

Regulation of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Establishment and Administration of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (Issue No. 3) B.E. 2544 (2001)

This Regulation provides clarifications regarding the Board of Trustee and the Professorial Board of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment as deemed appropriate to improve the Regulation of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on "Establishment and Operation of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment B.E. 2541 (1998)". By virtue of Section No. 18 (2) of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Act B.E. 2541 (1998) and in accordance with the Resolution of the 36th Meeting of the University Council dated October 18, B.E. 2544 (2001), the Regulation on "Establishment and Administration of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (Issue No. 3) B.E. 2544 (2001)" was issued. It is as follows:

Clause 1: This Regulation shall be called "Regulation of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Establishment and Administration of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (Issue No. 3) B.E.2544 (2001)".

Clause 2: This regulation shall come into force starting since the announced date.

Clause 3: This Regulation shall cancel Article No. 8 of the Regulation of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on "Establishment and Operation of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment B.E.2541 (1998)". It shall be replaced by the following text:

Article No. 8: the Board of Trustee of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment consists of 13 representatives, one each from Chiang Mai University, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Prince of Songkla University, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, the Ministry of University Affairs, and the Ministry of Finance, Energy Policy and Planning Office. It also includes the Dean of the School of Energy, Environment and Materials, and 3 qualified committee members nominated by the President. Last, it includes the President of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi as Chairman and the Director of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment as Member and Secretary.

The 3 qualified committee members indicated above include a Member of the University Council, a Professor and another qualified person. They shall have a 3-year term and be reappointed upon completion of the term.

Clause 4: This Regulation shall cancel Article No. 33 of the Regulation of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on "Establishment and Operation of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment B.E.2541 (1998)". It shall be replaced by the following text:

Article No. 33: To determine or adjust study programs of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment, the President, with approval of the Board of Trustee, has to assign the Professorial Board to give an opinion on the study programs to the Board of Trustee.

The Professorial Board is comprised of 6 to 8 professors in related fields; however, committee members from the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment shall not exceed 2 persons, including the Director and the Deputy Director. They shall be appointed as committee member and secretary, respectively. In case these 2 persons are not professors, the positions shall be committee member and assistant secretary, respectively. Committee members have a 3-year term and will have to be reappointed upon completion of the term.

The responsibility of the Professorial Board is as follows:

- (1) To give a primary approval about study programs, academic administration, academic policy and regulations, and research work.
- (2) To give a primary approval about academic personnel administration. This includes instructors (full-time and part-time), researchers and assistant researchers.
- (3) To give an approval on the improvement of study programs in case it does not affect the structure of previous programs.
- (4) To approve academic and research works that do not affect policy and do not have financial implications. Otherwise, the Professorial Board must refer to the Board of Trustee for approval.
- (5) To perform other tasks as assigned by the Board of Trustee.

When the Board of Trustee agrees with the study programs of the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment, the President shall review them and present them to the University Council for approval.

Clause 5: The President has the responsibility and authority to propose and enforce this Regulation.

Mr. Paron Israsena Na Ayudhya Chairman of the University Council King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi