



*His Royal Highness
Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa
Trust Fund*



Report on the Use of the Trust Fund named “His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa”



Introduction

Prince of Songkla University had the great honor and privilege to confer an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science to His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on August 13, 2009. On this occasion, His Royal Highness graciously made a generous donation of US \$1,000,000 to the university, a caring support that PSU later named it **“His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Trust Fund”**.

General Objectives

His Royal Highness' considerate financial provision was used to support charitable activities, starting with the fiscal year 2010, under six objectives:

1. to support financially children from poor and underprivileged families in rural areas, under the PSU's Saplings Scholarships, to study until the completion of their Bachelor's degrees at PSU
2. to subsidize activities under PSU's guiding principle “Our soul is for the benefit of mankind”
3. to strengthen education for students in need at PSU
4. to provide scholarships to PSU Pattani Campus students in order to conduct cooperative studies in the Middle East
5. to sponsor graduate students to write a thesis with a subject related to Bahrain
6. to provide funds for initiating research collaboration networks with universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

PSU uses this fund to sustain these six altruistic projects, which hopefully meet His Royal Highness' principles of “goodness, justice, cooperation and peaceful co-existence between all the people of the world”. Also, these projects are concurrent with the motto and belief of our university that places “the benefit of mankind” as our first priority, above our own needs.

Details of the Use of the Trust Fund

Objective 1:

To support financially children from poor and underprivileged families in rural areas, under the PSU's Saplings Scholarships, to study until the completion of their Bachelor's degrees at PSU.

The first project, named the PSU's Saplings Scholarships, supports children, both Muslims and Buddhists, from poor and underprivileged families in rural areas by granting them scholarships to study up until completion of their Bachelor's degree at PSU. Each student receives 29,000 Baht per year before enrolling to PSU. Afterwards, they will receive 40,000 Baht per year during their studies at PSU. Tuition fee will be exempted and accommodation at PSU dormitories will be provided for them during their studies.

The Saplings program started out in 2010, by offering scholarships to two students from secondary schools in southern provinces, in order to support their studies until their Bachelor's degree at PSU. Subsequently, one additional student received scholarship support each year. Since 2015, two new students are accepted into the Saplings scholarship program each year.

In 2017, at the time of publication, there are a total of ten students who got financial assistance under this project, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1

No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	School/University	Province	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor at PSU)
1	2010–2016	Miss Ornuma Intharit	Soponkanaporn School	Nakhon Sri Thammarat	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000
			Prince of Songkla University	Surat Thani	40,000x4 years=160,000
2	2010–2016	Mr. Thanyaphak Rathakarn	Baan Koh Phi Phi School	Krabi	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000
			Prince of Songkla University	Pattani	40,000x4 years=160,000
3*	2011–2014	Miss Kanyarat Tipboonsri	Baan Dan Santirat School	Yala	Total = 127,000 29,000x3 years=87,000
			Prince of Songkla University	Hat Yai	40,000x1 year= 40,000

No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	School/University	Province	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor at PSU)
4	2012–2018	Mr. Hafiseen Cheha	Dara Wittaya School	Narathiwat	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000
			Prince of Songkla University	Trang	
5	2013–2019	Miss Nureesun Esaw	Ibtida Wittaya School	Narathiwat	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000
			Prince of Songkla University	Trang	
6	2014-2020	Mr. Paisarn Palokong	Riang Rat Uppatham School	Narathiwat	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000
7	2015-2021	Mr. Supot Sa	Thakhamwittayakarn School	Pattani	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000
8	2015-2021	Miss Nassarin Ngasaman	Ban Pak Bara School	Satun	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000
9	2016-2022	Miss Ketsara Suksanan	Huai Yot School	Trang	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000
10	2016-2022	Miss Siriwipa Keatduang	Satree Phatthalung School	Phatthalung	Total = 247,000 29,000x3 years=87,000 40,000x4 years=160,000

Total Estimated Budget for Ten Students = 2,350,000

*Remark: Miss Kanyarat Tipboonsri has ended her studies in her sophomore year, due to personal reasons.

