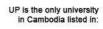


UP LAUNCHES NEW DEGREE IN ENGLISH, BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Apply Now!







UP is proud to announce the launch of its new Bachelor in English, Business & Entrepreneurship degree program. This is the first of its kind in Cambodia and possibly the World, and it is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in the global and national economy.

This degree develops both Business skills and English - the international language of Business. To ensure that graduates have the skills to succeed in Business not just in Cambodia but all over the World.

The degree covers a wide range of topics, including:

- English language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)
- Business fundamentals (economics, marketing, finance, and accounting)
- Entrepreneurship skills (business planning, pitching, and business development)
- Technology skills

Graduates of the program will be well-positioned for a variety of careers in both public and private sectors. Possible careers can be business analyst, marketing manager, or project manager. They will also be able to start their own businesses and be an entrepreneur.

Here are just a few of the benefits of studying for a degree in English, Business & Entrepreneurship at UP:

- · Critical thinking skills
- English language skills
- Business knowledge
- Entrepreneurship skills
- Technology skills

Applications are now open for the new semester. To learn more about the program and how to apply, please reach out to the Faculty of English.

WHAT'S UP ON CAMPUS

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EXPLORING THE DYNAMICS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

BY PROF. IAN FINDLAY, PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISASTRA, CAMBODIA

International Education (IE) is a dynamic landscape that extends educational opportunities across borders. Broadly defined, IE involves the provision of education by institutions in one country for students in another. The University of Puthisastra (UP) in Cambodia stands out as a beacon for those seeking a transformative education with a global perspective.

Benefits of International Education at UP:

Global Citizenship: Embrace diversity! Students at UP, whether domestic or international, are exposed to a rich tapestry of cultures and traditions. This exposure fosters understanding, tolerance, and the development of global citizens.

Graduate Employability: A global education enhances employability.

Openness, experiences, and networking opportunities at UP provide students with a competitive edge in the global job market.



Foreign Qualifications: UP degrees are internationally recognized and highly valued, opening doors to a world of opportunities for its graduates.

Wider Benefits of International Education:

Economic Contribution: IE contributes significantly to the economy. In Australia, for instance, IE is valued at \$37.4 Billion per year, and in the UK, it amounts to \$43 Billion.

Research Collaboration: Multi-national research teams address global challenges. Collaborative efforts in areas like healthcare and climate change involve diverse perspectives and expertise.

Capacity Building: Initiatives like the 1951 Colombo Plan have led to the education of thousands of foreign scholars, fostering capacity building in South and Southeast Asia.

Models of International Education:

Traditional On Shore (TOS): Students study in a foreign country, offering cultural enrichment and international networks. However, it comes with a high cost, which may deter those from less affluent regions.

- Enabler: Foundation courses in one country provide access to degrees in another, offering a more cost-effective option for students.
- Partnership: Universities have joint curricula, allowing students to benefit from both local and foreign content. This
 model reduces costs but requires careful coordination.
- Country Satellite or International Branch Campuses (IBCs): Physical campuses in foreign countries enhance the university's profile but come with significant financial and regulatory challenges.

Challenges and Opportunities:

While IE presents numerous advantages, it also faces challenges. Western universities heavily reliant on Traditional On Shore (TOS) revenue are at risk, and the global shift in rankings poses challenges for traditional models. The rise of Asian universities and changing government policies contribute to the evolving landscape.

Opportunity in Cambodia:

Cambodia, with its rapidly growing economy and a strong emphasis on education, presents a unique opportunity. UP, Cambodia's top university, is strategically positioned to capitalize on this. With international recognition, outstanding academic results, and a commitment to research, UP is exploring partnerships and enabler models, welcoming further engagement with UK, European, and Australian universities.

As we navigate the complexities of the ever-changing field of International Education, UP remains at the forefront, committed to providing a transformative global education experience. Join us in shaping the future of education and fostering international collaboration at the University of Puthisastra.

