

# THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY

## Thammasat Builds AI Center to Foster Innovators for the Future

### Thammasat University Artificial Intelligence Initiative (TUAii)



Thammasat University has been investing at least 200-300 million baht per year in promoting technological advancement and the latest project is the “Thammasat Artificial Intelligence Initiative (TUAii)”.

Artificial Intelligence technology, or AI, is one of the cornerstones of national development, both in terms of reducing costs and increasing work efficiency. In addition, there is a need for AI technology to be applied in many disciplines. However, because artificial intelligence is a complex technology, Thailand still lacks many specialists to serve the needs of both the public, private and educational sectors. Developing AI specialists can be time consuming.

Thammasat University realizes this importance and has established the **Thammasat University Artificial Intelligence Initiative (TUAii)** in anticipation of meeting the world of the future that will soon be driven by AI technology. Moreover, Thammasat expects to promote the potential and pass the knowledge of artificial intelligence to Thai people to be as advanced as the world is at the present. Thammasat is aiming to use the AI center as an online learning hub, catering to the AI curriculum and workshop for Thammasat students, general public, and interested private organizations. There will be an exhibition zone, AI prototype display, activity area, basic - advance workshop space, and the space for personal practices and researches.

Assoc. Prof. Gasinee Witoonchart, Rector of Thammasat University, said that the university is working on establishing the biggest AI center for the region. Initially, the project is funded by the Digital Economy fund with a total amount of 28 million baht, and the university is working on pitching to the interested private sector and related business in founding **Thammasat AI center**.



Thammasat AI Center of Thammasat University intends to become the country's AI ecosystem and a learning center for teachers and learning resources for the people. There will be a total of 5 teaching and learning courses: 1. Introduction of AI 2. Basic Machine Learning 3. Intermediate of AI 4. Advanced AI and 5. Applied AI, to push Thammasat University to become a fully-modeled AI institute. model



“Some people might say Thammasat is behind the times, but not anymore. From now on, we will “upgrade” our university and the AI center will be the driving force. There are experts from many organizations such as **Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (SIIT)**, a leading School of Engineering, Thammasat University. More importantly, the AI center will be the center for workshops and all of the courses related to AI, as well as the space for product development using AI to enhance

the quality. There will soon be a more concrete plan of the center with help and funding from private sectors, partner and Thammasat's alumni,” said Assoc.Prof.Gasinee.

“The constant investment in technology is a very important mission for the university because the leading university is expected to develop and adapted to the fast-changing world.” added Assoc.Prof.Gasinee.



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