

THE ROYAL COURT OF SUAN SUNANDHA

Chapter 5

CHAPTER 5

FROM THE ROYAL COURT TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

In B.E. 2475 (C.E.1932), Thailand had Siam Coup d'etat

People's party held the power from the king Rama VII

24 June 2475, Thailand has changed political policy from Absolute monarchy to Democracy.

HOW TO CALCULATE B.E. TO C.E.

B.E. = Buddhist Era

C.E. = Common Era or Christian Era

C.E. = A.D. (Anno Domini = In the year of the lord)

B.C.E. (before Christ Era)


B.E. is 543 years before C.E. So to make B.E. to be C.E. = deduct 543

Example: B.E. 2475 - 543 = C.E. 1932

After having new government, there was a National Educational Plan B.E.2475

Consist of 3 parts

- Moral study
- Buddhist study
- Physical education



Ministry of Education appointed Suan Sunandha as an institute for women's teacher practicing. Only one women's teacher practicing.

Have more than one thousand students started from primary – high school, under the name “Suan Sunandha Wittayalai School”

THE FIRST PRINCIPAL OF SSRU



Teacher Nilratt Bunnasitworasant

When Suan Sunandha turned from royal family residences to be Suan Sunandha Wittayalai School, it started to teach both young students boys and girls.

But in high school and teacher's college, they accepted only women.



There are two kind of teacher's practices i.e.

- Outside Student = parents of those student paid tuition fee by their own.
- Inside Student meant the ones who got scholarship from Ministry of Education.

(Student had to pass the exam in order to get scholarship)

All those who got scholarship, had to stay inside the school over nights. (spent nights time at school)

Got 211 students the first time of enrollment.



At the period of General Por Piboonsongkram, he promoted national culture,

Suan Sunandha acted like the cultural center:

- place for traditional dance rehearsal for government staff and to public



In B.E. 2486, during world war II, Suan Sunandha situated at the strategic area so there were many bomb bombarded many time, nights and days.

Suan Sunandha had sanctuary which was a good and secured place to hide from air bomb attacks, anyway for safety reason, school asked permission from ministry of education to close down primary section, afterward, ministry of education announced to close down all schools in Bangkok. Japanese soldier had settled their troop inside Suan Sunandha.





ที่หลบภัยสาธารณะ ภายในสวนสัตว์ดุสิต

อุโมงค์หลบภัย ภายในสถาบันราชภัฏ วิทยาเขตสวนสุนันทา

An air-raid shelter in Rajabhat institute, Suansunantha campus.

KHUN YING KRONGKAEW PATHUMANOND THE PRINCIPAL --- DIRECTOR



B.E. 2501 Ministry of Education promoted important policy about building teachers in order to supply when demand was higher.

B.E. 2508 Suan Sunandha has been appointed to be the trainer for training teacher for the blinds.

B.E. 2511 Suan Sunandha has changed the assessment from average/mean (same as England) to be GPA as America.

MANY ACTIVIES


For example:

- Plays performing
- Exhibition inside Suan Sunandha due to 100 years of Queen Sunandha
- Exhibition and activities due to 25 years of Suan Sunandha
- Suan Sunandha performed northern performing arts during #5 ASIAN Game
- Also performed in Golden Continent



PLAYS PERFORMING IN SUAN SUNANDHA





B.E. 2518 Suan Sunandha expanded education until students would get bachelor degree finally.

King Rama IX has given the name “Rajabhat” to all teacher’s colleges, it means Government officer/staff of the King.

1ST IN “RAJABHAT” GROUP OF INSTITUTE

Webometrics (originally in Spain)
has announced world university ranking

KING (RAMA IX) STAMP — RAJABHAT LOGO



QUEEN SUNANDHA KUMAREERATTANA MONUMENT

