

Section 1

General Information of College

History of Songkhla Vocational College

Songkhla Vocational College was formerly located on land belonging to the state property with the area of 7 rai and 6.8 square wa. Later, in 1975, the college obtained permission from the State Railway of Thailand to use the area of 4 rai, 1 ngan, and 50 square wa. Today, the college currently has a total area of 11 rai, 1 ngan, and 56.8 square wa.

On September 1st, 1938, the college was named as “ Songkhla Tailoring School” under the Department of Academic Administration, Ministry of Religious Affairs. At the time, the students graduating in Grade 4 were able to join the classes majoring in tailoring and weaving. However, the classes were held separately. Tailoring classes were taught on the ground floor of Provincial Education Officer of Songkhla’s House (currently, the Boromarajonani College of Nursing Songkhla).

In 1939, the school received the budget for the construction of a school building and a weaver workshop on the land on which the college is currently located. Later, the two majors were moved into the same area.

In 1940, the school secured the budget for the construction of another school building and another weaver workshop.

In 1947, the school name was changed to “ Songkhla Women’s Training School” , under the Division of Craftmanship School, Department of Vocational Education, Ministry of Education. The school provided education only for women, called “ Secondary Vocational Education” allowing the students graduating from grade 4 to enroll in the program.

In 1949, the course was extended into 2 levels, including Secondary Vocational Education (2-year program), and High Vocational Education (3-year program). The students graduating from grade 9 or equivalent were allowed to study for the High Vocational Education Program. The total study of 5 years for completing the entire program was equivalent to the study in the secondary and high school program.

In 1956, the course was extended for 3 more years and the name changed to High Vocational School, allowing the students graduating from grade 12 or equal to enroll. The secondary education was cancelled.

In 1961, the curriculum was modified under the National Education Plan (1960) and changed into the high school for vocational program. Students graduating from grade 12 or equivalent could enroll in this 3-year program.

In 1964, the school participated in the Institute Improvement Project of the Department of Vocational Education and UNICEF. The project supported schools and teachers to revise and improve the curriculum in different subjects, and also in supplying school materials. Four majors were opened; (1) Fabric and weaving, (2) Food and Nutrition, (3) Home Economics, and (4) Arts and Crafts.

In 1965, schoolboys were accepted.

In 1973, the school name was changed to Songkhla Vocational School.

In 1975, the school asked for permission from the State Railway of Thailand to use their land at the area of 4 rai, 1 ngan, and 50 square wa. The total area of the school was 11 rai, 1 ngan, and 56.8 square wa.

In 1976, Educational Management was used as a high school program, majoring in Home Economics. The students holding the Vocational Certificate could enroll in the High Vocational Certificate program. At this time, the school became Songkhla Vocational College, Campus 2, and merged with Songkhla Technical School, which was Campus 1.

In 1978, the college opened a Commerce program.

In 1979, Songkhla Vocational College, Campus 2 separated itself to Songkhla Vocational College." Students majoring in the Commerce program were transferred from Songkhla Technical School Campus 1.

In 1982, the college opened an Applied Art program. Students were accepted into the program from the beginning of the academic year of 1984.

In 1984, the college offered Technical and Vocational Certificate in 4 majors; (1) General Home Economics, (2) Business Computer, (3) Service Industry, and (4) Accounting.

In 1983 – 1989, the college received the budget for constructing three new 4-storey buildings, for students in Home Economics, Food and Nutrition, and Fabric and Clothing majors. Currently, these are buildings 2, 3, and 4.

In 1987, the college received the budget for the construction of the auditorium in Honor of His Majesty the King and school building 6.

In 1987 – 1989, the college received the budget to construct the administration building.

In 1990, the college received the budget to build a 4-story residential flat with 14 units for teachers.

In 1994, the college got the budget for a 4-storey residential flat with 14 units for workers and janitors. Also, Vocational Certificate in Public Relations was offered.

In 1995, the college received the budget of 400,000 baht from the Member of the House of Representatives, Democrat Party, to build a public parent hall. The hall has been reconstructed as a multipurpose laboratory building with educational equipment (Hotel building). Also, the college offered Vocational Certificate in tourism industry and began the dual vocational training in hotel subjects. At the same time, High Vocational Certificate degree in accounting (part time program) was opened.

In 1996, the college received the budget of 5,695,000 baht to build the school building and another 4-storey residential flat with 14 units for teachers. The budget of 28,800,000 baht for constructing a 6-story lecture and laboratory building was received later this year. Currently, this building is in Singhanakorn Technology and Management College (Rat Prathanrasnikorn). At the same time, the High Vocational Certificate degree in Marketing (Part-time program) was started.

