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“Buddhist Innovation for Developing Thailand”**

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Khon Kaen Campus
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Topic: Call for paper

Dear, scholars and friends

The 4th National Conference and the 2nd International Conference (NIC2017), organized by the Department of Academic Affairs of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Khon Kaen Campus (MCU KK), Thailand, will be held during 30 - 31 March 2017 at MCU KK. The main theme of the conference is “**Buddhist Innovation for Developing Thailand**”. The conference program committee invites proposals for papers from academics, researchers, professionals, community leaders, and graduate students interested in the study, and involved in Buddhist Studies. Also, the paper proposals are invited that fit into the three sub-themes of the conference:

- **Religious Studies (Buddhism)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Education and Humanities**
- **Social Science.**

To submit your proposal, please visit: www.mcukk-nic2017.com

Yours in the Dhamma,

Phra Sophonphatthanabundit (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)
Vice-Rector
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Khon Kaen Campus

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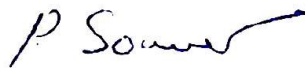
Organizing Committee Director's Message

Dear scholars and friends,

On behalf of NIC2017 Organizing Committee I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of you to the Fourth National and the Second International Conference at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Khon Kaen Campus which will be held on 30-31 March, 2017 in Khon Kaen, Thailand. The conference will bring together researchers, scholars and postgraduate students from all over the world to exchange new ideas, recent results, and future perspectives in all aspects of Buddhist studies, philosophy, education and social sciences. The program will include keynote lectures by distinguished researchers as well as ample space for young researchers to present their works.

Khon Kean is a very fitting venue to host "NIC2017 Conference", being of course the spiritual and cultural capital of the Northeast of Thailand. Khon Kean is the heart of the Northeast of Thailand and a city with over a millennium of history. Many major temples and important shrines were built here. Thus, attendees of this conference will be able to enjoy a very unique blend of tradition and culture in this city along with the hospitality of its citizens in a safe, comfortable environment, all of which make it a very appealing destination. I sincerely hope you will enjoy your stay in Khon Kaen and bring home lots of experiences and knowledge from this conference.

Yours Sincerely,



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phra Sophonphatthanabundit,
Vice Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
Khon Kaen Campus



1. Rationale

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Khon Kaen Campus (MCU KK) has managed its teaching/ learning activities in accordance with its vision of being ‘Buddhist University for International Mental and Social Development’. The university primarily focuses on constant diffusion of knowledge to the society in different approaches with cooperation with the university’s departments. **The department of Academic Affairs** is the university internal unit which plays an important role in providing knowledge data and learning resources; diffusing postgraduate students’ research outcome; and organizing the academic conference to exchange academic knowledge.

As the importance of research promotion and knowledge development to increase research potential, the department of Academic Affairs therefore is organizing ‘**the 4th National Conference and the 2nd International Conference**’ on 30-31 March 2017 with the main theme ‘**Buddhist Innovation for Developing Thailand**’, aiming at using the key word ‘Buddhist Innovation’ defined as ‘new ideas, device or method’ or ‘modernized ideas, devices or method’ related to Buddhism to develop the country for scholars, lecturers and students to publish their works to the public.

This conference is also organized with a purpose to develop the quality and standards of student dissertations to be consistent with 2015 criteria, mentioned in higher education curriculum of the Office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, which is the central mechanism to develop the quality university.

2. Project Objectives

- 1) To diffuse the results of research, academic works and dissertations of both public and private sector institutions to the public.
- 2) To create the research network and knowledge exchange between scholars, lecturers and students in different fields of studies, different universities and network organizations.
- 3) To improve quality of research, academic work and dissertations in accordance with the criteria set by the Office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education.

4) To promote bringing knowledge based on research, academic works and dissertations to utilize in the community, society and country.

