

Scientific research in polar regions under the Royal Initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

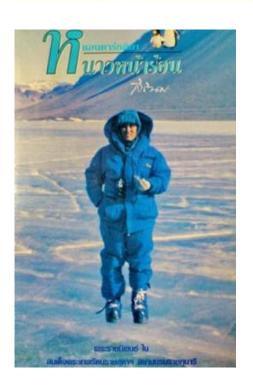
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Thailand and Antarctica



H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn visited New Zealand and Antarctica (Scott Base and McMurdo Station) during November 17-24, 1993. After visit, H.R.H. Princess wrote a pocket book titled "Cold Summer in Antarctica"









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"Science and Technology in the Disruptive Era

"วิทยาศาสตร์และเทคโนโลยีในยุคพลิกพัน"

29-31 October 2018 Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Center (BITEC), Thailand

OPENING SESSION

Keynote Lecture

Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Celebrating the 25th year of HRH visit to Antarctica

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- A: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE / BIOTECHNOLOGY
- B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Biochemistry / Microbiology / Molecular biology /

Biomedical science / Biodiversity

C: CHEMISTRY

Analytical Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry /

Organic & Medicinal Chemistry /

Physical & Theoretical Chemistry

D: POLYMER & MATERIALS SCIENCE / NANOTECHNOLOGY

- E: ENERGY / ENVIRONMENTAL & EARTH SCIENCE
- F: PHYSICS / APPLIED PHYSICS
- G: MATHEMATICS / STATISTICS / COMPUTER SCIENCE
- H: FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstract / full paper:

Announcement of interim decision:

Return of abstract / paper corrections:

Announcement of final decision:

Early registration:

Registration cancellation:

The Congress:

OPENING SESSION Keynote lecture by

HRH. Princess Maha Chakri Sirinthorn

1 May - 15 July 2018

by 15 August 2018

by 31 August 2018

Until 15 July 2018

by 15 August 2018

29-31 October 2018

29 Oct 2018, 9-11 a.m.

by 31 July 2018

SPECIAL SESSIONS

SP1: POLAR RESEARCH

SP2: DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Opening Session Keynote Lecture





Exhibition on Polar Research











NIPR visited Chulalongkorn University





Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn at PRIC in 2013 and MOU was signed after







Working committee under HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Polar Research Program visited University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS)







On November 13, 2015, MOU between University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS) and Chulalongkorn University was signed, and the Princess presided over the MOU ceremony. MOU was held in Sra Pratum Palace, Bangkok, Thailand



2016 and 2019





On April 6, 2016, MOU between Polar Research Institute of China and 5 Thai universities and institutes was signed, and the Princess presided over the MOU ceremony and Joint Laboratory is established in 2019





About Polar Science Consortium of Thailand (PSCT)

Since 2016, the Name & the Structure of "Thailand Polar Research Program" under PSIT (IT Foundation under the Initiative of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn) is changed to "Polar Science Consortium of Thailand"

Polar Science Consortium of Thailand (PSCT)

NSTDA: National Science and Technology Development Agency

NARIT: National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand

GISTDA: Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency

HAII: Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute

NSM: National Science Museum

CU: Chulalongkorn University

BUU: Burapha University

KU: Kasetsart University

NIDA: National Institute of Development Administration

CRMA: Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy

Antarctica and Arctic



First Thai Arctic Expedition 2018





About Polar Science Consortium of Thailand (PSCT)

PSCT has become an associate member of SCAR since 2016

PSCT has become a member of AFoPS since 2017, and was a Chair of AFoPS from 2023-2024







Thiland had hosted AFoPS meeting between November 17-18, 2023 in Bangkok Thailand

AFoPS members had opportunities to have an audience wit Her Royal Highness Princess at the Palace









One Planet - Polar Summit

November 8, 2023

The first international summit dedicated to glaciers and poles

To gather the international scientific community about the climate emergency and the needed protection of all ice present at the surface of the earth, such as ice fields and glaciers

45 countries attended to concentrate on impact on biodiversity and local communities. Thailand was invited to deliver a speech.

