

MAEJO UNIVERSITY

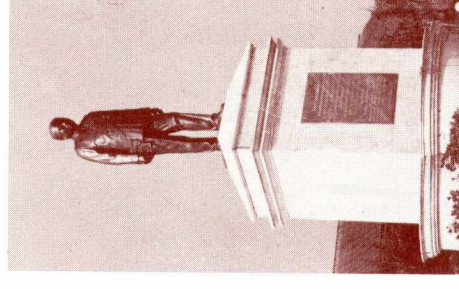
International Campus
Chiang Mai, Thailand



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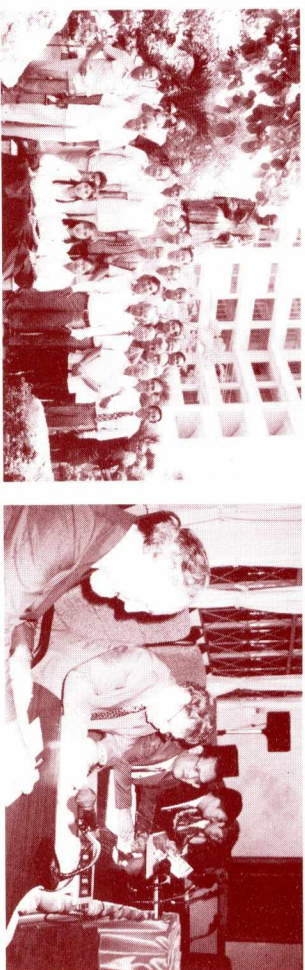
A Brief History of Maejo University

- June 7, 1934, founded as Northern Agricultural Teachers Training School under the Ministry of Education, Pra Chuang Kaset Silpa Kam was headmaster.
- 1938, Became Maejo Agricultural College under the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 1939, Became Preparatory School of Kasetsart University.
- 1948, Reinstated as Maejo Agricultural School under the Ministry of Education, for the Higher Diploma of Agriculture.
- 1956, Renamed as Chiang Mai Agricultural College.
- February 19, 1975, Became Maejo Institute of Agricultural Technology under the Ministry of University Affairs and Prof. Vipata Boonsri Wangsai was the first Rector. Offered Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Technology.
- November 12, 1996, Officially declared as a state university, MAEJO UNIVERSITY.



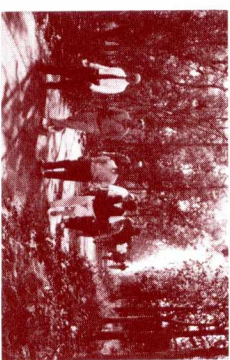
The University's Mission Statement

To provide an environment in which faculty and students can discover, examine critically, preserve and transmit knowledge, wisdom and values that will improve the quality of life for the present and future generations.



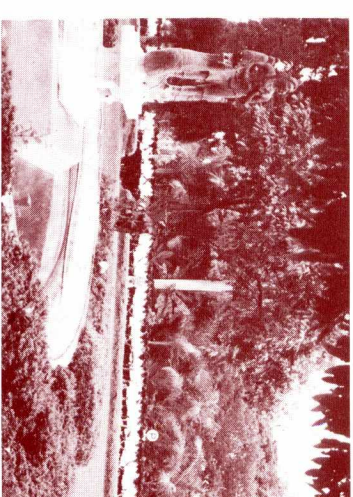
Goals

- 1) To prepare well-trained personnel for the country's needs and to train qualified graduates to be leaders and pioneers in the agricultural sector,
- 2) To conduct research in all aspects of agriculture and its related fields for the development of local communities in the Northern region,
- 3) To serve society through extension activities by dissemination and to provide an educational resource centers that can assist agricultural, industrial and governmental agencies, and
- 4) To cultivate graduates with the qualities of social maturation and technical competence, as well as upholding cultural and intellectual heritage.



Admission Requirements

Admission to four-year undergraduate programs is based on either the national entrance examination implemented by the Ministry of University Affairs or special quotas given to provincial high schools. The continuing two-year (3rd and 4th year) programs for undergraduate require passing of MJU entrance examination and a certificate in vocational education for acceptance; quotas are also provided for some vocational colleges.