More details about the students benefiting from the Saplings Scholarships Project and pictures illustrating that they come from really needy families are as follows:

1. Miss Ornuma Intharit

Miss Ornuma Intharit got financial support since 2010, when she was a fourth year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Nakhon Sri Thammarat Province. She is now a senior at the Faculty of Science and Industrial Technology, PSU Surat Thani Campus, and will receive the scholarship until this academic year, 2016, in order to complete her Bachelor's degree. She is now 22 years old.



Miss Ornuma Intharit



With her grandmother



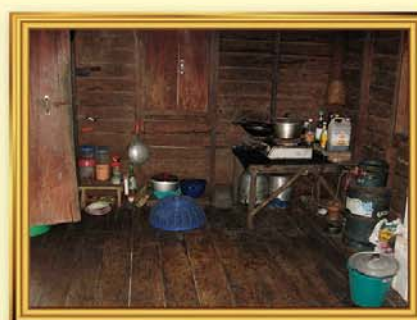
Her house



Inside her house



Outside her house



Cooking area

Miss Ornuma's Secondary School Academic Performances

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
3.10	2.86	2.98	3.10	2.86	2.98	3.25	3.26	3.08

Miss Ornuma's University Academic Performance

1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year				4 th Academic Year		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
3.33	3.52	3.43	3.47	3.26	3.40	3.28	2.88	4.00	3.29	3.56		3.32

2. Mr. Tanyaphak Rathakarn

Mr. Thanyaphak Rathakarn got assistance since 2010, when he was a fourth year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Krabi Province. He is now a senior at the Faculty of Communication Sciences, PSU Pattani Campus, and will receive the scholarship until the current academic year, 2016, in order to complete his Bachelor's degree. At present, he is 22 years old.



Mr. Thanyaphak Rathakarn



His mother



Public restroom



Outside his house



Sleeping area



Cooking area

Mr. Thanyaphak's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.37	2.93	2.65	2.91	3.03	2.81	3.03	2.91	2.87

Mr. Thanyaphak's University Academic Performance

1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.35	2.41	2.38	2.50	2.72	2.50	1.91	2.25	2.36			

3. Miss Kanyarat Tipboonsri

Miss Kanyarat Tipboonsri started to receive the financial aid in 2011, when she was a fourth year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Yala Province. She was expected to receive the scholarship until the academic year 2017. However, she has ended her studies in 2015 while she was a sophomore at the Faculty of Agro-Industry, PSU Hat Yai Campus, due to personal reasons.



Miss Kanyarat with her family



In front of her house



Her house



Outside her house



Sleeping area



Cooking area

Miss Kanyarat's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.88	3.28	3.08	3.50	3.60	3.32	3.50	3.60	3.40

Miss Kanyarat's University Academic Performance

1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.00	1.92	1.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Mr. Hafiseen Cheha

Mr. Hafiseen Cheha, started to receive the financial support in 2012, when he was a fourth year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Narathiwat Province. Presently, he is a 19-year-old sophomore at the Faculty of Commerce and Management, PSU Trang Campus. He will receive the scholarship until the academic year 2018.



Mr. Hafiseen Cheha



His house



Inside his house



With his family

Mr. Hafiseen's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
3.16	3.14	3.15	2.64	2.75	2.93	2.85	2.63	2.87

Mr. Hafiseen's University Academic Performance

1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.43	2.57	2.51	2.58		2.53						

5. Miss Nureesun Esaw

Miss Nureesun Esaw is a 19-year-old freshman at the Faculty of Commerce and Management, PSU Trang Campus. She started receiving the Saplings Scholarship in academic year 2013, when she was a fourth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Narathiwat Province, and will receive the scholarship until the academic year 2019, when she is expected to receive her Bachelor's degree.



Miss Nureesun Esaw



Her house



Outside her house



In front of her house



Cooking area

Miss Nureesun's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
3.67	3.89	3.78	3.52	3.80	3.72	3.91	3.54	3.73

Miss Nureesun's University Academic Performance

1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.65		2.65									

6. Mr. Paisarn Palokong

Mr. Paisarn Palokong has received financial assistance since 2014, when he was a fourth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Narathiwat Province. At present, he is a sixth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 6), and will receive the scholarship until the academic year, 2020, when he is expected to receive his Bachelor's degree. He is now 18 years old.