"The Paris Call for Glaciers and Poles" adopted at the Summit





National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand



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- NARIT was hosting the Astronomy & Astrophysics from Antarctica 2017 workshop (AAA2017 workshop) which is the fourth time of its kind
- 48 participants from 11 countries

Polar Science Consortium of Thailand Research Priorities and Projects

Polar oceanography

- Southern ocean circulation
- Sea ice process and climate change

Polar biology and ecology

- Biology and ecology of marine benthic organisms in polar regions and long term ecological changes
- Microorganisms in the extreme environment

Polar geoscience

Geological formation and deposits

Polar atmospheric science

Air pollution

Polar astronomy astrophysics

Latitude survey





Thai engineer (Lieutenant Junior Grade Dr. Chana Sinsabvarodom) to assist the IceCube Upgrade drilling team (7 December 2023-14 February 2024)

The primary task involved conducting drilling operations at the South Pole from 2023 to 2027 to install digital optical modules (DOMs) for PINGU (Precision IceCube Next Generation Upgrade)

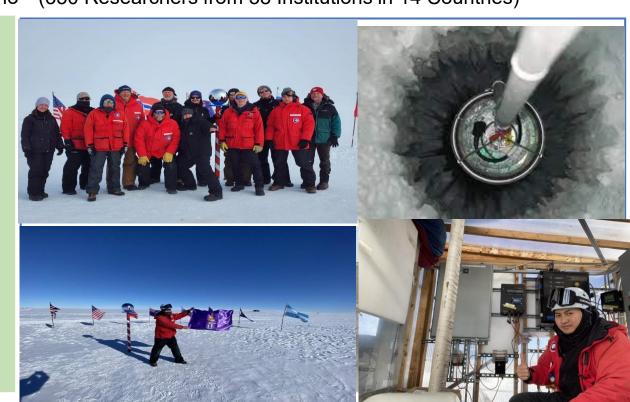
This proposed extension aims to facilitate the detection of low-energy neutrinos at the GeV energy scale

Collaboration with IceCube Neutrino (350 Researchers from 58 Institutions in 14 Countries)



ICECUBE UPGRADE

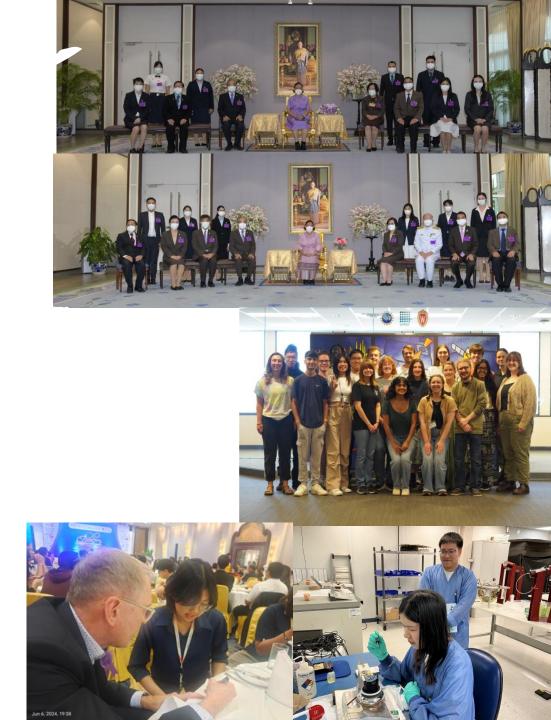
- ➤ Volume: 1 cubic kilometer
- >7 additional cables in the core
- ➤ 700 new optical sensors with optimized light output
- >Improved calibration systems (optical and acoustic)



IceCube Summer Student Program

Program Summary:

- •Offer one undergraduate student and one graduate student in physics or astronomy the chance to participate in a two-month (or 10-week) program during summer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) in the United States
- •A continuous annual grant of has been secured since 2022 from Wisconsin IceCube Particles Astrophysics Center (WIPAC)-UW-Madison, with additional funding provided by the Information Technology Foundation
- •Selected students will conduct research in neutrino detection and cosmic ray studies, with the added opportunity to tour the IceCube laboratories



Joint with the Chinese Arctic and Antarctic Research Expeditions





Polar Science Consortium of Thailand

List of students dispatched for polar science study aboard (MS-Ph.D. Program)



Mr. Supatarachai Saksakulkrai Field: Ph.D. in Air Pollution Ph.D. program in University of Birmingham, UK



Ms. Chadinart Mahakantha Field: Ph.D. in Earthquake Ph.D. program in University of Twente, NET



Ms. Pipatthra Saesin Field: M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography Master Program in Geosciences, University of Oslo Wait for acceptance to Ph.D. program in Earth Science, University of Bergen