The academic year comprises two semesters and one summer session:

1st semester : June - October
 2nd semester : November - March
 Summer : April - May

The medium of instruction is Thai

Further Information

For more informations and inquiries,
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Student Life

The Division of Student Affairs holds its office at the Student Union Building. It coordinates the students' activities and provides services. It also helps plan, promote and present student activities on and off campus.

The Student Union acts as representative of the student body that focuses on improving the quality of undergraduate student life. Clubs and associations offer all students a chance to pursue interests and extend their activities beyond the classroom.

Students' activities come in various forms such as service-oriented work, seminar, recreation, art/culture, moral/ethics. Participation in these activities make the students use their time wisely. They also learn how to be good leaders and followers. These experiences will help the students adapt in the changing society and build rapport between the students and the community. Self-development is enhanced in the application of the students' technical knowledge for community development.

Sports is promoted to all students, faculty and staff to meet the need for recreation, self-development, and social interaction. All sports and departmental clubs participate in the annually held intramural sports. Intercollegiate sports held every year is considered an important activity.

Student Services

Accommodation

The nine dormitories provide housing especially for the new students. The university coordinate with the private dormitories found outside the campus.

Scholarships

The University has an allocation of funds for scholarships to both undergraduates and graduate students. Private individuals and companies donate scholarships to low-income, deserving bright students.

Health Services

These can range from first-aid medication, physical therapy to extension services on important public diseases.

Other Services

Counselling/Job placement guidance service provides counsellors who entertain personal and group counselling. Graduating students can avail the addresses of private companies or government agencies for possibilities of employment, though, job opportunities/ vacancies are posted. Some welfare/benefits include loans, permits for exception to army training, discounted train fares, compensation for families of students who had accidents. Clerical services or documentation and public relations by advertizing the many activities of the students can be requested. Disciplinary action on misconduct of students is considered one of discipline & development services.

Maejo University (MJU)

MJU, A Specialized University

Today, Maejo University is a state university and one of the leading educational institutions in agriculture that still offers 2-year continuing curricula for a Bachelor's degree. As it continues to specialize in practical agriculture it also offers sciences and arts courses like biotechnology, computer science, tourism development, and landscape architecture to meet the changing needs of the country. Extending the campuses in Phrae and Chumphon provinces provide diverse degrees to fill the academic needs in the region.

Organization and Administration

Presently, there are four faculties, namely the Faculty of Agricultural Production, Faculty of Agricultural Business, Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering & Agro-Industry. The Graduate School, Office of Agricultural Research and Extension and the Office of the President are also included. Four more units that will be established are the Faculty of Landscape Technology and Environmental Conservation, the Faculty of Fisheries, the Central Library and the Computer Center.

The administrative structure is comprised of the President as the chief academic and administrative officer of the university. A University Council functions as the governing body. The vice-presidents oversee the administration, property, planning, academic affairs, student affairs, international affairs and special affairs. The Faculty Senate and Staff Council also act as advisory bodies. Deans and directors are heads of the faculties and offices.

Students and Staff

Of the 5,903 students enrolled at Maejo University in 1998:

- 5,304 enrolled for undergraduate degrees
- 584 enrolled for Master's degrees
- 15 enrolled for Ph.D

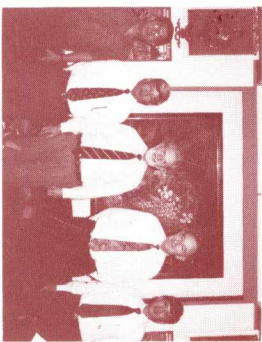
Of the total 1,094 staff

- 270 are teaching staff
- 209 are academic assistants
- 171 are permanent employees
- 444 are temporary employees

International Relations

In keeping with its internationalization, MJU has established academic cooperation with universities and institutions from other as the following :

- 1) Washington State University , U.S.A.
- 2) University of Alberta , Canada
- 3) University of Saskatchewan , Canada
- 4) Katholieke Universiteit Leuven , Belgium
- 5) La Trobe University, Australia
- 6) Ehime University , Japan
- 7) Kyushu Tokai University , Japan
- 8) Henan Agricultural University , The People's Republic of China
- 9) Kunming Institute of Ecology Academia Sinica , The People's Republic of China
- 10) Shanghai Agricultural College , The People's Republic of China
- 11) Central Luzon State University , Philippines
- 12) Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- 13) Food & Fertilizer Technology Center for the Asian and Pacific Region (FFTC)
- 14) Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)

