



Thailand's Institute of Community Colleges

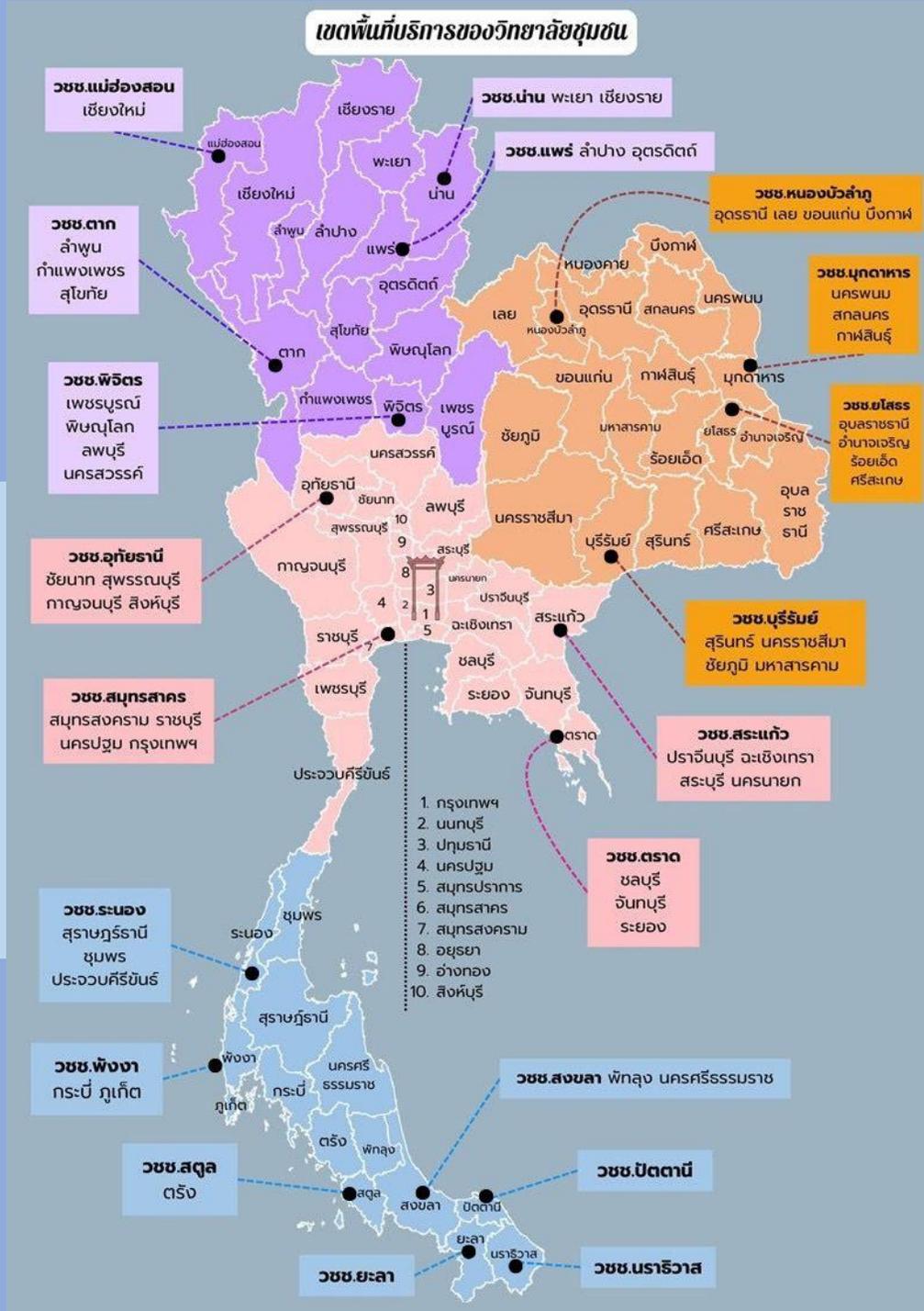
Achieving the **UN**



Through Community-Driven Education

Our vision :

Fostering wisdom ,
reducing inequality,
building stronger communities.



THAILAND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AT A GLANCE

Set up in 2002 in 10 provinces.

Now 20 community colleges in 21 provinces, mostly poor and border areas, 16 without universities.

