

PRESS RELEASE

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Sodexo and KMUTNB join forces to develop a skilled workforce



Sodexo Thailand, the leader in integrated facilities management services that improve the quality of life led by **Mr. Arnaud Bialecki** (2nd from right), Country Manager, and **King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB)** led by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surapun Yimman** (2nd from left), Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on academic collaboration to promote and support the development of a skilled workforce in order to meet the current needs of the labor market.

Under this MOU, Sodexo will help KMUTNB students develop their professional skills and gain real-world experience through internships at Sodexo's client sites in various service areas related to their field of study such as nutrition services and maintenance services. The interns will work closely with Sodexo staff to gain as much knowledge and work experience as possible. The MOU also covers cooperation in researches, studies and training programs as well as the exchange of specialized speakers that would benefit the two parties in human resource development.

About Sodexo

Founded in 1966 in Marseille by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organizational performance. Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 75 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Through its more than 100 services, Sodexo provides clients an integrated offer developed over nearly 50 years of experience: from reception, maintenance and cleaning, to foodservices and facilities and equipment management; from Meal Pass, Gift Pass and Mobility Pass benefits for employees to in-home assistance and concierge services. Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 420,000 employees throughout the world.

Key figures (as of August 31, 2014)

18 billion euro consolidated revenues

420,000 employees

18th largest employer worldwide

80 countries

32,700 sites

75 million consumers served daily

14.7 billion euro in market capitalization (as of April 15, 2015)