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■ Vocational Education

■ Enhancing TVET

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## 2020 RAVTE General Assembly Meeting

RAVTE is committed to create and sustain an outstanding and renowned vocational and technical education network in Asia through shared vision, common interests, strong collaboration, trust, and openness, to benefit TVET education and manpower of the society.

RMUTT President Asst. Prof. Dr. Sommai Pivsa-Art as RAVTE President together with RAVTE university members, declared new vision and core values to empower our network to be an outstanding and renowned platform in Asia for great benefits of TVET people and society.



### New RAVTE President

Asst. Prof. Dr. Sommai Pivsa-Art graduated Ph.D. and M.Eng.(Chemical Engineering) from Osaka University, Japan. His expertise fields are Polymer Synthesis and Biodegradable Polymer with more than 40 researches published in international journals. He has experienced in university and network managements for more than 15 years.



### Establishing new academic collaboration between HCMUTE-RMUTT

HCMUTE President Prof. Dr. Do Van Dzung with RMUTT President initiated academic cooperation to empower both universities through RAVTE's great potential. HCMUTE is co-researching on Green TVET with UPI and RMUTT, supported grant by EU. Massive e-Learning website in TVET is also provided by HCMUTE



### Continuing RMUTT-UTM bilateral collaboration

RMUTT President Asst. Prof. Dr. Sommai Pivsa-Art graduated and Assoc. Dr. Yusri Bin Kamin of UTM agreed to continue strengthening RMUTT-UTM through bilateral collaboration.



### The first drive of RAVTE Thailand Model

RAVTE-Thailand Model was driven by on-field study at Vocational Chemical Engineering Practice College (V-ChEPC) in Maptaphud Industrial Estate, Rayong Province, Thailand.

## Conclusion

RAVTE network organized 2020 GAM on 2020, 17-18 January at Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT), Phatumthani, Thailand. Delegates agreed on new RAVTE vision and core values as well as shared progresses of 4 strategies by RMUTT, UTM, EdUHK and RMUTL. We agreed to collaborate co-researches with national and international funds, to upgrade international standards, UPI-CoE, Social Engagement Planning in Innovative Academic Program. Training Program on Teaching and Learning in Hybrid and Electrical Vehicles and Social Skills & Leadership Camp in RMUTT Thailand, etc. To progress and accomplish co-researches regarding RAVTE- Research Plan, Prof. Dr. Kiyoshi Yoshikawa was invited by GAM to be RAVTE Advisory Board member. Annual membership fee was agreed to cancel.



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