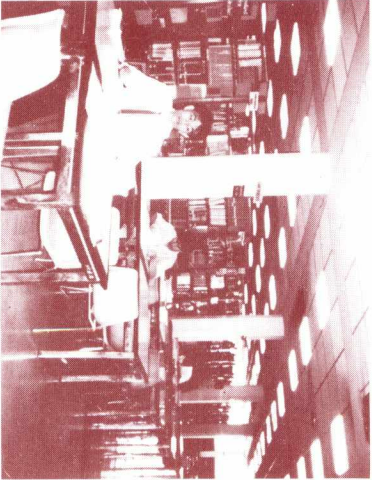


Maejo University also holds membership to the following:

- 1. The Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAHL)
- 2. Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU)

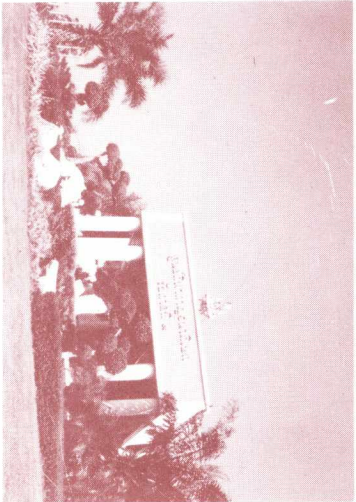
Library Services

The Central Library holds some 66,000 volumes, 41,000 periodicals selected to serve students, teaching and research staff. In selected areas, staff and students may undertake their own searches of electronic databases via the library's CD-ROM service. Materials not held in the library may be made available through participation in an established system of interlibrary loan . Maejo University as member of Provincial University Library Network (PULINET) , has access to bibliographies in the libraries within the network.



Computer Services

The Computer Service Center provides the computing services to support the teaching, research and administrative functions of the University. There is networking facilities for internal, national and international electronic communications such as e-mail and internet. Consultancy, repair services as well as training on various microcomputer software are provided. Facilities also comprise personal computer laboratories for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.



Sports facilities include gymnasium, squash, tennis, badminton, basketball and soccer field. The Gymnasium is considered as the largest in the northern region of the country. Its excellent facilities, hosted the gymnastic competitions of the 18th Southeast Asian Games in 1995.

Sports and Recreation

Special Centers

Biotechnology Center

Equipped with ample facilities, the Center serves the needs for teaching, training and researches in the area of biotechnology. Advanced studies in breeding aspects of plants, animals and germplasm collection can be undertaken.

Orchids and Ornamental Horticulture Center

Upon the initiation of Her Royal Highness Princess Sirindhorn, MJU serves as the site for collection of native species of Thai orchids, and this Center was established. It serves teaching and research purposes of orchids, ornamentals and other horticultural crops. A research on using micropropagation techniques to recover dwindling indigenous orchid species is Royally initiated.

The International Education and Training Center

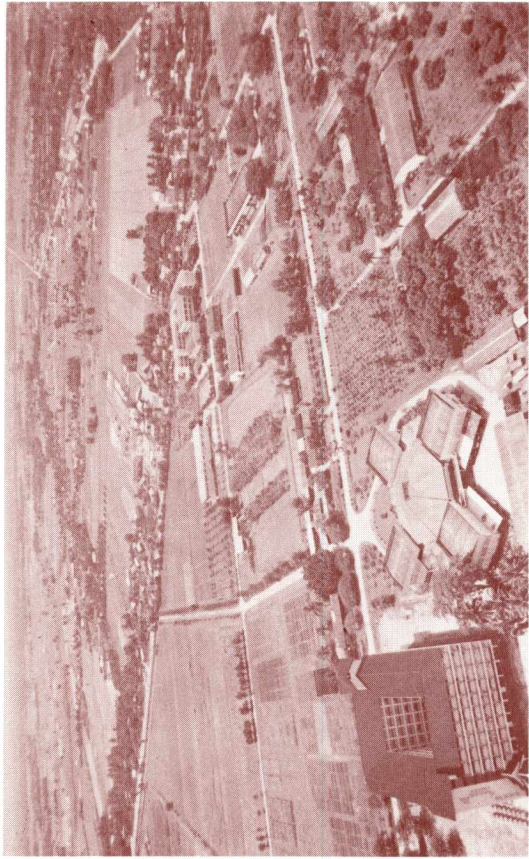
This Center offers services on teaching and learning, specialized research, international training programs for students, agricultural specialists from universities linked academically with Maejo University. As a continuing education center in Southeast Asia, international programs specializing in agriculture, rural communities, and environmental conservation will be offered as well. It also provides dormitories for visiting professors, researchers, students involved in collaborative research projects and exchange programs.