Ms. Patchamon Sripoontrap Field: M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Climate physics Master Program in Ocean & Climate Physics, University of Hamburg, GER



Mr. Chanakarn Boonnawa Field: M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Marine Geochemistry Master Program in Earth Science, University of Bergen Ph.D. Program in Earth Science. University of Bergen



Ms. Pimnara Riengchan Field: M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Marine Biology Master Program in Marine and Antarctic Research, University of Tasmania



Ms. Manaschanoke Phetduangchan Field: M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Natural Resource Management M.Sc. Program in Marine & Antarctic Science, University of Tasmania, AUS



Ms. Maythira Sriwichai Field: M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Marine Biology Utrecht University, Netherland M.Sc. Program in Earth Science (Marine Science), Utrecht University, NET

Scholarships for Students in Polar Science



Publications

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Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

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Applying synchrotron radiation-based attenuated total reflection-fourier transform infrared to chemically characterise organic functional groups in terrestrial soils of King George Island, Antarctica

Siwatt Pongpiachan a,c, Kanjana Thumanu b,*, Chulalak Chantharakhon b, Chunmanus Phoomalee b, Teetat Charoenkalunyuta c, Kittiphop Promdee d Saran Poshyachinda e, Muhammad Zaffar Hashmi

[No Title]

scientific reports



OPEN Pseudomonas and Pseudarthrobacter are the key players in synergistic phenanthrene biodegradation at low temperatures

> Kallayanee Naloka 1,2, Aunchisa Kuntaveesuk 1, Chanokporn Muangchinda 1,3, Suchana Chavanich⁴, Voranop Viyakarn^{4,5}, Bo Chen⁶ & Onruthai Pinyakong^{1,250}

> > Gondwana Research 105 (2022) 243-261



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Newly found Tonian metamorphism in Akebono Rock, eastern Dronning Maud Land, East Antarctica



Sotaro Baba a,*, Kenji Horie b,c, Tomokazu Hokada b,c, Mami Takehara b, Atsushi Kamei d, Ippei Kitano e, Yoichi Motoyoshi ^{b,c}, Prayath Nantasin ^f, Nugroho I. Setiawan ^g, Davaa-ochir Dashbaatar ^f





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Ecotoxicological risk and health risk characterization of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in terrestrial soils of King George Island, Antarctica

Woranuch Deelaman a,b, Siwatt Pongpiachan c,*, Danai Tipmanee d, Chomsri Choochuay a, Oramas Suttinun^a, Teetat Charoenkalunyuta^e, Kittiphop Promdee

JOURNAL OF SYSTEMATIC AND EVOLUTIONARY MICROBIOLOGY

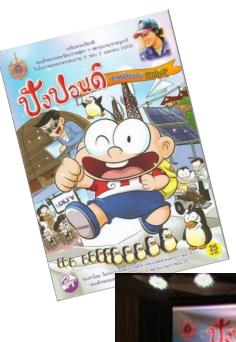
TAXONOMIC DESCRIPTION

Sakdapetsiri et al., Int. J. Syst. Evol. Microbiol. DOI 10.1099/ijsem.0.004689



Paeniglutamicibacter terrestris sp. nov., isolated from phenanthrene-degrading consortium enriched from Antarctic soil

Chatsuda Sakdapetsiri¹, Aunchisa Kuntaveesuk¹, Wipaporn Ngaemthao², Chanwit Suriyachadkun², Chanokporn Muangchinda¹, Suchana Chavanich³, Voranop Viyakarn³, Bo Chen⁴ and Onruthai Pinyakong^{1,5,*}



Public Awareness





Public Awareness

Learning activities through exhibitions, nights at the museums, and seminars





Public Awareness

Encyclopedia of Arctic and Antarctic under Initiative of Majesty the King

ดาวเปราะตัวแบน Brittle star

Bell, 1902

Onhionotus victoriae

ดาวทะเฉแอนตาร์กติกสีขาว

Diplasterias brucel

ปลาหินแอนตาร์กติกส Emerald notothen,

Trematomus bernacchii Boulenger, 1902

Emerald rockcod

(Köhler, 1908)



Chinese ice breaker, Xuelong 2 visited Thailand during May 19-23, 2025

To celebrate the 70th birthday of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Thailand and China













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Thank you