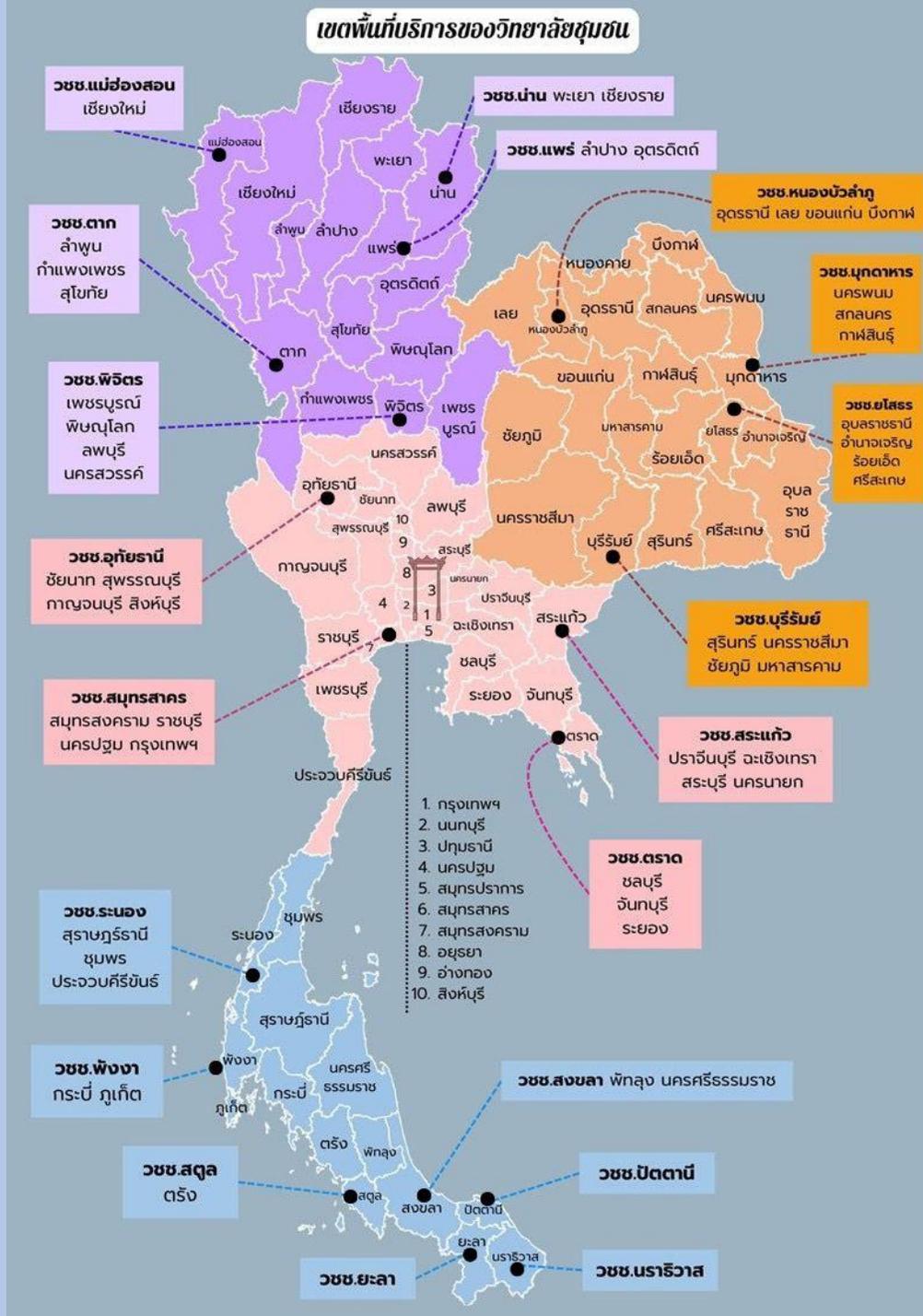
In 2025, we offer :

32 Associate degree programs to 12,296 students

300 certified upskill reskill courses to 11,857 people, training to 56,513 people.