University Location

The main campus of Maejo University is located 12 kms northeast of Chiang Mai municipality on Chiang Mai-Phrao Road, at Sansai district, Chiang Mai province. The total area of 5,722.0 acres cover the main campus, two regional campuses, research & training centers and development stations.

The total area is divided as follows:

Main Campus (Sansai, Chiang Mai).....	320.0
Watiwekvanaram Student Training Center (Sansai, Chiang Mai).....	184.0
Banpong Research & Training Center (Sansai, Chiang Mai).....	1,982.0
Phrao Research & Training Center (Phrao, Chiang Mai).....	1,066.8
Highland Agricultural Development Stations.....	778.8
Chumphon Campus (Lamae, Chumphon).....	691.8
Phrae Campus (Rongkwang, Phrae).....	698.6



Campuses

Maejo-Phrae University

The Maejo-Phrae University was realized in honor of the Golden Jubilee celebration of His Majesty the King. The Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives supported the project by allowing Maejo University utilize the deforested area..

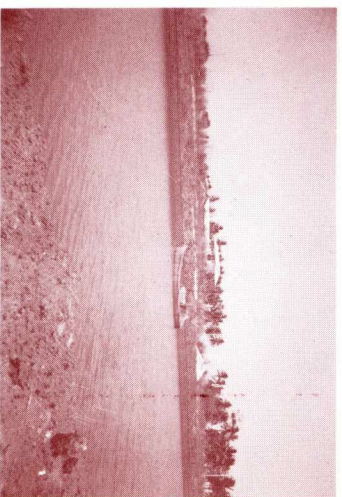
Maejo-Phrae University will be the Information Technology campus where the use of satellite communication systems link the campus to the main campus in Chiang Mai and other universities throughout the country.

As part of the 8th Development Plan (1997-2001) the Maejo-Phrae University offers various courses and establish the following departments:

- 1) Dept of Business Administration,
- 2) Dept of Tourism Development,
- 3) Dept of Agricultural Extension,
- 4) Dept of Agricultural Production,
- 5) Dept of Agroforestry, and
- 6) Dept of Landscape Technology.

Chumphon Campus

The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has allowed Maejo University to use deforested area of 691.8 acres in Lamae district, Chumphon province. The Fisheries Research and Marine Science Center is also established.



Research and Extension

The Office of Agricultural Research and Extension

The Office established in 1975, has six divisions : Division of Research, Division of Extension, Division of Training, Division of Animal Breeds and Plant Materials Multiplication, Division of Highland Agricultural Development, and Office of Secretary.

Improving the living standards and community welfare of the farmers and the local people by helping them make the best possible use of the resources and services already available to them is the main goal of this Office.

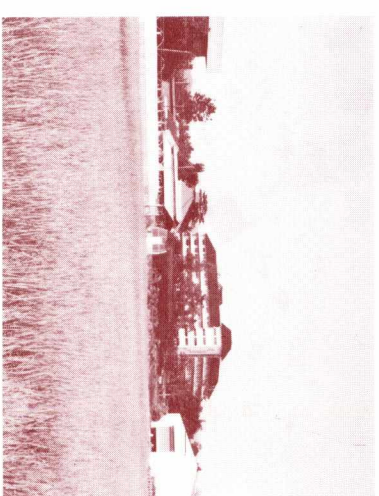
The Division of Research coordinates the research proposals and releases the publication of the research work that are categorized into three types : agriculture, science & technology, and social sciences & economics.

The Division of Extension provides brochures/ pamphlets about agricultural productions that are free of charge. It also handles the radio station and small-scale publishing machine.

The Division of Training gives short training courses designed towards the improvement of the livelihood of the housewives and rural folk.

The Division of Animal Breeds & Plant Materials Multiplication provides the seeds of economically important crops as well as artificial insemination services to the farmers and general public.

