

# Training on environmental aspects of sustainability

## 1. Policy Meets the Planet: A Sustainability Deep Dive

On 18 July 2025, the Theophane Venard School of Biotechnology, Assumption University of Thailand (AU) welcomed Dr. Petch Manopawitr for a thought-provoking session on “Government Policies and Sustainability,”

Dr. Petch, a conservation scientist and technical advisor to international environmental organizations, currently serves as President of the Bird Conservation Society of Thailand (BCST). He is also the Co-founder of ReReef, a Thai-based social enterprise pioneering community-led coral reef restoration.

Held at E36, Engineering Hall, Hua Mak Campus, the session explored the intersection of science, governance, and grassroots innovation—empowering students to think critically about sustainability in action.



## 2. MSME Business School Hosts ESG Seminar and Workshop on Sustainability Mindset

On September 6, 2024, the BBA in Sustainable Business Management (SBM) program at MSME Business School, Assumption University, successfully organized an ESG Seminar and Workshop titled "Introduction to Sustainability and the Importance of an ESG Mindset."

The seminar provided students with practical knowledge and insights into environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices, highlighting the crucial role of sustainability in modern business.

We extend our gratitude to our distinguished speakers:

- Dr. Phorntida Poontrakul, Full-time Lecturer, Department of Finance and Risk Management, shared her expertise on ESG principles and sustainable business strategies.
- Mr. Pasathon Phetphan, Business Economics student, shared his hands-on experience from an internship in the Sustainability Management Division, Bangchak Corporation Public Company Limited.

Participants engaged in interactive discussions, explored real-world applications of sustainability practices, and developed a strong understanding of the ESG mindset required for future business leaders.