BOTTOM 10% POVERTY TARGETING



key strengths ; Breaking Down Barriers to Education

- ✓ **Community participation**; administering system in which the College Council selected from the community, the education and private sector, 2 local administrative organizations, —appointed in alignment with each province's strategic priorities. Community-owned transformation, not top-down programs
- ✓ **5 Baht per credit**
- ✓ **Lifelong learning approach**; student age : 16-77 ★
- ✓ **Bring campuses to communities**: classes open in many districts/province.
- ✓ 16 provinces without universities served.
- ✓ **Quality education | Free AI Access | Credit Bank System.**

(Accredited by the Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment in 2023; Internal QA: EdPEX & AUN-QA Compliant)



Northern Region

• Tak Community College

Community Public Health
/ Traditional Thai Medicine

• Sukhothai Campus

Community Public Health / Local Administration

• Mae Hong Son Community College

Early Childhood Education / Local Administration
/ Agricultural Technology / Tourism

• Phrae Community College

Forest and Environment Management

• Nan Community College

Community Public Health / Political Science

• Uthaitani Community College

Auto Mechanics / Electrical Mechanics (Certificate, Diploma)
/ Local Administration

• Phichit Community College

Auto Mechanics / Electrical Technology
/ Digital Technology (Certificate, Diploma)
Local Administration / Digital Technology



Central Region and Eastern Region

• Samut Sakhon Community College

Industrial Management
/ Local Administration

• Sa Kaeo Community College

Local Administration

• Trat Community College

Political Science

Community College: Outstanding Associate

Degree Programs B.E. 2568



Northeastern Region

• Nong Bua Lamphu Community College

Community Public Health

• Yasothon Community College

Local Administration

• Mukdahan Community College

Logistics Management

• Logistics Management

Early Childhood Education



Southern Region

• Ranong Community College

Local Administration

• Phang Nga Community College

Local Administration;
Early Childhood Education

• Satun Community College

Tourism

• Songkhla Community College

Local Administration; Early Childhood Education;
Community Public Health

• Pattani Community College

Early Childhood Education;
Community Public Health

• Yala Community College

Early Childhood Education;

Local Administration

• Narathiwat Community College

Early Childhood Education; Agriculture and Agro-processing

Popular programs and courses:

- **Associate degrees** (2 yr/3yr programs transferable to universities with agreement, 87 % transfer to universities.) : Local Government Administration, Early Childhood Development, Community Public Health, General Management and Business Digital Technology. New courses are designed from demand's side.
- **Vocational Certificates** Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Business Digital Technology, Accountancy.
- **Short upskill reskill courses**: Cooking and bakery, Food and Agricultural Product Processing, Thai Massage and Foot Reflexology for Health, Digital marketing.

TWO DECADES OF TRANSFORMATION (2002-2025)

- 130,406 Associate Degree Students | almost 1 m. Upskilled/Reskilled or trained.
- **HEALTH IMPACT** ~15,000 HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED Supporting Universal Health Coverage
- **ECONOMIC IMPACT** : 17 Community Enterprises (85% of colleges) Thousands of jobs created. 20,000 baht/person saved in tuition annually
- **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** 100% colleges: Trees + Waste management 85% colleges: Solar panels; raised awareness to at least 20,000 people +70 communities.
- Bottom 10% of society primarily benefited.

PRECISION POVERTY TARGETING SYSTEMATIC APPROACH

- STEP 1: POVERTY SURVEY in 20 provinces mapped, 4 complete provinces
- STEP 2: IDENTIFY BOTTOM 10% Systematic data collection and assist.
- STEP 3: TARGETED RECRUITMENT Active outreach to poorest families
- STEP 4: REMOVE FINANCIAL BARRIER 5 Baht tuition = \$0.14/credit STEP 5: HOLISTIC SUPPORT Education + Skills + Health + Economic
- Probably the **WORLD'S MOST AFFORDABLE HIGHER EDUCATION ANNUAL TUITION**

January 2024: Launched sustainable development policies, environmental focus sparked broader SDG assessment.



Vision set for Sustainability:
A leader in education and
innovation, driving sustainable
community transformation



Mission:

1. Committed to fostering education, research, and innovation aligned with sustainable development goals, to enable change in communities.
2. Building strategic partnerships for sustainable development—preparing communities for transformative change

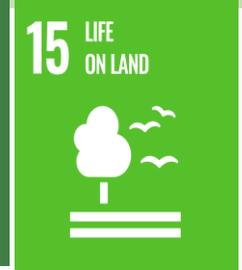
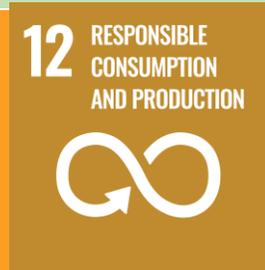


SDG PERFORMANCE SCORECARD OVERALL

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-  EXCELLENT (85-100%) 10 SDGs (59%)
-  GOOD (50-84%) 5 SDGs (29%)
-  LIMITED (10-49%) 1 SDG (6%)
-  MINIMAL (0-9%) 1 SDG (6%)

THE 9 CHAMPIONS (AT 100% IMPLEMENTATION)

- SDG 1: NO POVERTY Bottom 10% + 5 Baht + Poor remote areas.
- SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION 24,153 people + Age 16-77 + Researches.
- SDG 8: DECENT WORK 11,857 reskilled + Enterprises.
- SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 provinces + Multi-dimensional.
- SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES Community governance in all 20.
- SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION Waste management in all 20.
- SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION Solar in 17 colleges + More trees in all colleges.
- SDG 15: LIFE ON LAND Reforestation in all 20.
- SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS Multi-stakeholder councils.