The Division of Highland Agricultural Development established and maintained the project stations that are also in accordance with The Royal Projects and The Project under the initiative of His Majesty The King. These are found in the following stations : Huai Sai, Sa Ngo, Mae Poon Luang, Mae Sa Mai, Thung Luang and Mok Cham.



Graduate School

Doctoral Program

Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Planning and Development
Doctor of Philosophy in Agronomy (Acad.yr. 2002)
Doctor of Philosophy in Animal Production (Acad.yr. 2003)

Masteral Programs

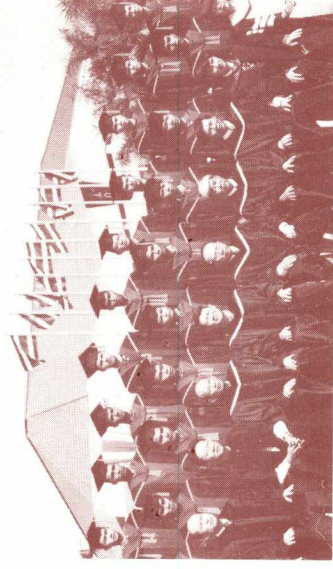
Master of Science in Agricultural Extension
Master of Science in Cooperative Economics
Master of Science in Agricultural Economics
Master of Science in Agriculture and Forestry Administration
Master of Business in Business Administration
Master of Science in Agronomy
Master of Science in Horticulture
Master of Science in Animal Production
Master of Art in Communication

For academic year 2001 :

Master of Agricultural Resources and Environmental Management
Master of Environmental Design and Planning
Master of Science in Fisheries
Master of Science in Food Technology
Master of Science in Seed Technology
Master of Science in Soil Science

For academic year 2002 :

Master of Science in Plant Breeding
Master of Science in Plant Protection



Undergraduate Programs

Faculty of Agricultural Production

Bachelor of Science (2 year / 4 year program)

Field of Study: Plant Science (Agronomy, Ornamental Horticulture, Pomology, Vegetable Technology)
Animal Science (Poultry Science, Swine Production, Dairy & Beef Production)
Fisheries (Aquaculture)

Bachelor of Science (4 year program)

Field of Study: Plant Protection (Plant Pathology, Entomology)
Animal Science (Animal Nutrition)
Fisheries (Fisheries Biology, Fisheries Management)

Bachelor of Agricultural Technology (2 year program)

Field of Study: Landscape Technology

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (5 year program)

Filed of Study: Landscape Architecture

For the academic year 2001-2, the Faculty will offer the following 4 year programs :

Bachelor of Science

Field of Study: Soil Science (Acad.yr. 2001)

Field of Study: Fisheries (Fisheries Product Technology, Marine Fisheries Technology)
(Acad.yr. 2002)



Faculty of Agricultural Business

Bachelor of Business Administration (2 year / 4 year program)

Field of Study: General Management, Marketing

Bachelor of Science (2 year program)

Field of Study: Cooperative Economics, Agricultural Extension

Bachelor of Arts (2 year program)

Field of Study: Tourism Development

Bachelor of Accountancy (2 year program)

Field of Study: Accounting

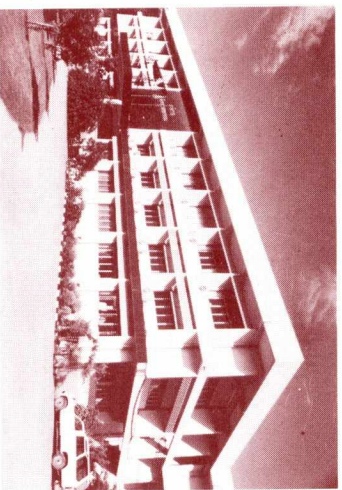
Bachelor of Economics (2 year / 4 year program)

Field of Study: Economics

Bachelor of Science (4 year program)

Field of Study: Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics

In the academic year 2000, the Faculty is offering a 4 year program *Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Information Technology*.



Faculty of Engineering and Agro-Industry

Bachelor of Science (2 year / 4 year program)

Field of Study: Food Industrial Technology

Bachelor of Science (4 year program)

Field of Study: Postharvest Technology

Bachelor of Engineering (4 year program)

Field of Study: Agricultural Engineering

Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science (4 year program)

Field of Study: Biotechnology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Statistics

