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His area of specialisation is in media and ICT where he uses digital tools to enhance IT productivity and gives training on educational tools to enhance teaching and learning. He believes that having ICT skills is essential to be competitive in today's changing world not just locally but also internationally.

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Dr Sovannaroth Ork has experience in management and education positions related to inclusion in international higher education. Currently, he is Chief of Academic Affairs at IIC University of Technology. Additionally, he has teaching experience as a lecturer for Business Administration. He values his commitment to excellence, strong interpersonal skills, education, leadership, general business sense and communicational skills, and willingness to learn and innovate.

Veasna Chan is currently working at Paññasāstrā University of Cambodia, Battambang Campus, located in the northwestern part of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Since 2002, he has gained experience as a lecturer, coordinator, advisor, social worker, project manager, and leader in both the public and private sectors. Furthermore, the progress of digital platforms has helped him create new ideas to manage and control his academic work. In the last ten years, he has supported students in different fields of study to complete their thesis and dissertations successfully.

Tracy Wilcox has been teaching English as a foreign language since 2007 and has spent 8 years teaching English in Cambodia. She has successfully worked in private language schools, businesses, the military university, and now works at Paragon International University. She has an extensive range of experience in dealing with Khmer Institutions, staff and students. She is now responsible for the Office of International Cooperation in Paragon International University in Phnom Penh, where she assists students in finding exchange programmes with universities abroad. She now works towards building international linkages and helping develop the Higher Education Improvement Program for the Ministry of Education in order to best utilise a World Bank Grant.

Lisma Dyawati Fuaida is a Lecturer of Social Welfare at the Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (UIN) of Jakarta, Indonesia. She has been a board member of the Center for Students with Special Needs (CSSN), a disability unit in the university, since 2017 until now. She was the head of the Social Welfare Study Program in the university in 2015-2019. She has a Master of Science from Universitas Indonesia majoring in Social Welfare and has completed a Community Organizing Course for one month at McGill University, Canada.

She is now a PhD student in the School of Social Science at Western Sydney University, Australia. She has experience in disability issues and has joined the project "Ensuring Access and Quality Education for Students with Disabilities in Indonesian Universities" (INDOEDUC4ALL) co-financed by the European Commission through the Erasmus + programme in
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Dr Arief Budiman holds a PhD from the University of Newcastle majoring in Marketing, specifically in Consumer Behaviour. He currently teaches at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Lambung Mangkurat University. As Director of the International Office in Lambung Mangkurat University, his main task is to establish cooperation with foreign partners, promote Lambung Mangkurat University, and build relationships with foreign Higher Education Institutions. Moreover, administrative duties include facilitating lecturers, supporting staff and students in finding opportunities abroad, both degree and non-degree programs. He also facilitates foreign exchange students studying at Lambung Mangkurat University.

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Currently, Dr Agustinus Hermino is working as a Project Manager and as an International Consultant in the Lancang Mekong Cooperation Project in the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Sports, Lao PDR. He has an extensive career, spanning 15 years, as an Educational Management Consultant in Indonesia and other developing countries. These experiences include his role as Vice President of the Universitas Sari Mulia, Indonesia from January 2019 to July 2021; 2), and as Project Director in the Basic and Secondary Education Program in West Papua Indonesia from January 2016 to July 2019; 3), and as Expert Team of Minister Education and the Culture Republic Indonesia. His particular focus is on the relationship between the central and local governments. He is also a research and has authored a book on these topics.
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As an academic, she also teaches in both the Postgraduate and Undergraduate programmes. As the Director, she manages several mobility funds, internal and external, for staff and students at UiTM. She has made many appearances as a speaker concerning internationalisation, both in Malaysia and in the global arena. She also served as the county coordinator.
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