AIT 60th Anniversary Presidents Forum
1pm to 4.30pm, Thursday, October 24, 2019
AIT Conference Center

Program

Social Impact with Innovation

Session I: How Your University Has Injected Innovation into Your Research in Social Impact Areas

AI and Robotics and other leading-edge technologies now have permeated in many research fields. Can you describe how your university has incorporated some of these technologies in research in traditional social impact areas like climate change, or food, energy, water, or infrastructure etc.?

Prof. Bundhit Eua-arporn, President, Chulalongkorn University — Chairman
Prof. Zhou Yu, President, Harbin Institute of Technology
Prof. Umrn S. Inan, President, Koc University
Prof. Kazuya Masu, President, Tokyo Institute of Technology
Prof. Mahmoud Nili Ahmadabadi, President, University of Tehran

Session II: How Your University Collaborates Globally with Academic, Government, Multinationals, or Non-Profit Organisations in Social Impact Research

Most problems with social impact implications are global, like Climate Change, or has intimate relations with government policies, or will have interest by NGO’s specialising in those areas. Can you describe how your university works with these organisations or global universities and businesses in your sustainable development research?

Prof. Denis Simon, Vice Chancellor, Duke Kunshan University — Chairman
Prof. Julia Buckingham, Vice Chancellor, Brunel University London
Prof. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, Vice Chancellor, Kathmandu University
Prof. Hideo Ohno, President, Tohoku University
Prof. Mohamed Ibrahim bin Abdul Mutalib, Vice Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi Petronas
Prof. Kil-Choo Moon, President, University of Science and Technology Korea

Session III: How Your University Maintains a Sustainable Campus both in Teaching and in Campus Operations

Turning A University Campus into a Sustainable and Green Campus requires policy, dedication, investment, and education of students, faculty, and staff. How has your University been doing in this effort and are there things we can all learn as your University pursues this goal?

Prof. Jaak Aaviksoo, Rector, Tallinn University of Technology — Chairman
Prof. Roger Chen, President, I-Shou University
Prof. Tan Eng Chye, President, National University of Singapore
Datin Dr. Anita Abdul Aziz, Vice Chancellor, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Prof. Kyosuke Nagata, President, University of Tsukuba