

HISTORY OF MAHAMAKUT BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY



MAHA MAKUT BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY (MBU) was founded on 1 October 1893/ 2436 by King Rama V or King Chulalongkorn as in remembrance of his late father King Rama IV or King Mongkut. The university aims to become the educational institution for studying the Buddha's teachings and the Pali language for Buddhist monks and novices.

Later, Maha Makut Royal College was established in 1912 from the donation of senior civil servants. The original purpose was to build a school in Bovon Nivet temple. There are two buildings in this place that still keep their original structures and appearance.

Mahamakut Buddhist University, an education institution was set up in an affiliate with the university on 30 December 1945 / 2488. This education institution is known in the name of the education council of Mahamakut Buddhist University which is well known as the first Buddhist University in Thailand.

Later on, the Thai government established Mahamakut Buddhist University to be included in state universities on the 1 October 1997 / 2540. It means that the university's various degree - Bachelor degree

(B.A.), Master of Arts (M.A.) and doctorate degree (Ph. D.) which equals to other state universities ' degrees rights.

The university aims to produce capable graduates with good knowledge and behaviors. It means that all students have to contain perfect Buddhism knowledge and become scholars capable to lead the Thai society and to solve various problems between Buddhism and other religions.

The university also claims the administration in line with the global administration standard. All graduates also have to continue their living - conditions in the way of abiding Buddhism holy doctrines.

The university's important objectives are

- aim to produce all graduates with various knowledge and good conducts.

- able to provide the Thai society to be a well-protected and good knowledge-based society, including harmony and compassion society.

- run the university in line with the international standards.