In 1997, the college received the budget of 8,090,000 baht for building an academic resource center. Presently, this building is in Singhanakorn Technology and Management College (Rat Prathanrasnikorn).

In 1998, Songkhla Vocational College opened the second campus, Singhanakorn (Rat Prathanrasnikorn) Campus, located in Moang Ngam sub-district, Singhanakorn, Songkhla. The area of 25 rai was donated by Dr. Rat Prathanrasnikorn while the college bought an additional area of 1 rai, 3 ngan, and 36 square wa for the campus. The total area of the campus was, now, 26 rai, 3 ngan, and 36 square wa.

In 2004, the college received the budget of 19,790,000 baht for constructing a multipurpose laboratory building under the name of 88 years Rat Prathanrasnikorn. Currently, this building is in Singhanakorn Technology and Management College (Rat Prathanrasnikorn).

In 2007, the college had a product distribution building constructed by the Foundation of Rat Prathanrasnikorn at the cost of 815,000 baht. Presently, this building is in Singhanakorn Technology and Management College (Rat Prathanrasnikorn).

In 2008, the college received the budget of 6,392,201.09 baht to construct the 70 Years Lecture Building.

In 2009, Songkhla Vocational College, Singhanakorn (Rat Prathanrasnikorn) Campus, separated itself and established a new college named Singhanakorn Technology and Management College (Rat Prathanrasnikorn). The first director of the college was Mr. Surapol Eiamsamang.

In 2010, Songkhla Vocational College secured a budget of 25,000,000 baht to build a multipurpose laboratory building with educational equipment (Hotel Operating Building).

In 2014, the college received a 9,094,000 baht budget for the construction an academic resource center (Lecture Building 7) with the utility space of 1,088 square meters.

In 2015, the college constructed another academic resource center (Lecture Building 1) including educational equipment with the utility space of 1,152 square meters. The budget for this building was recouped the college's revenue at the amount of 9,990,000 baht.

In 2017, the college used the budget of 2,067,400 baht for building a Food Operation Center together with workshop equipment.

At present, Songkhla Vocational College provides regular curriculum in Vocational Certificate degrees in 5 programs consisting of (1) Commerce, (2) Fine Arts, (3) Home Economics, Food and Nutrition Major, (4) Home Economics, Home Economics Major, and (5) Tourism Industry. At the same time, there are 4 programs in High Vocational Certificate degrees including (1) Business Administration, (2) Arts, (3) Home Economics, and (4) Tourism Industry. Also, Dual Vocational Training in High Vocational Certificate degrees is provided including (1) Business Administration, (2) Home Economics, and (3) Tourism Industry.

Philosophy, Vision, Mission, Identity, and Uniqueness of the College

Philosophy

Songkhla Vocational College aims to develop the vocational skill proficiency of manpower and focuses on encouraging the potential of human capital in Thailand and the ASEAN Economic Community.

Vision

“To provide education for forming vocational leaders under universal standards based on being Thai.”

Mission

1) Provide education for forming vocational leaders under universal standards based on being Thai.

2) Advance modern administrative management by using the principle of good governance and vocational standard.

Identity	Professional Practitioner
Uniqueness	Outstanding in Innovation

Objective

1) To support Songkhla Vocational College's students and personnel and to instill respect and adhere to the nation, religion, King, and democratic form of government with the King as Head of the State.

2) To support Songkhla Vocational College's students and personnel to have moralities and ethics under the 8 basic moralities, including public mind, so that they will live happily in society with their good physical and mental health and excellent professional knowledge, that can be nationally competitive with others.

3) To support Songkhla Vocational College's students and personnel in becoming good leaders. To instill a love in being Thai and an awareness of the importance of cultural and environmental preservation together with live their lives under the concept of a sufficiency economy.

4) To determine on the development of administration procedure for effectiveness and accountability.

5) To focus on developing the college into a college of learning and being well prepared for ASEAN Economic Community. Also, to disseminate knowledge and provide services to the community together with incorporation with the community for administration of the college is the main purpose.

Main Emphasis of the College's Development

- 1) Improve buildings to get ready for Bachelor's degree programs.
- 2) Develop the teaching procedure of dual vocational program in all majors, in order to meet the requirement of the business and labor market.
- 3) Enhance students for high quality in order to meet the requirement of the labor market and to support the ASEAN Economic Community.
- 4) Enhance teachers and personnel with proficient academic and vocational knowledge.

