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Financial Assistance and Educational Access



Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya (RUTS) treats financial hardship as a threat to educational continuity and provides several forms of assistance to support students in need. Trang Campus interviewed applicants for the Student Loan Fund in June 2025 to assess their financial needs and eligibility. Scholarships were also provided through various sources, including 21 scholarships supported by CP ALL in October 2025, enabling recipients to study tuition-free. This support helps reduce the financial burden of higher education and improves access to educational opportunities for students. The university also promotes an e-Donation channel, allowing supporters to make contributions by scanning a QR code through mobile banking applications



Support is particularly important in emergencies. After house fires affected students' families, RUTS mobilised contributions from the university, its alumni association, its foundation, funds associated with a commercial rental agreement, and individual donors. Financial assistance included THB 55,749 in one case and THB 166,896.11 in another. These cases demonstrate how RUTS coordinates resources from multiple sources to provide financial assistance to students and families facing unexpected hardship, helping them manage immediate financial difficulties and continue their education.



Entrepreneurship and Local Business Development

RUTS supports entrepreneurship and local economic development through training and technology-based business development. In April 2025, the Office of Innovation Management and Technology Transfer organised training in food innovation management for aspiring professional entrepreneurs. Through the Tech Accelerator Platform, it then held three boot camps for local ingredient foods and machinery businesses in Phatthalung, in May, August and November 2025. These activities aimed to help southern entrepreneurs use technology to develop products, improve production processes and access new markets, supporting opportunities for business development and income generation within local communities.





Bringing Research to communities

Working with the Program Management Unit on Area-Based Development (PMU-A) since Fiscal Year 2020, RUTS has sought to transfer research and appropriate technologies from laboratories to households and communities. In May 2025, experts evaluated seven research projects at Trang Campus. The projects covered mushroom cultivation, seafood processing, biomass stoves, dried fish, community product design and dried cocoa beans. The team then visited a network of mushroom farmers in Satun Province, where appropriate technology was reported to have eased production problems and improved yield and quality.

The wider collaboration spans seven southern provinces and 30 villages in Trang, and has reached more than 2,000 households with over 50 ready-to-use innovations. The programme reported a 20–30 percent increase in the economic value of grassroots products. The approach also treats communities as partners. It develops “community innovators” who can adapt technologies to local conditions and teach others, while selecting technologies for affordability, ease of use and maintainability.







Occupational Skills and Income Generation





RUTS provides vocational training to strengthen occupational skills and support income-generating opportunities. Training in grey oyster mushroom processing taught participants to produce sausages, crackers, meatballs, and chilli paste, while also covering packaging, marketing, and cost management. The training aimed to add value beyond selling raw agricultural produce.

Other examples include the THAI CHEF professional cooking programme, visited by the Department of Skill Development in September 2025, and training in quality service for traditional Thai massage. These activities provide practical occupational knowledge and skills that participants can apply to employment and small-business development.