HEALTH IMPACT (SDG 3)

- 🏥 SDG 3: HEALTH WORKFORCE PIPELINE SCORE: 75-80% (Good Performance)
- 10 Colleges offer Associate Degree in Community Public Health (3,422 students)
- 🌿 Associate Degree in Traditional Thai Medicine at Tak ~268 students.
- 🐯 16 Colleges teach Thai Massage (UNESCO Heritage)
- 2 colleges offer course in care givers for elderly people.
- TOTAL: 15-16 colleges (75-80%)
- OUTPUT: 4,819 students in the past 3 years.



Patient History and Physical Examination

What every community college do to become green colleges:

SDGs Training and Workshops	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 4, 17
SDGs Integration into Curriculum & Researches	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 4, 17
Tree Planting Activities	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 13, 15, 11
Waste Management System	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 12, 11
Community Partnership / Collaboration	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 17, 11
Environmental Education and Awareness	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 4, 12, 13
Energy Management Measures	20/20 colleges	100%	SDG 7, 13
Solar Cell Installation in 17 colleges	17/20 colleges	85%	SDG 7, 13, 12

What we do little or have not done :

SDG	Status	Remarks
SDG 5 (Gender Equality)	✗ None	No specific projects (but almost half of the leaders =female)
SDG 14 (Life Below Water)	✗ None	Despite 8 coastal colleges
SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)	✗ Nearly none	Careful move in 3 southern border provinces
SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)	Little	Only wastewater treatment
SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)	Partial	Focus on community products

Natural dyed, hand woven fabric, to reduce waste burning:



with sugar cane leaves at Yasothon

Uthaitani

pineapple leaves at Tra

From Waste Plastic bottles to Fuel at Uthaitanee community colleges

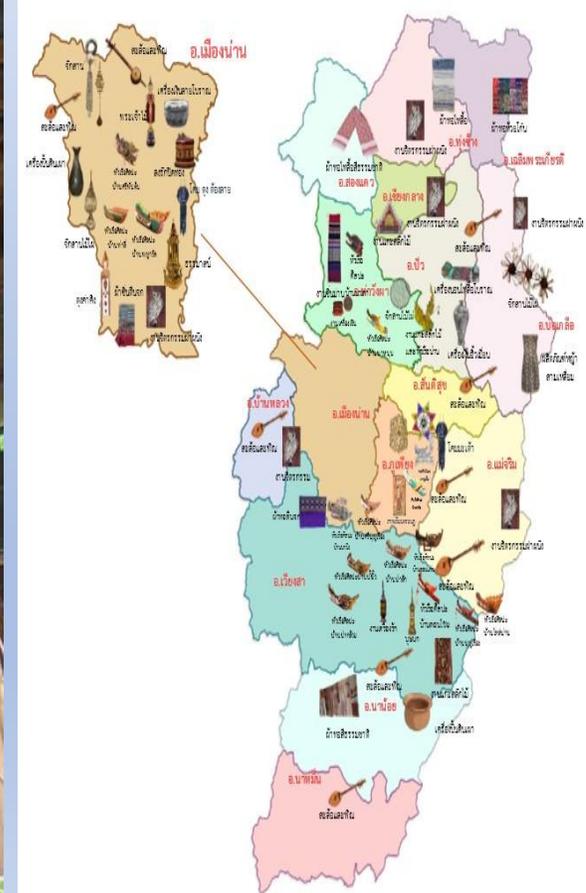
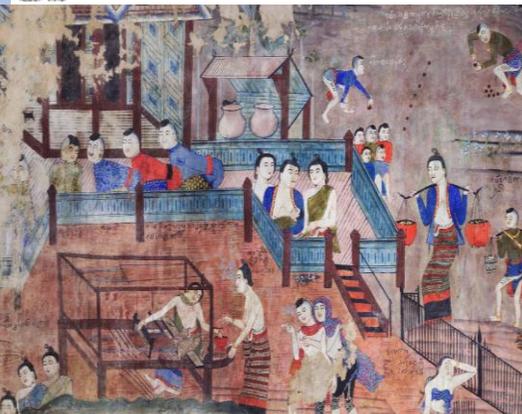