In front of his house



Behind his house



Inside his house



Reading corner



Cooking area

Mr. Paisarn's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
3.75	3.74	3.75	3.18	3.87	3.64	3.82		3.68

7. Mr. Supot Sa

Mr. Supot Sa first obtained financial support in 2015, when he was a fourth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Pattani Province. Currently he is 17 years old, a fifth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 5). He will receive the scholarship until the academic year 2021, in order to study until the completion of his Bachelor's degree.



Mr. Supot with his family



In front of his house



Inside his house



Bedroom



Cooking area

Mr. Supot's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.56	2.39	2.48	2.53		2.50			

8. Miss Nassarin Ngasaman

Miss Nassarin Ngasaman is a 17-year-old secondary school student in her fifth year (Matthayom 5). She was given financial support in 2015, when she was a fourth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Satun Province. She will stay in the scholarship program until the academic year 2021, the expected date of completion of her Bachelor's degree.



Miss Nassarin Ngasaman



In front of her house



Inside her house



Cooking area

Miss Nassarin's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.48	3.16	2.82	2.34		2.66			

9. Miss Ketsara Suksanan

Miss Ketsara Suksanan became a recipient of this scholarship in current academic year, 2016. She is a fourth-year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) in Trang Province. She will receive the scholarship until the academic year 2022, in order to complete her Bachelor's degree. She is presently 16 years old.



Miss Ketsara Suksanan



Her house



Inside her house



Bedroom

Miss Ketsara's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
2.57								

10. Miss Siriwipa Keatduang

Miss Siriwipa Keatduang, a fourth year secondary school student (Matthayom 4) from Phatthalung Province, first received the Saplings Scholarship this academic year, 2016. She is going to be supported until the academic year 2022 in order to complete her Bachelor's degree. She is currently 16 years old.



Miss Siriwipa Keatduang



Cooking area



Her house



Behind her house

Miss Siriwipa's Secondary School Academic Performance

Matthayom 4			Matthayom 5			Matthayom 6		
Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
3.05								

Outcome

To date, a total of ten students received financial assistance under the PSU Saplings Scholarships project. The children supported under this project come from really needy families, and without help they will not be able to further their studies. Therefore, we are very grateful to His Royal Highness for giving to PSU the chance to help these disadvantaged students from remote areas of Southern Thailand. PSU is looking forward to granting more Saplings Scholarships to other children in need.

Objective 2:

To subsidize activities under PSU's guiding principle "Our soul is for the benefit of mankind"

In 2010-2012, an annual budget of 100,000 Baht per year has been provided from the trust fund in order to support activities under this objective. The total amount has been shared between the five campuses in order to arrange altruistic activities. In 2016, a budget of 3,000,000 Baht has been provided in order to fund the Bahrain Study & Self Learning Center in Pattani. Following are details of the activities arranged at the PSU campuses.

Activities Organized in Fiscal Year 2010

Campus	Activity / Faculty	Budget (Baht)
Hat Yai	The 14 th Agro-Industry Rural Camp / Faculty of Agro-Industry	20,000
Pattani	Beautifully Landscaped Surroundings at the Pattani Hospital's Patients / Office of Extension and Continuing Education	15,400
Phuket	Volunteer Camp for Rural Development 2010	20,000
Surat Thani	Books from Seniors to Juniors / Faculty of Arts and Management Science	20,000
Trang	"Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind" Day / Faculty of Commerce and Management	20,000

Activities Organized in Fiscal Year 2011

Campus	Activity / Faculty	Budget (Baht)
Hat Yai	The Wisdom of Traditional Thai Medicine to Community: For a Good Quality of Life / Faculty of Traditional Thai Medicine	20,000
Pattani	1. Creative Invent Media for Juniors / Faculty of Communication Sciences	15,000
	2. "Share Love and Create Happiness for Students of Rajapranugroh School" / Faculty of Nursing (Establishment Project)	5,000
Phuket	1. "Share Stars and Smiles to Fulfill the Dreams" / Faculty of Technology and Environment	3,000
	2. We Have Each Other, We Won't be Alone / Student Affairs Division, Phuket Campus	17,000
Surat Thani	1. Mangrove Forest Planting	5,000
	2. Develop the Amphoe Muang Library in Honor of HM The King, Surat Thani	15,000
Trang	"Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind" Day / Faculty of Commerce and Management	20,000