UP'S ANNUAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM OUTREACH CAMPAIGN: BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND BORDERS









University of Puthisastra is gearing up for its annual National Exit Exam Outreach Campaign, scheduled for November 6th and 7th, 2023. This initiative is strategically designed to connect with high school students during the pivotal High School Exit Exam days across Cambodia.

With a comprehensive approach, the campaign targets 27 National Exit Exam centers, encompassing 15 in Phnom Penh and 12 in seven provinces strategically located along National roads 6 and 5. Additionally, the campaign reaches an additional 12 potential provinces through targeted digital approach.

The selection of provinces is based on research, focusing on areas with a high population of high school students. This thoughtful approach ensures inclusivity, reaching students in both urban and rural settings. The campaign aims to provide valuable insights into higher education opportunities, fostering a connection with students at a critical juncture in their academic journey.

Timed to coincide with the High School Exit Exam days, UP's outreach effort extends beyond physical locations, utilizing targeted digital advertisements to reach provinces not covered in person. UP expresses gratitude to dedicated volunteers whose support is integral to the success of the campaign.

Ultimately, UP's National Exit Exam Outreach Campaign serves as a bridge of opportunities, extending beyond geographical boundaries to inspire and inform students about the exciting prospects awaiting them at the university level.

ENROLLMENT FOR FACULTY OF ICT YEAR 1

The Faculty of ICT offers two kind of program:

- + BSIT: Bachelor of Science in Information and Technology
 - -Major in Database and Programming
 - Major in Computer Networks.
- +MSIT: Master of Science in Information and Technology

We provide 50% and 65% of scholarships. So we are encouraged to join the Faculty of ICT. We have many famous professors and lecturers that graduated from abroad. Especially we have partners from different countries like Korea, China, Japan, USA, UK, Thailand..etc.



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INC 2023: INTERNATIONAL NURSING CONFERENCE "SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND EXCELLENCE IN NURSING"









On the November 2nd-3rd, 2023 the members of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, UP joined the International Nursing Conference (INC) 2023 entitled of "Shaping the future of Global Health and Environment through Technology and Excellence in Nursing", The conference was organized by Korean Society of Nursing Science, cooperated with Korea Tourism Organization and Seoul Tourism Organization at the conference rooms of the K-Hotel Seoul, South Korea.

The conference proceeded with the fruitful of the relevant information regarding the Global Health environment and the excellence in nursing during pandemic crisis with communicable disease (e.g. COVID-19) from expertise in each plenary session.

Moreover, the concurrent sessions on both oral and poster presentation were really colorful, useful, and fruitful part of the conference which it provided the concurrent knowledge, skill, experience, work flow under the umbrella of Nursing Education and Health Technology; Aging, Long term, and Palliative Care; Nursing Management and Policy; Integrated Nursing and Innovation; Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; Psychiatric and Mental Health; Acute and Critical Care; and Child Health and Women's Health. These themes are really applicable for curriculum development, and clinical management and expertise for health care providers.

MEDICAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE PROGRAM AT CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY









Six UP medical students from Year 5 and Year 6 finished their 1-month elective program at Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University.

UP provides international programs to all its students – unlike other Cambodian universities.

During our 1-month period we received the warm welcome and attention from Thai medical students and students and their respective doctors. We experienced another medical learning system and platform which focuses on cases-based learning with bedside teaching. In OPD, they allowed us to practice with real patients for the consultation while in surgery theatre, they are well-prepared and always ready for urgent surgery cases. Moreover, each department has its guidelines based on international guidelines which guide the physician and medical students to stay on the same page in order to effectively treat the patient properly.

Chiang Mai University encourages our students to join their elective program, to exchange experiences. It was an eye-opening experience in the different setting from Cambodia's.

