of life and actions may burden future generations with overwhelming obstacles with certain issues becoming potentially irreversible. As responsible citizens, we have a duty to support sustainable practices to ensure that all peoples can experience a healthy and equitable life. The sub-theme would also help highlight ideas, solutions, and innovations that may have been overlooked by the larger business and government sectors and provide them an opportunity to be put into practice.

## **Objectives of the Theme**

The sub-theme “Empowering Lives Through City of Innovation” aims to raise awareness of all-pervasive yet overlooked issues regarding sustainable planning and innovation in the post-pandemic era to further the necessary skills to handle and succeed in the changing world.

Creating synergistic advancement and understanding between local/folk wisdom and modern/cutting-edge creations. To revolutionize communities to be built on impartiality and harmoniously coexist with nature.

## **Program Rational**

In this era of technology and modernity, cities have become hubs for human innovation, growth, business, culture, industry, and more. By 2030, an estimated five billion individuals will live in cities, expanding the world's city-dwelling populace by 1.5 billion, with cities in developing countries projected to develop the foremost within the following few decades. The unprecedented growth of cities and city-dwelling populace resulting from rising numbers of mass mobility both in and out of geographic locations has brought on rapid urbanization and changes in land use, economic activities, and resources. Cities are critical factors of national economic growth and prosperity; however, many cities globally are facing challenges to meet the needs of their expanding urban population, and several issues arise including unemployment, homelessness and expanding squatter settlements, waste and pollution, inadequate and unsustainable social services and infrastructures, access to health services, public transportation and education. Sustainable development cannot be achieved without significant changes and mindfulness in the approach where urban areas are built and managed. Therefore, it is crucial for all generations and sectors to establish and maintain sustainable cities, infrastructures, industries, and resources while undergoing socio-economic development, to ensure that the benefits of urbanization are inclusive, viable, and long-lasting.

## **Objectives of the Program**

The program focuses on maximizing participants' exposure to SDGs issues in Thailand. Our program will allow participants to gain a better understanding of issues confronting different industries in Saraburi, Thailand as well as existing and potential solutions.

1. To identify and acknowledge the ongoing issues of sustainability and innovative approach in Thailand and its societal, environmental, and cultural impacts.
2. To address the topic, apply an understanding of different perspectives, and take action with regard to Sustainable Development Goals.
3. To evaluate solutions to complex real-world issues for sustainable development of cities and communities while implementing innovative tools and approaches to tackle the challenges in the Saraburi area.
4. To enhance opportunities for bilateral cooperation among secondary and university students in critical thinking processes and adopting sustainable innovations and practices toward real-world problems.

## **Expected Outcomes**

In line with the aforementioned objectives, the expected outcomes are as followed:

1. Understanding of the “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda.
2. Participants realize the potentiality of the Saraburi area and are able to apply sustainable development goals in creating synergies aligning with this year’s theme “Forwarding Sustainable Future: Empowering Lives Through Innovation”.
3. Participants of Secondary level and University level learn and share cultural, social, and political dimensions among participants.
4. Participants are able to identify short-term and long-term goals and realize policy measures in order to improve the situation of increasing urbanization of the 21st century.
5. Participants are able to provide quality work in a multicultural environment and be engaged with the process.

### **Target Participants**

The program expects to welcome current Thai and international secondary and undergraduate students as follows:

#### **Requirements for Secondary level participants**

1. Must be a current secondary level student, equivalent to Grade 11-12

2. Must possess a good level of spoken and written English and be able to participate in discussions and deliver presentations in English
3. Must be able to actively engage in required activities, and workshops in Saraburi, Thailand, as well as be adaptive to others
4. Must be accountable, be able to work as a team, and behave appropriately throughout the program.
5. Must be in a healthy condition to be able to attend the whole program and be well-prepared for traveling to upcountry areas.
6. Have been vaccinated against COVID-19 with at least 2 doses
7. Have tested negative for COVID-19 72 hours prior to joining the program

### **Requirements for undergraduate level participants**

1. Must be a current undergraduate student, enrolled in a university in Thailand or abroad
2. Must possess a good level of spoken and written English and be able to participate in discussions and deliver presentations in English
3. Must be able to actively engage in required activities, and workshops in Saraburi, Thailand, as well as be adaptive to others
4. Must be accountable, be able to work as a team, and behave appropriately throughout the program.

5. Must be in a healthy condition to be able to attend the whole program and be well-prepared for traveling to upcountry areas.
6. Have been vaccinated against COVID-19 with at least 2 doses
7. Have tested negative for COVID-19 72 hours prior to joining the program

**Registration form:** <https://forms.gle/PdL4XUHyfWHcvnXT8>

**Registration QR Code**



## **Duration and Locations**

4 Days: From 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Bangkok and Saraburi Province, Thailand

## **Hospitalities**

Chulalongkorn University, as the host, shall bear the following costs during the participation in the program which includes:

- Accommodation costs in Bangkok and Saraburi, Thailand
- Domestic travel costs between Chulalongkorn University and Saraburi and all official visits
- Food expenses (meals and coffee breaks)
- Activities expenses
- Landmarks and site visits' entrance fees
- Expenses for the Antigen Test Kit (ATK)
- Insurance coverage throughout the program



## Remarks

### Section B: Contact Details

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## Section C: Schedule

### Chulalongkorn University SDG's Project 2022 Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

8:00	Registration at Chaloem Rajakumari 60 Building (Chamchuri 10 Bld)
9:15-9:45	Opening Ceremony by Professor Bundhit Eua-arporn, Ph.D. President of Chulalongkorn University
9:45-10:00	Program Overview Forwarding Sustainable Future: Empowering Lives Through City of Innovation By Program manager
10:00-10:15	Snack Break
10.15-12:00	Workshop I Introduction to City of Innovation By Chula Innovation Hub

12:00-15:00	Departure to Saraburi province Center of Learning Network for the Region (Saraburi), Chulalongkorn University
15:00	Arrival to Saraburi province Center of Learning Network for the Region (Saraburi), Chulalongkorn University
15:00-16:00	Break / Free time
16:00-17:00	Ice Breaking Session Group Activities
17:00-18:00	Dinner
18:00-19:00	Saraburi in a Nutshell (Introducing Saraburi) Group Discussion

## 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Departure to Site Visit I
9:30-12:00	Site Visit I and Workshop II
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-13:30	Departure to Site Visit II
13:30-15:30	Site Visit II and Workshop III
15:30-16:00	Arrival to Center of Learning Network for the Region (Saraburi), Chulalongkorn University
16:00-16:30	Snack Break/ Free time
16:30-17:30	Dinner Break

17:30-19:30	Simulation Game and Workshop Group Discussion
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### **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:15	Workshop IV: SDGs for Future Leaders
10:15-10:30	Snack Break
10:30-12:00	Workshop V: Preparation for Profession Presentation and Ideating
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	Group discussion
14:00-17:00	First Pitching

17:00-18:00	Dinner Break
18:00-20:00	First Pitching Feedback and Preparation for Final Presentation

#### **4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-11:00	Final Pitching
11:00-11:15	Snack Break
11:15-12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00-15:00	Departure to Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok