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Agilent and Chulalongkorn University open first experience centre in Thailand

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New Bangkok centre to accelerate innovation in translational research as Thailand builds a stronger science-driven economy



Agilent Technologies, Inc. and Chulalongkorn University, through its Scientific and Technological Research Equipment Centre (STREC), have opened the STREC-Chula-Agilent Experience Centre in Bangkok. The centre is Agilent's first collaboration of its kind in Thailand and a new platform for advancing scientific research and innovation in the country.

Built on the principle of "in Thailand, for Thailand," the centre sits on Chula's national research campus near the Siam commercial hub. It will conduct research and method development and offer scientific demonstrations, training and internships in analytical science, spanning health, biotechnology, food safety, environmental monitoring, pharmaceuticals and advanced materials.

Combining STREC's academic expertise with Agilent's broad portfolio of mass spectrometry and other enabling technologies, the centre will shorten the path from laboratory discovery to published research and real-world application. Thai researchers and students will gain hands-on access to advanced instrumentation in the heart of Bangkok, supported by Agilent application scientists.

That access comes as Thailand builds a stronger science-driven economy that fosters growth in various sectors through R&D, aiming research spending toward a government target of 2% of GDP by 2027.

Beyond the university, the centre is open to companies in all industries, providing them with a trusted local source to bring discoveries toward commercial use. It will also serve as an incubator for homegrown innovation, supporting Thai startups and academics in testing new ideas, with workshops and training to expand capabilities needed to meet growing demand across industry.

Thailand is a key growth market for Agilent, with more than 25 years of investment in the country. The partnership with Chulalongkorn, Thailand's oldest university, builds on that commitment. Over the past three years, Agilent has expanded its Asia-Pacific footprint by opening more centers of excellence to bring great science to life, and this centre puts that ambition to

work in Thailand.