UP JOINS MONASH UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE







Ms. HOUT Huysean, and Ms. Nara Votey, Staff of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra attended the Monash Initiate conferences organized by Monash University Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

On October 25, 2023, staff of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra have done the oral presentation related to public health which the topic is about "Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Antibiotics and Their Associated Factors Among People Living in Phnom Penh, Cambodia" and "Prevalence of stress, anxiety and depression and Antipsychotic drug use among university students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia".

"In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, I attended the 25th Initiate Conference of Monash University. It provided us with more opportunities to learn and immerse ourselves in a richer, international cultural environment. In the meantime, we are collecting valuable insights and experiences in the pharmaceutical sector that help us improve our capacity to produce new research articles Basically, recommendations and direction for future school research exchanges from the school committee. Monash University's inaugural conference lectures help us apply the lessons we've learnt in the actual world and broaden our perspective on how the modern world sciences have been established.

All things considered, the joining of Monash initiate conference was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that expanded perspectives and cultivated enduring relationships."

NEW VERSION OF UP'S FY ON THE WAY



UP's Foundation Year (FY) has evolved into a much better program. We have updated our curriculum (in terms of credit expansion and course contents adjustments) in order to better prepare our students for their specialized years (i.e., Year 2 and above).

Importantly, we have privileged our students with incredible opportunities to gain a top-quality British and Australian degree. Completing a FY program, students can transfer into either an Australian or British university.

Come and feel this golden learning experience!

THE SECOND OSCE MOCK TESTING (OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL EXAMINATION)

















On October 07-08, 2023, The Faculty of Pharmacy organized the second OSCE mock testing for the generation 8th of pharmacy students to prepare for the upcoming internal exit exam at Hall B, Building B, at the University of Puthisastra from 08:00am to 05:00pm.

The aim of Mock Testing OSCE

- 1. The students better prepared for the upcoming internal exit exams.
- 2. The students known about the actual exam process and prepare the best
- 3. The students will be knowing their strengths and weaknesses to adapt well for future exams.

CLINICAL PHARMACY CLUB

Welcome to the 6th week of the Clinical Pharmacy Club with the distinguished speaker, Mr. Sor Darayuth, who is currently a Master degree student in Medical Biology and will share some of his biological laboratory experiences on Monday, November 6, 2023, at Hall H, Building H, University of Puthisastra, from 1:00 to 2:00 noon.

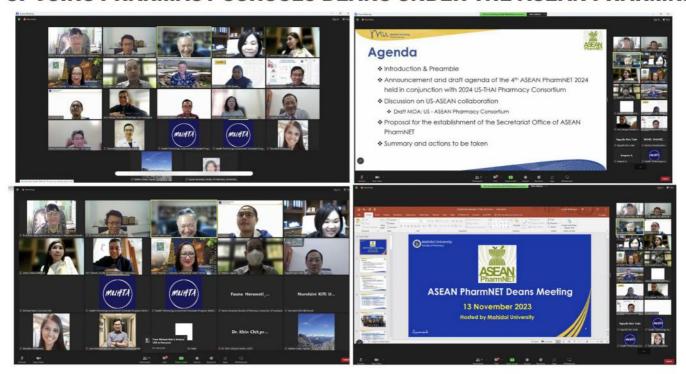
This week, the Coordinator of the Clinical Pharmacy Club will be presenting a presentation under the topic "Pharmacists involved in Interpreting Laboratory Test Results" by Honorary Speaker Mr. Sor Darayuth, a Master degree student in Medical Biology.

The benefit of this course is also to gain new knowledge about:

- 1. Understand the interpretation of laboratory test results.
- 2. Ability to educate patients
- 3. Timely and accurate referral of patients to a healthcare provider



UP JOINS PHARMACY SCHOOLS DEANS UNDER THE ASEAN PHARMNET



On November 13, 2023, Dr Chea Sin, Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy joined a meeting with all deans from the Pharmacy Schools under the ASEAN PharmNET to discuss about the "2024 ASEAN PharmNET Conference" together with "US-Thai Pharmacy Consortium Meeting" which consist of prestigious pharmacy schools from ASEAN PharmNET and the US. These two conferences are expected to create new collaborations among pharmacy schools in ASEAN and the US. Tentatively, the meeting will be physically held on 12-14 June 2024 in Bangkok.

