



Strengthen the Vision and International Experience in the United States, Year 2014

Rational

Mahamakut Buddhist University (MBU) is an institution of higher education in the state. MBU starts to offer the Doctoral Program in Educational Administration in the academic year 2013. There are 20 students at main campus (Salaya District, Nakhon Pathom) and 15 students at Isan campus (Khon Kaen Province). The main aim is to bring the teachings of Buddhism to management studies and also is for students to develop a vision and international experience to be a strong driving force in the development and raise the quality of education in a competitive international.

To achieve such aims, besides the courses focus on the doctrinal management, the globalization of education, the ASEAN community, and the new educational paradigm for the 21st century MBU also to develop international activities for students, such as workshops in administrative education, and training skills in English with the support of the current faculty and former faculty of Washington State University, USA. 3 semesters and 30 hours per each activity.

The project of “Strengthen the Vision and International Experience in the United States, Year 2014”, this is another one that MBU has been prepared to strengthen international skills to students more effectively. To be an opportunity for students to learn from real life in the United States with technical progress and with the advancement of economic, social, political, cultural and technological. Expected that students will be able to integrate what they have seen into the core teachings of Buddhism used to develop a global vision and experience for themselves. And used to benefit the educational development of the country can be stronger

Objective

To strengthen international skills to the students of the opportunity to use real life in country with advanced technical innovation and new educational, progressive economic, social, political, cultural and technology to integrate what they have seen into the core teachings of Buddhism, to develop the vision and experience of the universal self and used to benefit the educational development of the country effectively and efficiently.

Key Performance Indicators

1. Student life in the context of economic, social, political, cultural and technological advances of the United States. Participant in the process of self-management and mutual aid. The

principles of self-reliance all about communication, arranging transportation, the hotel, food supply, the place and the other to the learning experience.

2. Students attended the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) in the city of Philadelphia, PA. To study the management of international academic with more than 12,000 attendees to the presentation of the research participants, model development personnel held in work. And have the opportunity to visit education in the tertiary one informally.

Itinerary

Date	Key activities
March 26	By Air China CA980 (01.05am.) from Thailand International Airport to San Francisco, arrive at 12:20 AM. Stay at Buena Vista Motor Inn 1599 Lombard St, San Francisco, CA, 94123.
March 27	Visit the important economic and social culture of Fran Francisco such as Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman’s Wharf, Alcatraz Island, Cable Cars, Chinatown, Alamo Square, Red and White Ferry, Union Squares
March 28	Visit the important economic and social culture of Fran Francisco. (continued)
March 29	Travel to Chicago by Southwest Airlines. Stay at Red Roof Inn Chicago Downtown 162 E. Ontario St. Chicago, IL 60611
March 30	Visit the University of Chicago and other economic, social, and cultural venues such as the Shed Aquarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Adler Planetarium, The Field Museum, Sky deck Chicago, John Hancock Observatory, Museum of Science and Industry, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, The Magnificent Mile
March 31- April 1	Traveled to Washington DC by Amtrak. Stay at the Howard Johnson Express Inn Washington DC 600 New York Ave Ne Washington, DC, 20002, and visit University of Maryland.
April 2	Visit the historical, social and political, such as the Smithsonian, national monuments and memorials, U.S. Capitol Building, the White House and the U.S. Supreme Court, Georgetown, and Pentagon City
April 3	Traveled to Philadelphia by Mini bus. Stay at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Philadelphia - Valley Forge 301 W Dekalb Pike King of Prussia, PA 19406
April 4	Attended the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Convention Center of Philadelphia, visit University of Philadelphia and Drexel University.
April 5	Visit Villanova University at King of Prussia and recreation King of Prussia Mall (The Largest Mall in USA.).
April 6	Traveled to Buffalo, New York by Mini Bus. Stay at Travelodge Niagara Falls 9401 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls, NY 14304 Niagara Falls and visit the University at Buffalo.
April 7	By Mini Bus trip to New York City. Stay at the Red Roof Inn Queens 3805 Hunters Point Ave., Long Island City, NY, 11101.
April 8	Visit landmarks like the Statue of Liberty, World Trade Center Area, Time Squares. Visit University of Columbia, New York University, University Heights, Pace University
April 9 – April 11	Return to Thailand by Air China CA979. Arrive Suvarnabhumi Airport on April 11, 2557 at 23:40 pm

Participants 26 people

1. Faculty and students at MBU, Isan Campus, Khon Kaen Province 15 people

- 1.1 Mr Wirot Sanrattana
- 1.2 Phramaha Chatchai Moonsarn
- 1.3 Phra Sukhum Matchikanang
- 1.4 Phra Chakrapol Pongsiri
- 1.5 Phramaha Suphachai Bootraked
- 1.6 Phrakrusuttijittimongkol
- 1.7 Mr Akchatree Suksen
- 1.8 Mr. Anusart Sonsilpong
- 1.9 Mr. Rueangyot Waedlom
- 1.10 Mr. Witoon Thacha
- 1.11 Mr. Wuttipong Tiamsuwanalert
- 1.12 Mr. Wuttichai Worakhonburee
- 1.13 Mrs. Saowaluck Worakhonburee
- 1.14 Mrs. Kannika Redmond
- 1.15 Miss Khwanjai Kaewsaeng

**2. Faculty and students at MBU, Main Campus, Nakhon Pathom Province
11 people**

- 2.1 Phramaha Jirat Thaenthong
- 2.2 Mr. Phanomnakorn Meeraka
- 2.3 Mr. Siripatchakorn Doungkham
- 2.4 Mrs. Thunyaluk Aiyawan
- 2.5 Mrs. Punyavee Auychaisawadi
- 2.6 Mrs. Wanpen Sungsuwan
- 2.7 Mrs. Sarintip Kanjanatanachai
- 2.8 Miss Chutirat Kanchanathanachai
- 2.9 Mrs. Tippamas Savetworachot
- 2.10 Mrs. Ngarmjit Unhanun
- 2.11 Acting Sub Lt. Sirapat Aaoaramrat

Cost estimates

The advance payment for the plane BKK – USA., the domestic plane from San Francisco to Chicago, the trains from Chicago to Washington DC., the hotels in San Francisco, Chicago, Washington DC., Philadelphia, Buffalo, New York City, taxis charge, and other. Approximately 75,000.00 Baht (excluding personal expenses).

Responsible for the project

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