3. Important Dates

Main Theme	Buddhist Innovation for Developing Thailand
Submission Topic	- Religious Studies (Buddhism) - Philosophy - Education - Humanities & Social Science
Abstract/ full paper submission deadline, notification of acceptance/ rejection	1 November 2016-15 January 2017
Peer review process	16 - 31 January 2017
Due date for final paper	1 - 15 February 2017
Tentative program announcement	1 March 2017
NIC 2017 Conference Date	30-31 March 2017
Venue	- Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Khon Kaen Campus
Language	- Thai/ English
Contact	Contact: TH: +66935678275 EN: +66868505838
Website	http://www.mcukk-nic2017.com

4. Submission Process

Manuscripts for the 4th National Conference and the 2nd International Conference should be submitted online through <http://www.mcukk-nic2017.com>. The submitting author, who is generally the corresponding author, is responsible for the manuscript during the submission and peer-review process. The submitting authors must ensure that all co-authors have been included in the author list and that they all have read and approved the submitted version of the manuscript. To submit your manuscript, register and log in to the conference website <http://www.mcukk-nic2017.com>. All co-authors can see the manuscript details in the submission system,

if they register and log in using the e-mail address provided during manuscript submission.

5. Accepted File Formats

Authors must use **Microsoft Word template** to prepare their manuscript. Using the template file will substantially shorten the time to complete copy-editing and publication of accepted manuscripts. Accepted file formats are:

- *Microsoft Word*: Manuscripts prepared in Microsoft Word must be converted into a single file before submission. When preparing manuscripts in Microsoft Word, the NIC 20017 Microsoft Word template file must be used.

5.1 Front Matter:

These sections should appear in all manuscript types.

Title: The title of your manuscript should be concise, specific and relevant.

Author List and Affiliations: Authors' full first and last names must be provided. The initials of any middle names can be added. Any academic titles such Dr. and Prof. should be added of author name in the bracket for example: Peter Oldmeadow (Prof.). The standard format is used for affiliations: complete address information including city, zip code, state/province, country, and all email addresses. At least one author should be designated as corresponding author, and his or her email address and other details should be included at the end of the affiliation section.

Abstract: The abstract should be a total of about **350** words maximum. The abstract should be a single paragraph and should follow the style of structured abstracts, but without headings: 1) Background: Place the question addressed in a broad context and highlight the purpose of the study; 2) Methods: Describe briefly the main methods or treatments applied; 3) Results: Summarize the article's main findings; and 4) Conclusion: Indicate the main conclusions or interpretations. The abstract should be an objective representation of the article: it must not contain results which are not presented and substantiated in the main text and should not exaggerate the main conclusions.

Keywords: 3 to 5 pertinent keywords need to be added after the abstract. We recommend that the keywords are specific to the article, yet reasonably common within the subject discipline.

5.2 Research Manuscript Sections

Introduction: The introduction should briefly place the study in a broad context and highlight why it is important. It should define the purpose of the work and its significance. The current state of the research field should be reviewed carefully and key publications should be cited. Please highlight controversial and diverging hypotheses when necessary. Finally, briefly mention the main aim of the work and highlight the main conclusions. As far as possible, please keep the introduction comprehensible to scientists outside your particular field of research.

Discussion: This section may be divided by subheadings. Authors should discuss the results and how they can be interpreted in perspective of previous studies and of the working hypotheses. The findings and their implications should be discussed in the broadest context possible. Future research directions may also be highlighted.

Supplementary Materials: This section should be included when supplementary information is published online alongside the manuscript. Please indicate the name and title of each supplementary file as follows **Figure 1:** title, **Table 1:** title, *etc.*

5.3 Back Matter

Acknowledgments: All sources of funding of the study should be disclosed. Please clearly indicate grants that you have received in support of your research work. Authors must have obtained specific permission from individuals and institutions to mention their names in the Acknowledgements.

Author Contributions: For research articles with several authors, authorship must be limited to those who have contributed substantially to the work reported.

References: References must be numbered in order of appearance in the text (including tables and legends) and listed individually at the end of the manuscript. We recommend preparing the references with a bibliography software package, such as **EndNote** to avoid typing mistakes and duplicated references.

Citations and References in Supplementary files are permitted provided that they also appear in the main text and in the reference list.

In the text, reference should be placed in brackets (), and placed before the punctuation detailing ‘**author name, year of publication and referring page**’; for example (Ruangsana, 2015, p. 15). In the case of citation of online sources, please indicate details of the webpage for example (The Office of Education Ministry, 2015: online).