There will be the renowned experts from pharmacy schools under ASEAN PharmNET and the US to share their knowledges and experiences in various pharmacy fields and to create the platform where pharmacy schools in ASEAN and the US can develop new partnerships to collaborate on pharmacy education, practice and profession.

YEAR 4 PHARMACY STUDENTS START CONDUCTING CLERKSHIP AT HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION IN PHNOM PENH









Year 4 pharmacy students at University of Puthisastra (UP) started their semester I clerkship at medical laboratories in different hospitals such as Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, Preah Angduong Hospital, Phnom Penh Municipal Referral Hospital, Preah Kossamak Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital, Kuntha Bopha hospital, Cho Ray Phnom Penh Hospital, VS medical laboratory.

Year 4 pharmacy students will do their skill practice in different sections (parasitology, bacteriology, hematology, biochemistry, serology and immunology).

UP'S MEDICINE VISITS THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM







A delegation from the Faculty of Medicine including Dr. Prom Vireak (Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs), Dr. Yi Vannary (Assistant Dean for Education) and Dr. Thao Titya (Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs), participated on 10th-11th November 2023 in the 7th Vietnam National Medical Education Conference in Ho Chi Minh City.

The theme of the conference was "Assessment in Competency-Based Medical Education: Challenges and Solutions". The conference included workshops, topic presentations and poster presentations from Vietnamese and international speakers, and focused particularly on the assessment in OSCE, the design of high-level thinking MCQs based on Bloom's taxonomy, and the assessment in workplace-based medical education.

During the visit, Dr. Prom Vireak, Dr. Yi Vannary and Dr. Thao Titya had the opportunity to observe case-based education being delivered in the subject of organic chemistry to MD year 1 students.

They also visited the Advanced Clinical Simulation Training Center.

On the second day of the visit, Dr. Yi Vannary presented the challenges encountered in the first cycle of the Competency-Based Medical Education project and the adjustments made in order to improve the quality of medication education at UP. A second cycle will now start and a new meeting is planned in 2024.

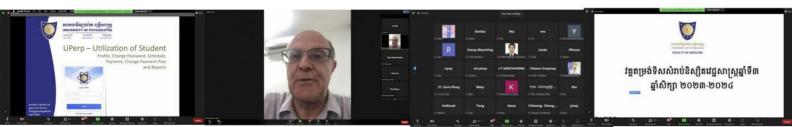
THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE ORGANIZED A LECTURERS' ORIENTATION SESSION AT UP CAMPUS



The Faculty of Medicine held on 31st October 2023 an orientation session for the lecturers teaching in the academic year 2023-24.

The Dean of the Faculty, Professor Sandro Vento, outlined the importance of being very serious in any student assessment, as obviously the students should pass the exams only if they have really acquired the required knowledge. Dr. Thao Titya, Dr. Yi Vannary, Mr. Kham Sokheng and Mrs. Ken Prohmvibossny illustrated the assessment policy, the usage of UPERP and the HR policy.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS



The Faculty of Medicine has recently organized orientation sessions for Medical Students about to start the new academic year 2023-24.

In the opening speech, the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Sandro Vento, advised the students to pay due attention to the lectures taught, to take notes, to ask questions whenever they need clarifications, and to avoid any form of academic misconduct.

Dr. Thao Titya, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, encourage the students to get familiar with, and follow all University policies.

Dr. Prom Vireak, Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs, provided information about the clerkships/internships and their policies, and gave an overview of the pre-hospital training and of OSCE exams.

Mrs. Rien Samriththyda, Registrar, and Mr. Kham Sokheng, Head of Information Technology, presented the assessment policy and the usage of UPERP, respectively.