Strategy and Approach to Proceed the College

Strategy 1- The Development on Vocational Education and Building up Good and Proficient People for ASEAN Economic Community's Human Capital

Process:

- 1) Manage the student's admission procedure in approach strategy.
- 2) Manage education in cluster system to utilize resources at high efficiency.
- 3) Develop the procedure and mechanism for building a network of cooperation in Thailand and with other countries.
- 4) Broaden the cooperative education domestically and internationally, together with collaboration with public and private sectors.
- 5) Integrate the education procedure under vocational education standard and develop the dual vocational education system.
- 6) Facilitate work integrated learning.
- 7) Develop education procedure on the analysis and synthesis for student's innovation and research.
- 8) Promote the access to library and educational information services together with modern laboratories and classrooms.

9) Enhance students to become future employees that are favorable to the needs of the labor market.

Strategy 2 – The Development on Good Governance and Human Resources Procedures

Process:

- 1) Set up the standard guideline and system for enhancing the personnel under competency-based strategy.
- 2) Instill loyalty and organizational awareness to all personnel at all levels.
- 3) Improve management procedure on all resources.
- 4) Develop every resource management system.
- 5) Develop information technology systems in order to improve personnel's potential.
- 6) Improve the use of foreign language communication for the betterment of personnel potential.
- 7) Raise the quality of service and improve the infrastructure of the college.
- 8) Enhance the quality assurance in the education system, integrated with regular jobs.

Strategy 3 – Creating New Learning Sources for Students, Community, and Society with Knowledge Basis

Process:

- 1) Encourage the analysis of the needs of the service and focus on the activities usefully applied in the community.
- 2) Improve and develop lifelong learning resources for people.

Strategy 4 – Sport, Religion, Art and Culture, Local Wisdom, and Natural Resources Conservation

Process:

- 1) Conserve and inherit the religion, arts, culture, and environment.
- 2) Promote the use of expertise and skills in arts in order to pass on knowledge to community, locality, and society.
- 3) Promote, exchange, and learn Thai and ASEAN cultures and arts.

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U-Thong Buddha Image

U-Thong Buddha Image is 32 inches wide and 45 inches high in sitting position. The right leg is on the left with the attitude of subduing Mara. The left hand is opened up on the lap and the right hand is inverted down on the right knee.

College Tree



Ta-baik (*Lagerstroemia Floribunda*)

Ta-baik is a deciduous and monocotyledon plant that grows to a height of between 15 to 30 meters. The leaves are slightly slanted to each other. The young leaf is red and spear-like in shape, covered with short and soft hairs which will be let out at maturity. The end of the leaf is pointed while the bottom is tapering. Its flower is pinkish purple but it will turn white or nearly white in a bunch at the end of its branch.

Logo of the Office of Vocational Education Commission



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- Sema Dharmachakra means goodness.
- Lion throne means stability.
- Siraprapha (Flame-like halo around Buddha Image) under Sema Dharmachakra means the light of wisdom.

- 1 or number 1 in Thai language (inside the flame-like halo) means the greatest of wisdom.
- Blooming lotus floating on the water (in both sides) means the wisdom.
- Golden flame (Originated from the flame) means the everlasting brightness and brilliance.
- Thai letters at the bottom as “ฑ” (pronounced as “thu”), “ส” (pronounced as “sor”), “นิ” (pronounced as “ni”), and “ม” (pronounced as “mor”) are the abbreviations of the Buddhism’s four noble truths consisting of Dukkha (suffering), Samudaya (the origin of suffering), Nirodha (the cessation of suffering), and Magga (the path to cessation of suffering).
- Inside the circle lines, it is the name of the office of Vocational Education Commission in both Thai and English.
- The overall meaning of the office of Vocational Education Commission’s logo is the greatest of wisdom on the basis of the stability and goodness along with the Four Noble Truths, Dukkha (suffering), Samudaya (the origin of suffering), Nirodha (the cessation of suffering), and Magga (the path to cessation of suffering). Also, it means the eternally ongoing brightness and brilliant wisdom.

Accomplishment and Pride

Accomplishment and pride of the college, personnel, and students received from various organizations in 2018 are shown as following:

No.	Type			Reward/Detail	Name - Surname
	College	Personnel	Student		
1			/	First Prize / Computer for Accounting Skills Contest, vocational level in vocational education provincial area	Miss Sirithorn Sakaro Miss Chalathip Paisomboon
2			/	First Prize / Computer Software for Accounting Skills Contest, high vocational level in vocational education provincial area	Miss Jitranuch Rakbuatong Miss Sinanya Prasitsri
3			/	1st Runner Up Prize / 15th Accounting Skills Contest, in vocational education provincial area	Miss Sirithorn Sakaro Miss Bongkot Prasitsriwong Miss Chutimon Ma-ead

