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Meeting Details

Date: 19 September 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Venue: Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU)

Chairperson: H.E Ngoun Sdechpheakdey

Recorder: Office of Quality Assurance

Attendees: H.E Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Mr. Khim Darath, Mr. Sean Borey, Mr. Samuel Ang, Mr. Keo Chanthon, Mr. Phal Yoeng, Mr. Hin Chamnab, Mr. Khim Daro, Mr. Sokun Daven, Ms. Chea Sannroza

Agenda

1. Opening remarks
2. Strengthening Institutional Capacity and Academic Quality
3. PSBU's Pathway Toward Full QS Membership
4. Improvement of Academic Policies, Programs, and Curricula
5. Enhancement of Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness
6. Transparency, Internationalization, and Institutional Visibility
7. Future Cooperation and International Partnership Opportunities
8. Decision Making and Future Action
9. Closing

1. Opening remarks

H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey warmly welcomed Mr. Samuel Ang, Regional Director (Asia) of QS Quacquarelli Symonds from Singapore, to Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU). The meeting was attended by members of the university management and relevant officials. H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey expressed appreciation for Mr. Samuel Ang's visit and emphasized the importance of engaging with internationally recognized organizations to strengthen PSBU's institutional development and academic quality.

2. Strengthening Institutional Capacity and Academic Quality

The meeting discussed the importance of strengthening PSBU's overall institutional capacity in accordance with international standards. Particular attention was given to improving academic management, institutional governance, strategic planning, academic resources, student services, and mechanisms for monitoring institutional performance. The discussion highlighted the role of international cooperation in helping PSBU identify areas for improvement and establish effective practices that support sustainable institutional development.

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3. PSBU's Pathway Toward Full QS Membership

A key agenda item was PSBU's pathway toward becoming a full member of QS Quacquarelli Symonds. The participants discussed the requirements, processes, and potential institutional benefits associated with QS membership. It was noted that full membership could provide PSBU with greater opportunities to engage in international academic networks, access relevant higher education resources and benchmarking opportunities, and strengthen the university's visibility and recognition at the regional and international levels.

4. Improvement of Academic Policies, Programs, and Curricula

The discussion emphasized the need for PSBU to continuously review and strengthen its academic policies, programs, and curricula to ensure their relevance to current educational needs and international expectations. Participants discussed the importance of aligning learning outcomes, teaching approaches, assessment methods, academic programs, and curriculum development with quality standards while also ensuring that programs remain responsive to students, society, and the changing demands of the labor market.

5. Enhancement of Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness

Both sides highlighted the importance of maintaining a strong internal quality assurance system as a foundation for continuous improvement. Discussions covered the strengthening of institutional evaluation, evidence-based decision-making, academic monitoring, data collection, performance indicators, and quality assurance documentation. PSBU reaffirmed the need to use reliable institutional data and systematic evaluation processes to identify strengths, address weaknesses, and demonstrate continuous improvement in academic and administrative performance.

6. Transparency, Internationalization, and Institutional Visibility

The meeting also addressed the importance of transparency, accountability, and effective communication of institutional achievements. Participants discussed strengthening the availability and presentation of accurate information concerning PSBU's academic activities, governance, research, community engagement, student development, and institutional achievements. Internationalization was also identified as an important area, particularly through expanded partnerships, academic cooperation, international networks, faculty and student engagement, and opportunities for knowledge exchange.

7. Future Cooperation and International Partnership Opportunities

The participants explored opportunities for continued cooperation between PSBU and QS, including consultation, institutional development support, benchmarking, capacity-building activities, and guidance on international higher education standards. Both sides recognized that continued communication would be important for identifying practical areas of collaboration and ensuring that PSBU's development efforts are aligned with internationally recognized expectations.

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8. Decision Making and Future Action

Following the discussions, PSBU reaffirmed its commitment to pursuing full QS membership and continuously improving its institutional and academic standards. The university will work toward meeting relevant QS requirements while strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms, academic policies, curricula, governance practices, institutional data, and international cooperation. PSBU and QS will maintain communication and coordination to clarify membership requirements, identify appropriate next steps, and explore future opportunities for collaboration.

9. Closing

The meeting concluded with H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey and Mr. Samuel Ang expressing their appreciation for the constructive and productive discussion. Both sides reaffirmed their shared commitment to continued cooperation in support of institutional development, academic quality enhancement, and internationalization. The meeting was considered an important step toward strengthening the relationship between PSBU and QS and supporting PSBU's long-term vision of becoming a quality-oriented, internationally connected, and recognized institution of higher education.

Meeting Screenshot