NOVEMBER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY







On November 13, 2023, the Student Services team organized the "Blooket Game" to help students release stress and tension, get to know more about UP, and get many gifts such as mug, umbrella, tumbler, raincoat and pen. We hope to end this event with fun and a good memory.

The overall objectives of the game are to:

- · Obtain our pupils' participation in the UP activities
- Relax and enjoy yourself.
- · Discover more about UP.
- · Get to know more friends from different faculties.

UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISASTRA ONLINE-LEARNING PLATFORM (UPOP)



UPOP (UP Online Platform) is a learning platform designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalized learning environments.

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UP is a prestigious university that promotes health sciences and technology in Cambodia to the world. To achieve this goal, the Digital Learning Facilitator Team provides trainings/orientations to lecturers and students for every upcoming semester. The Learning Centre supports lecturers daily, both face-to-face and online as needed.

This training will be fully beneficial for UPers to face the challenges of the 21st century, which is currently facing the 4.0 industrial revolution. The training focuses on the theory and usage of the UPOP official format manual. Our team is really happy to assist all the lecturers, faculty members, and students whenever they need help.

THE ART OF ENGLISH SPEAKING AN EMPOWERING EXPERIENCE





English is widely spoken throughout the world and is seen as the international language of success. To be great within the medical field, communication skills (especially English communication skills) are essential. You need to be able to communicate complex ideas and medical advice to your patients, ensuring exceptional medical care. It is because of this that the English Faculty sees the importance of providing workshops that provide necessary skills related to English communication to staff and students.

On the 2nd of November, the English Faculty's Academic and Vocational English Programs coordinator, NORIN Rathana, hosted a participative and interactive workshop for staff members titled The Art of Speaking.

The participants were introduced to practical tips to manage nervousness, easy structures for spontaneous communication, and proper language for impromptu speeches. Throughout the workshop, participants had opportunities to put to work the skills and techniques that they had learnt by working in pairs to simulate real-life situations.

The workshop was highly informative and participants left feeling empowered with their new knowledge and skills.

FORTUNE SMILES ON MR. DARRIL PAXTON: WINNER OF UP HEALTH CENTER'S LUCKY DRAW!

Luck has a way of finding its path to those who least expect it, and for Mr. Darril Paxton, a routine visit to the UP Health Center turned into a stroke of good fortune. In a recent lucky draw conducted by the health center, Mr. Paxton emerged as the lucky winner, walking away with a delightful prize of \$30. UP Health Center continues to spread joy and surprises through its ongoing lucky draw, with the enticing promise that the next winner could be you!

As the names were drawn, Mr. Darril Paxton's name stood out, making him the fortunate recipient of the \$30 prize. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and excitement as Mr. Paxton received his winnings, reflecting the joy that comes with unexpected good fortune. It's moments like these that make the UP Health Center not just a place for wellness but also a source of unexpected delight for the customers.

The UP Health Center's lucky draw is an ongoing event, and the chance to win exciting prizes is still up for grabs until December 2023. This initiative aims to create a sense of community engagement and appreciation for the health center's customers. Every visit to the health center is an opportunity to participate in the lucky draw, with prizes ranging from cash rewards to wellness packages and more.



STUDENT'S ORIENTATION SEMESTER I, ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

On 6th November 2023, the Department of Science Research and Laboratory Sciences, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology, the University of Puthisastra conducted an orientation session for the students of Bachelor of Science Research (BSR), Associate Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology (ADL) and Bridging Bachelor Degree of Medical Laboratory Technology (BBL)

The purpose of student orientation is to demonstrate readiness for the new semester, curriculum, internships, study tours, and research activities, as well as UP's policy and student regulations. Through this orientation, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology strongly believes that the teaching and learning activities in the first semester will run smoothly.











