

Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Thammasat University

Thammasat University is aware of the importance of creating and conserving art and culture in which this is an important mission of higher education institutions in addition to missions related to higher education provision/graduate production, and research and academic services for the society. Thus, according to the Educational Development Plan for Higher Education No. 7 (B.E. 2532-2539), a policy on promoting education, creating knowledge and providing academic services in art and culture for the society was laid out. The approval was requested to add the project on establishing Faculties of Fine and Applied Arts in the Educational Development Plan for Higher Education No. 7 (B.E. 2535-2539) of the Ministry for University Affairs. The Drama Program under the Faculty of Arts was set as part of the establishment plan. With approval of the University's Council, the project on establishment the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts was added as a new project inn the Educational Development Plan for Higher Education No. 7 (B.E. 2535-2539).

Later, Thammasat University proposed the project on establishment of the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts and suggested offering courses in the readily possible fields in addition to the already existing field of drama. Therefore, in the academic year of B.E. 2539, the project on establishment of the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts offered a new program as part of the establishment project: the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Drama as well as the Program in Textile and Fashion Design.

Due to the limitations to the establishment of the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, which was a government agency, Thammasat University proposed another project of establishment to the Thammasat University's Council for consideration. The Council in its meeting No. 12/2544 on 26 November B.E. 2544, considered and agreed to establish the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts as a unit under Thammasat University. Thus, every 26 November is considered the Foundation Day of the Faculty and has been so since B.E. 2544.