Activities Organized in Fiscal Year 2012

Campus	Activity / Faculty	Budget (Baht)
Hat Yai	1. The 2012 "Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind" Day / Faculty of Agro-Industry	6,500
	2. Environmental Preservation Activities / Faculty of Nursing	9,580
Pattani	1. Charitable Activities / Faculty of Education	20,000
	2. The 2012 Forest Planting under the motto "Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind" / Office of Extension and Continuing Education	
	3. Salutary Activities for Children in the Special Education Center, Pattani / Faculty of Nursing (Establishment Project)	
Surat Thani	The 2012 "Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind" Day	20,000
Trang	The 2012 "Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind" Day / Faculty of Commerce and Management	20,000

Activities Organized in Fiscal Year 2016

Campus	Activity / Faculty	Budget (Baht)
Pattani	Bahrain Study & Self Learning Center	3,000,000

Outcome

2010-2012 : Numerous activities under this objective were organized from 2010-2012 by the five campuses of PSU, including rural development projects, community services, Southern Thailand environment preservation, and charitable activities.

In 2013, the PSU's trust fund meeting committee has proposed to modify the guidelines for fiscal year 2014, to carry out new projects that more closely reflect the Program's aims, a broader benefit to the public.

By the year 2016, the Meeting has resolved to approve funding for the establishment of a Bahrain Study & Self Learning Center in the amount of 3,000,000 Baht, to be built on the 2nd floor of the Office of Academic Resources (Building 22), at PSU's Pattani Campus. The room is planned to contain bookshelves, a sitting area to read books, an area to search for information about Bahrain Study by using tablet computers, an exhibition presenting the information with multimedia, and a relaxation corner. The Center is expected to be finished by February 2017. The proposed plan ensures that the project will be continuous and sustainable in the future.









Again, PSU is highly obliged to His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa for the generous patronage of these altruistic activities. PSU is looking forward to develop even more activities under this objective, with larger reach to communities in remote areas of the southern region.

Objective 3:

To strengthen education for students in need at PSU

Since 2010, PSU provides scholarships of 50,000 Baht per year per recipient, in order to help students in need to complete their Bachelor's degree studies. The details of the recipients coming from underprivileged families are as follows:

Pattani Campus

No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	Faculty (Major)	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor)	Photo
1	2010-2013	Mr. Amrun Tomae	Faculty of Education (Educational Technology and Communications)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
2	2010-2014	Mr. Musdakeem Waesulong	Faculty of Education (Thai Language)	50,000x5 years = 250,000	
3	2012-2015	Miss Arena Po-Tae	Faculty of Education (Elementary Education)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
4	2013-2016	Miss Masito Mamu	College of Islamic Studies (Islamic Economic and Management)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
5*	2014-2015	Miss Nassaro Madbaka	College of Islamic Studies (Islamic Studies (International Program))	50,000x2 years = 100,000	
6	2015-2019	Miss Methinee Srirat	Faculty of Education (English Language)	50,000x5 years = 250,000	
7	2016-2019	Miss Safanee Wayunu	Faculty of Education (Art Education)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
8	2016-2019	Mr. Marozee Hayebuluh	Faculty of Political Science (Government)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	




Total Estimated Budget for Eight Students = 1,600,000

*Remark: Miss Nassaro Madbaka has ended her studies in her sophomore year, due to personal reasons.