No.	Type			Reward/Detail	Name - Surname
	College	Personnel	Student		
4			/	2nd Runner Up Prize / Online Sale Contest in vocational education provincial area	Mr. Tanabadee Wangkeeree Mr. Tanakorn Kaewchan
5			/	2nd Runner Up Prize /2D Animation Art Design on “Amazing Thai Tourism in Vocational Style” national level	Miss Laksamee Plachan Mr. Panwinwat Tratongkam
6			/	Consolation Prize / Invention of Thai Art Creating Souvenir on Craftsmanship, regional level	Mr. Nattawut Sangchan Miss Natnaree Kongpan Miss Nusara Pachano Miss Mesanee Sudtum Miss Pimolpat Raksapol Miss Tanawan Saekaow Miss Wanitchaya Maneeprawat Mr. Kittanat Nualpan Mr. Weeratep Puttawasri Miss Suchanat Morrakot
7			/	1st Runner Up Prize / Visual Communication Art Design on Poster under the topic of “Honoring King Rama X” regional level	Miss Wanitchaya Maneeprawat
8			/	Consolation Prize / Invention of Safe Journey Gadget, Type 1 in Quality of Life Development Invention, regional level	Miss Pariyapat Puangcham Miss Piyamas Bunsang Miss Pawitha Chanowanna Miss Preeyanuch Saneha Mr. Nattapong Jehmusa

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9			/	<p>Consolation Prize with Silver Medal /</p> <p>Decoration Product of Thai Folk Game on Craftsmanship regional level</p>	<p>Mr. Satorn Srihat</p> <p>Miss Akaramanee Onkaew</p> <p>Miss Tilaporn Yodkhunchan</p> <p>Mr. Tawatchai Oopatam</p> <p>Miss Patamawadee Yuttasenee</p> <p>Mr. Suppakorn Ek-uru</p> <p>Mr. Tanatorn Kammanee</p> <p>Mr. Norrapitch Pongsuwan</p> <p>Mr. Pichaiyut Pimpacharo</p> <p>Miss Mallika Sirisut</p>
10			/	<p>Consolation Prize / Tour Program Skill Contest in Vocational Level, Academic Meeting of Thailand's Future Vocationers Organization, at the 28th National Vocational and Basic Skills Contest, 2018</p>	<p>Miss Pariyapat Puangcham</p> <p>Miss Piyamas Bunsang</p>
11			/	<p>1st Runner Up Prize / 7th Technology and Culture Skills Contest at Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya, Rattapum Campus, in International Singing, in vocational level</p>	<p>Miss Panida Yowarat</p>
12			/	<p>2nd Runner Up Prize / Food and Beverage Service Competition, Academic Meeting of Thailand's Future Vocation Organization at the 29th National Vocational and Basic Skills Contest, 2018</p>	<p>Miss Salama Maneepatam</p> <p>Miss Wararat Mahamadaree</p> <p>Miss Papawinee Yodtong</p>

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13			/	First Prize / Bartender Competition on Classic Bartender, in vocational education provincial area	Miss Pisaya Chaikayut
14			/	First Prize / Bartender Competition on Plair Bartender, in vocational education provincial area	Miss Yardfon Senkaew
15			/	Consolation Prize / Thai Food Cooking for Business Competition, Ready-to Serve Thai set, regional level	Miss Sunisa Sanganan Miss Nattanicha Pahurad
16			/	Consolation Prize / Food Design and Cooking for Business toward International Standard Contest in Western Set Dinner, regional level	Miss Supapit Chanseng Miss Papakorn Moodtleb Miss Orntiya Kruatong
17			/	4th Runner Up Prize / Invention of Cebugantang Rice Bar with Sweet Leaf and Stevia, Type 4, Invention of Food Product, regional level	Miss Piyada Sukchan Miss Waranya Ngamdee Mr. Sittinon Petchmanee Miss Araya Saengtong Miss Napatsorn Kaewkun Miss Tanitorn Ratbampeng Miss Tanatchaporn Niyomdecha Miss Wanwalee Muangkorkeua Miss Kanchanaporn Tanomchai Miss Mallika Sirisut

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18			/	Consolation Prize / Crispy Tubtim Siam Rice Macaron with Roselle jam and Gracilaria Fisferi Seaweed Jelly, Type 4, Invention of Food Product, national level	Miss Wannisa Sapsangkate Miss Tidarat Lambelsa Miss Ornuma Choocherd Miss Chorpaka Lamlert Miss Bongkot Prasitsriwong Miss Darunee Kaewpahurat Mr. Panusan Pankaew Miss Sansanee Sukhor Miss Chutimon Ma-ead