Some research empowers communities and drives socio-economic growth:
 Research by Nan Community College contributed to the city's proposal for **UNESCO Creative City network in crafts & folk arts.**



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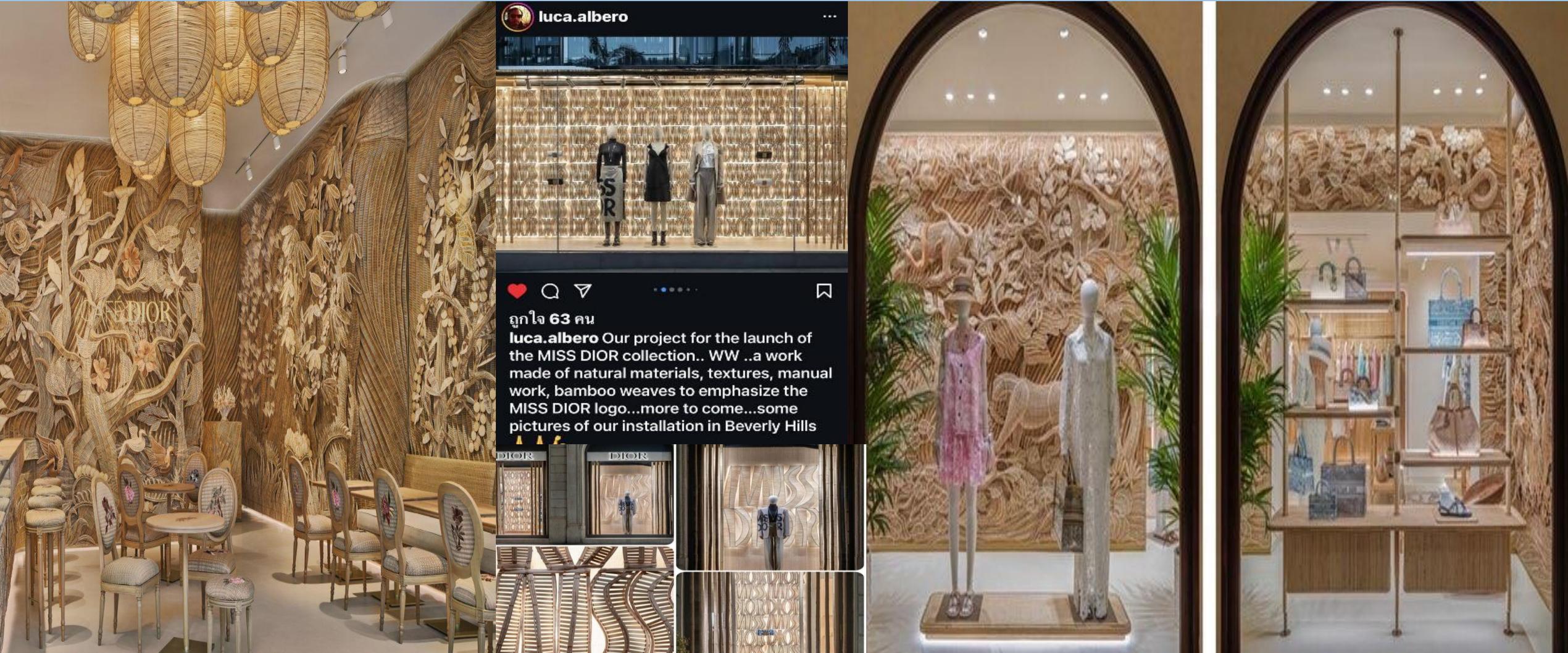
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 ๙. งานโคม ผู่ดองลาย (๓ ราย)
 ๑๐. งานช่างเรือน (๑๔ ราย)

Modernizing traditional basketry at Yasothon, maehongson, Narathiwat, Trat and Nan.



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In 2024-2025 Thai artisans in 6 communities are so proud their fine crafts are highly praised by Dior designers.



Bangkok Dior Gold House, Dior showrooms and hotel at Venice and Langkawi.



Thailand's Community Colleges demonstrate that inclusive and lifelong learning education is the foundation for achieving all Sustainable Development Goals.

- 🌟 EDUCATION FOR ALL 🌟 BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

No Poverty Barrier
No Community Left Behind