5.4 Reference Style

The reference list should include the full title as recommended by the APA style guide. The PAP style can be found at <http://www.bibme.org/citation-guide/apa/>

Font: Please use **Times New Roman** or **Times Extended Roman fonts** in the submitting paper.

NIC2016 Photo Gallery

The 3rd National and the 1st International Conferences 2016

“Integration of Buddhism with research to develop a sustainable society”

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
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The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmaphundit
Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Most Ven. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phra Sophonphatthanabundit
Director of NIC2017 Organizing Committee, MCU KK



Most Ven. Dr. Phrarajvaramethi
Vice Rector for Administration, MCU

















Sightseeing Program

30 March 2017 (15:00-21:00)

The Phra That Kham Kaen



The Phra That Kham Kaen is an important and highly revered stupa for local people, since it is believed to contain relics of the Buddha. The town of Khon Kaen derives its name from the chedi, which is depicted on Khon Kaen's provincial seal. The Phra That Kham Kaen chedi is located on the grounds of the Wat Chetiyaphum temple. Other buildings on the grounds include an Ubosot (ordination hall) and a Viharn (assembly hall). The entrance to the Viharn is guarded by two white lions. The top ends of the multi tiered roofs are adorned with golden Chofah, ornamental elements that represent the mythological bird Garuda. The Ubosot is a small and simple structure with a beautifully painted front gable. Its entrance is flanked by two multi tiered ceremonial umbrellas. During the Phra That Kham Kaen fair, an annual festival on the full moon day of the 6th lunar month, local people make merit and pay homage to the chedi. Several cultural and musical performances are held.

Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon



Khon Kaen's most striking and eye catching sight is a nine storey Chedi named **Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon**, also known as "The nine storey Chedi". The Chedi is found on the grounds of the Wang Nong Waeng, a Royal temple on the edge of Kaen Nakhon Lake in Khon Kaen town. Wat Nong Waeng temple was founded in 1793. On the stairs towards the temple extend the bodies of multi headed Nagas, a snake from Buddhist mythology. On the large temple grounds of 4½ acres surrounding the Chedi are various symbols and images such as a Dhamma wheel with two elephants, Naga snakes and Buddha images. The Chedi was built to commemorate the 50 years anniversary of King Bhumibol Adulyadej's accession to the throne and the 200th anniversary of the founding of Khon Kaen town. The Chedi consists of nine storeys of receding size topped with a golden spire and a ceremonial umbrella. Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon is very highly revered, because it enshrines relics of the Buddha. At night the 80 meter tall chedi is beautifully illuminated.

Khon Kaen National Museum



The Khon Kaen National Museum has gathered its collection from important archaeological sites within North and Eastern Thailand (in particular, finds from Ban Chiang in Udon Thani province, which has been given UNESCO heritage site status). For a museum of its size, it has an extensive scope. Issan (or northeastern Thailand) once home to a few ancient civilizations, including those of the Ban Chiang, Dvaravati, Lopburi and Khmer. Khon Kaen has played an important role in the area's history. The museum exhibits a range of architectural items, including: marble slabs (or Sema); ancient bas relief; stuccos and ancient tools. Amongst its other exhibits are: dinosaur fossils; human skeletal remains; ancient musical instruments along with displays of pottery. There is also a variety of other miscellaneous items, probably, the most important of these being the Buddha images

Ton Tann Green Market



Recently unveiled at the heart of Khon Kaen is **Ton Tann Green Market** (Mittraphap Rd., Muang, Khon Kaen. www.tontannmarket.com), the city's newest lifestyle space. The 40-rai, garden-themed area is home to cafes and local boutiques. There's also an outdoor market where you can stroll among the many vendors offering handmade items and art every evening (4-11pm).

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Buddhist Innovation for Developing Thailand “พุทธนวัตกรรมเพื่อพัฒนาประเทศไทย”

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Abstract/full paper submission deadline,	
Notification of acceptance/rejection	1 November 2016 – 15 January 2017
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5. NIC 2017 in Khonkaen, Thailand	31 March 2017

Submission Topic

1. Religion & Philosophy
2. Education
3. Humanities & Social Sciences

Registration fee

(Included lunch, break and proceeding paper)

General participant

- 500 Baht/person

Presenter

- National paper 2,000 Baht
- International paper 3,000 Baht

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