



BUU 60TH ANNIVERSARY

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATION
MAY 1 - 4, 2015 BURAPHA UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM,
BANGSAEN, CHON BURI, THAILAND

Website: <http://basketball.buu.ac.th>

Kunming University (China), Ho Chi Minh City University of Sports (Vietnam), Qujing Normal University (China), Dali University (China), Burapha University (Thailand)

THE HOST – *Burapha University* - IN BRIEF

Founded: July 8, 1955 (Celebrating the 60th/Diamond Anniversary in 2015)

1955 – 1973 as College of Education, Bangsaen Campus (The country first institution of
Higher education outside Bangkok, the nation capital)

1974 – 1989 as Srinakharinwirot University, Bangsaen Campus

1990 – Present as Burapha University (Burapha means 'The East' in English)

Website: www.buu.ac.th

Location: On the East coast - about 80 km. southeast of Bangkok – the area known to the locals as
'BANGSAEN' – only a 10 min. walk to the beach/60 km. from Bangkok Suvarnabhumi
Airport and 45 min. drive from world famous Pattaya City & Beach

Current National Ranking: 10th (2015 by University Web Ranking); 14th (as of January 2015 by QS
University Rankings – Asia)

Memorandum of Understanding Signed (as of 2014, domestic and international): 125



University colors: Grey and Gold **University Logo:**  **University Tree:** Coconut

University Nick Name: None (university basketball club uses the name 'GOLDEN SHARKS' until the
university has official nick name)

Campuses: Bangsaen, Chanthaburi and Sa Kaeo

University Council Chairman: Professor Dr. Pot Sapienchai, Ed.D.

University President: Professor Dr. Somphol Pongthai, M.D. (currently on 'acting' capacity)

Student Body (approximate & round number): 47,000 (37,500 undergraduates 9,500 graduates), third largest in Thailand

Faculty & Staff number: 3,000 **International Student Number:** 700

Academic Faculties/Colleges: 28–Abhaibhubejhr Thai Traditional Medicine, Agricultural Technology, Allied Health Sciences, Commerce and Business Management, Education, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, Geoinformatics, Gems, Humanities and Social Sciences, Informatics, International College, Logistics, Management and Tourism, Marine Technology, Medicine, Music and Performing Arts, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Political Science and Laws, Public Health, Research Methodology and Cognitive Science, Science, Science and Arts, Science and Social Sciences, Sport Science, Graduate School of Commerce, Graduate School of Public Administration