Academic performances:

No.	Name	Student ID	1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year			5 th Academic Year		
			Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
1	Mr. Amrun Tomae (Graduated)	5320110083	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.10	2.80	2.82	3.12	2.05	2.72	3.34	4.00	2.84	-	-	-
2	Mr. Musdakeem Waesulong (Graduated)	5320117243	3.16	2.71	2.92	3.50	3.06	3.10	2.90	3.52	3.14	3.40	3.73	3.24	4.00	4.00	3.29
3	Miss Arena Po-Tae (Graduated)	5420117073	2.28	2.78	3.03	3.45	3.20	3.17	3.64	3.70	3.36	4.00	3.80	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.53
4	Miss Masito Mamu	5620410226	1.89	2.30	2.10	2.37	2.44	2.25	2.07	2.35	2.21	2.77		2.30			
5	Miss Nassaro Madbaka (Resigned)	5720410225	3.00	2.33	2.50	2.00	-	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Miss Methinee Srirat	5820117037	3.40	2.78	3.08	3.35		3.15									
7	Miss Safanee Wayunu	5820117087	2.77	2.52	2.65	3.28		2.87									
8	Mr. Marozee Hayebuluh	5920710020	3.35		3.35												

Hat Yai Campus



No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	Faculty (Major)	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor)	Photo
1	2015-2017	Miss Machchima Chaiyapum	Faculty of Agro-Industry (Food Science and Technology)	50,000x3 years = 150,000	
2	2015-2018	Miss Rattikan Soratjatommakun	Faculty of Liberal Arts (English)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
3	2016-2019	Miss Suchada Sukmart	Faculty of Liberal Arts (Language and Applied Thai)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
Total Estimated Budget for Three Students = 550,000					

Academic performances:

No.	Name	Student ID	1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
			Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
1	Miss Machchima Chaiyapum	5711010084	2.35	2.47	2.42	2.54	2.82	2.55	2.94		2.63			
2	Miss Rattikan Soratjatommakun	5811110076	2.42	1.20	2.22	*								
3	Miss Suchada Sukmart	5911110306	3.40											

*Remark: Miss Rattikan Soratjatommakun had to take a one-semester leave, due to a serious accident.




Surat Thani Campus

No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	Faculty (Major)	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor)	Photo
1	2015-2017	Mr. Pakdee Khruayot	Faculty of Liberal Arts and Management Sciences (Public and Enterprise Management)	50,000x3 years = 150,000	
2	2015-2018	Miss Warissara Srisin	Faculty of Liberal Arts and Management Sciences (Tourism Business Management)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
Total Estimated Budget for Two Students = 350,000					

Academic performances:

No.	Name	Student ID	1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
			Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
1	Mr. Pakdee Khruayot	5740410978	2.65	2.42	2.53	3.08	2.50	2.72	2.58		2.69			
2	Miss Warissara Srisin	5840411233	3.61	2.50	3.07	2.75		2.97						

Trang Campus



No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	Faculty (Major)	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor)	Photo
1	2015-2017	Mr. Surakeat Kaewporn	Faculty of Commerce Management (Accounting)	50,000x3 years = 150,000	
2	2015-2018	Mr. Sorapong Saelim	Faculty of Commerce Management (Accounting)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	
3	2016-2019	Mr. Vithawat Sakula	Faculty of Commerce Management (Accounting Information System)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	

Total Estimated Budget for Three Students = 550,000

Academic performances:

No.	Name	Student ID	1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
			Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
1	Mr. Surakeat Kaewporn	5750111274	3.60	3.75	3.67	3.66	3.91	3.72	3.66		3.71			
2	Mr. Sorapong Saelim	5850111157	3.92	4.00	3.96	3.91		3.94						
3	Mr. Vithawat Sakula	5950113122	2.80											

Phuket Campus

No.	Duration of Support (academic year)	Recipient Name	Faculty (Major)	Estimated Amount (Baht) (until complete Bachelor)	Photo
1	2015-2017	Miss Sasipa Wangkaew	Faculty of Technology and Environment (Software Engineering)	50,000x3 years = 150,000	
2	2015-2018	Miss Chonthicha Phanrit	Faculty of Technology and Environment (Environmental Technology and Management)	50,000x4 years = 200,000	

Total Estimated Budget for Two Students = 350,000

Academic performances:

