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Date:

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University

Date: 17 July 2026

PSBU QA Team Minutes of Physical Meeting

Venue: PSB University



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Meeting Details

Date: 17 July 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Venue: Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU)

Chairperson: H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Rector of PSBU

Presenter: Mr. Sanjeewa Mas

Recorder: Office of Quality Assurance

Attendees: University Rector, Vice Rectors, Deans, Heads of Departments, Faculty Representatives, Quality Assurance (QA) Team, Administrative Staff, and Representatives from all faculties and departments.

Agenda

1. Opening and purpose of the Meeting
2. Importance of International Standards
3. International Recognition and Global Qualification Acceptance
4. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027
5. University International Memberships and Achievements
6. Strengthening Research to International Standards
7. Alignment with QS Stars, THE Rankings, and International Accreditation
8. Website Development and Institutional Visibility
9. Promotion of University Activities and Best Practices
10. International Conferences and Research Publication
11. Faculty Profiles and Organizational Structure
12. Decisions and Future Action Steps
13. Meeting Conclusion

1. Opening and Purpose of Meeting

The meeting commenced at 8:30 AM with opening remarks delivered by **H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey**, Personal Advisor to **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Secretary of State of the Ministry of Cults and Religions in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), who welcomed all participants, including The meeting was attended by Mr. Kan Sokhom, Vice Rector, Mr. Sanjeewa Mahesh, Head of International Project Management, Dr. Amirhossein Taghipour, International Research Project Advisor, together with the Vice Rectors, Deans, Heads of Departments, Faculty Representatives, Program Directors, Quality Assurance (QA) Team,



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Research and Administrative Officers, academic staff, and representatives from all faculties and administrative units of PSBU. The Rector emphasized the importance of strengthening the university's international development and encouraged all participants to actively to achieving the university's strategic goals. Following the opening remarks, Mr. Sanjeewa delivered a presentation outlining the university's internationalization strategy and future development plans.

The meeting was convened to review the progress of the International Development Project of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and discuss strategic initiatives to strengthen international standards, academic quality, research capacity, quality assurance, digital learning, and international partnerships. The meeting also aimed to enhance the university's global recognition and improve its readiness for international rankings and accreditation.

2. Importance of International Standards

Mr. Sanjeewa explained that the objective of international standards is not to change the university's current teaching practices but to strengthen existing systems through internationally recognized frameworks. He emphasized that achieving international standards will increase the global recognition of PSBU and ensure that graduates' qualifications are accepted and respected worldwide, providing students with greater opportunities for employment and further studies abroad.

3. International Recognition and Global Qualification Acceptance

The presentation highlighted the importance of obtaining international recognition through globally accepted quality assurance frameworks. Mr. Sanjeewa explained that internationally recognized qualifications allow graduates to have their academic credentials evaluated and accepted in countries such as the United States, Canada, Europe, and other regions. He stressed that international recognition enhances both the university's reputation and graduates' future career prospects.

4. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

The presenter introduced the university's major strategic priorities for the coming academic years, which include strengthening international recognition, increasing research productivity, expanding strategic partnerships, enhancing the Learning Management System (LMS), and creating new academic programs that contribute to both institutional quality and financial sustainability. These initiatives form the university's roadmap for future international development. PSBU Program Development Updated July15.

5. University International Memberships and Achievements

Mr. Sanjeewa presented the university's achievements in joining several prestigious international organizations and networks, including the International Association of Universities (IAU), Times Higher Education (THE), and other international accreditation and partnership platforms. He noted that PSBU has significantly improved its international

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visibility since 2023 and encouraged all university members to take pride in these accomplishments while continuing to maintain and strengthen the university's international profile.

6. Strengthening Research to International Standards

Research development was identified as the university's highest priority. Mr. Sanjeewa emphasized that the university must significantly increase the quantity and quality of research publications in accordance with international standards. He proposed establishing a standardized research framework for all faculties and encouraged supervisors, lecturers, master's students, and PhD candidates to produce internationally recognized research. He also recommended setting a target of producing at least 100 research publications annually.

7. Alignment with QS Stars, THE Rankings, and International Accreditation

The meeting discussed the university's ongoing efforts to improve its performance in QS Stars, Times Higher Education Rankings, and other international accreditation systems. Mr. Sanjeewa explained that these frameworks evaluate universities based on multiple performance indicators and provide global recognition. He emphasized that PSBU should continue improving its quality assurance practices step by step to achieve higher international ratings and strengthen institutional competitiveness.

8. Website Development and Institutional Visibility

The meeting discussed the need to further improve the university website by providing comprehensive and updated information about each faculty, academic program, organizational structure, staff profiles, research activities, and university achievements. Mr. Sanjeewa stressed that a well-maintained website serves as an important source of evidence for international assessments and helps increase the university's global visibility.

9. Promotion of University Activities and Best Practices

Mr. Sanjeewa encouraged every faculty and department to actively document and promote their academic activities, achievements, community engagement, and best practices through videos, photographs, news articles, and website updates. He recommended producing content in Khmer with English subtitles to preserve the local identity while making the information accessible to international audiences.

10. International Conferences and Research Publication

The meeting emphasized the importance of organizing at least two international conferences annually to promote research dissemination and academic collaboration. These conferences would provide opportunities for lecturers, researchers, master's students, and PhD candidates to present and publish their research while enhancing the university's academic reputation.

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11. Faculty Profiles and Organizational Structure

Mr. Sanjeeva requested each faculty to prepare updated organizational charts, faculty member profiles, program information, and research responsibilities for publication on the university website. He explained that international evaluators expect clear information about academic structures, faculty members, and institutional governance as part of quality assurance assessments.

12. Decisions and Future Action Steps

The meeting agreed to continue aligning academic programs and institutional practices with international standards, strengthen research output, improve documentation and evidence for international rankings and accreditation, enhance the Learning Management System (LMS), expand strategic partnerships, and organize international conferences and academic workshops. All faculties and administrative units were encouraged to work collaboratively to implement these initiatives and monitor progress regularly.

13. Meeting Conclusion

The meeting concluded with closing remarks by **H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey**, who thanked all participants for their valuable contributions and encouraged continued collaboration in implementing the agreed action plans to strengthen PSBU's academic quality, international recognition, and sustainable institutional development.

Meeting Screenshot