LECTURER ORIENTATION OF SEMESTER I, ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024, THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

On 3rd November 2023, the Department of Science Research and Laboratory Sciences of the University of Puthisastra conducted an orientation for lecturers with the participation of Mr. Say Sinith, Program Manager in Laboratory Sciences, Mr. Be Sokkeang, Program Manager in Science Research, Mrs. Ken Prohmvibossny, HR Supervisor, Mr. Kham Sokheng, IT manager, staff of the faculty, as well as all lecturers and teachers from both departments.

The purpose of lecturer orientation is to demonstrate the overview of the curriculum of semester 1, Using the UPerP system for taking attendance, grading, and making up class, especially the latest update the UP's policy from the HR department. Through this orientation, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology strongly believes that teaching and other activities in the first semester of, the academic year 2023 - 2024 will run smoothly and effectively.

















THE MOCK EXAM FOR INTERNAL EXIT EXAM OF LABORATORY SCIENCES STUDENTS

Laboratory Sciences Department, University of Puthisastra has prepared a Mock Exam for Internal Exit Exam (IEE) for both theory and practice for Medical Technology Student batch 10 on November 07, 2023 for Theory Examination (MCQs) and November 08, 2023 for Practical Examination (OSCE). The purpose of the mock exam is to enhance students' ability before the IEE, to measure their capacity, and to practice more before the real IEE and NIE in the upcoming.













CAMPAIGN TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL IN PHNOM PENH AREA

The Faculty of Business, Entrepreneurship & Technology led the staff to visit the high school in Phnom Penh while the 12th grade students took the high school diploma exam. The goal is to promote students to University of Puthisastra, especially in majoring Information and Technology. The first day we traveled to Boeung Trabek High School. The Second day we traveled to Chea Sim Samky High School. We observe that most of the students are interested in IT majors. We hope that our faculty will get more students this year.



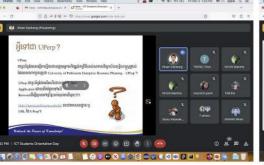






STUDENTS ORIENTATION ROUND 2

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CAREER DAY

The Faculty of ICT(UP) prepared a career day for students at UP to learn about technology and digital technology on 20-Nov-23.

The speaker is Dr. Tam Sakirin, Vice Dean of ICT. This event is also supported by QLTs office. It is very important for students who want to know more about technology and digital technologies.



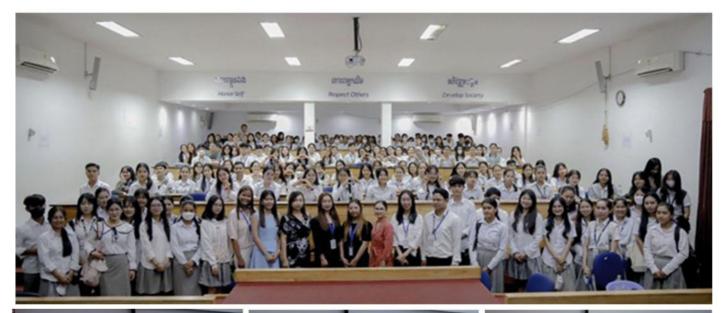
ORIENTATION FOR FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

To make effective progress in teaching and learning, the faculty of nursing and midwifery conducted a new academic year orientation for students and lecturers. More than 200 students and roughly 40 lecturers and professors participated in this session.

This orientation was aimed at showing the students their expectations toward their classrooms, subjects, program education, and graduation criteria. This multidisciplinary event took place on November 3rd and 4th, 2023, with presenters from the IT department, Quality of Teaching and Learning (QTLs), and Registrar & Executive Officer to the President.

The flows of payments, registration, and problem-solving were oriented toward the students and lecturers. A staff structure in nursing and midwifery was introduced to the students. In addition, Ms.Kem Sokunthea, a deputy of the nursing department, guided senior students for Bachelor of nursing science year 4 and associated degree of nursing year 3 regarding the mock test, OSCE preparation, and the thesis in preparation for graduation and shared strategies for the students to reach that goal.

At the end of the ceremony, the lab tour was guided by the senior nursing students to the new students, and the group photos were taken.









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