No.	Name	Student ID	1 st Academic Year			2 nd Academic Year			3 rd Academic Year			4 th Academic Year		
			Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA	Sem 1	Sem 2	GPA
1	Miss Sasipa Wangkaew	5730213008	3.15	3.00	3.07	2.85	3.33	3.07	3.40		3.15			
2	Miss Chonthicha Phanrit	5830214011	3.92	3.97	3.94	4.00		3.96						

List of graduated scholars and their occupation after graduation

Name	Student ID	Faculty (Major)	Academic Year of Graduation	Occupation
1. Mr. Amrun Tomae	5320110083	Faculty of Education (Educational Technology and Communications)	2013	Freelance Photographer
2. Mr. Musdakeem Waesulong	5320117243	Faculty of Education (Thai Language)	2014	Teacher at Muno School, Narathiwat Province
3. Miss Arena Po-Tae	5420117073	Faculty of Education (Elementary Education)	2015	Teacher at Patthanasat School, Pattani Province

Outcome

Currently, PSU provides eighteen scholarships to poor students on all five campuses, in order to help them complete their Bachelor's degree studies. Every year, one additional student in need per campus will receive the financial assistance under this objective. Moreover, there are 3 recipients who graduated and successfully found employment.

Objective 4:

To provide scholarships to PSU Pattani Campus students in order to conduct cooperative studies in the Middle East

The previous aim of Objective 4 was defined as “fostering collaboration with universities in Bahrain”. Accordingly, PSU has provided ten scholarships for students (240,000 Baht each) to study at a university in Bahrain for one semester. Students can study in Bahrain for one semester and transfer the credits back to PSU. In 2016, the PSU’s Trust Fund meeting committee has refined the focus of this objective, to award two scholarships to PSU Pattani Campus students in order to conduct cooperative studies in the Middle East. The 140,000 Baht scholarship covers travel costs, accommodation, and other expenses. In academic year 2016, the two selected scholarship recipients participate in cooperative education at the Royal Thai Embassy in Manama, the Kingdom of Bahrain. The details are as follows:

Selected Student					
No.	Student ID	Name	Faculty (Major)	Workplace	Duration
1	5620710075	Mr. Aripeng Hama	Faculty of Political Science (International Relations)	the Royal Thai Embassy in Manama, the Kingdom of Bahrain	9 January – 28 April 2017
2	5620710060	Mr. Faisol Nawae	Faculty of Political Science (International Relations)	the Royal Thai Embassy in Manama, the Kingdom of Bahrain	9 January – 28 April 2017

Objective 5:

To sponsor graduate students to write a thesis with a subject related to Bahrain

The fifth project started in 2012, and offers financial support to graduate students, Master’s or Ph.D. degree, to write a thesis with regard to any aspect related to the Kingdom of Bahrain. PSU provides 200,000 Baht per academic year from the Trust Fund to one recipient. This activity is still open for our students.

Objective 6:

To provide funds for initiating research collaboration networks with universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain

In order to promote the appreciation of the wonderful culture of the Kingdom of Bahrain, PSU has allocated 500,000 Baht per academic year for academic staff interested in doing research with subjects related to any aspect of the Kingdom of Bahrain. In 2016, the meeting committee refined the aim of this objective to providing funds in the amount of 200,000 Baht per academic year to academic staff for initiating research collaboration networks with universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The purpose of the new initiative is to facilitate international research and exchange knowledge with researchers abroad. This objective was announced to all campuses and is still open for our academic staff.



Conclusion

On behalf of all PSU staff and students, may we humbly express our everlasting gratitude to Your Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa for the compassionate support to students from underprivileged families in rural areas, which gives them the chance to study until completion of their Bachelor’s degree and to achieve a better life for them and their needy families. Without the scholarship, graciously supported by Your Royal Highness, these children would have never found their lives meaningful.

Furthermore, Your Royal Highness’ kindness towards PSU was the important milestone that helped strengthening the PSU friendship with universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and gave us the opportunity to discover the beautiful culture and warm hospitality of such a wonderful nation.

Prince of Songkla University has been truly blessed to have experienced Your Royal Highness’ gracious and most compassionate support. May our deepest gratitude and profound appreciation find Your Royal Highness in excellent health, longevity and continual happiness for years to come.

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