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## The Visit of Delegation from National Taiwan University, Taiwan – Discussion on Academic Partnership and Research Exchange

Assoc. Prof. Kayaratt Supaibulwatana, Vice Dean, Faculty of Science, warmly welcomed the delegation from Department of Life Science, College of Life Science, National Taiwan University (NTU), Assoc. Prof. Chau-Ti Ting and Prof. Alex Yu, at the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Phayathai campus, on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The purpose of this visit was to discuss and seek potential areas of partnership between two universities.

The College of Life Science offers academic programs in breadth and depth of life sciences, such as molecular biology, systematic biology, biochemical sciences, biotechnology, and ecological studies, which is also similarly what MUSC has actually offered its research areas focusing on biotechnological findings and creating innovative applied technology solutions for economic, health and social development in Thailand.

MUSC and NTU had a fruitful collaboration leading to process a Memorandum of Understanding between two universities in a particular focus on Post-doctoral fellowship and summer short term programs in the field of Biology, Ecology, and Biotechnology. Opportunity to cooperate the joint symposium and activities were also discussed.