

History



▶ 1966

Establishment of Population Research and Training Center as part of Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

Founder

Professor Visid Prachuabmoh, Ph.D.

Director, Institute of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University

Supporter

- **Professor Kasem Uytayanin, Ph.D.**
Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University
- **Professor Philip M. Hauser, Ph.D.**
Founder and Director, Population Research Center, University of Chicago
Former President, Population Association of the United States
- **Population Council in New York**



Professor
Visid Prachuabmoh, Ph.D.



Professor
Kasem Uytayanin, Ph.D.



Professor
Philip M. Hauser, Ph.D.



1975

Completion of “Institute Building 1” construction as the permanent office of IPS

▶ 1976

Participation ASEAN Population Program under the international cooperation with FAO

▶ 1979

Founded Professor Visid Prachuabmoh’s Foundation as a memorial of his contribution to IPS, leading role in Demographic training and research in Thailand

▶ 1995

Receiving Commemorative Award as the government body with outstanding works in the introduction of population policy and research in the field of demography and family planning in Thailand

▶ 1998

Change of IPS status from a research institute to “College of Population Studies (CPS)”

▶ 1999

Initiation of Ph.D. Program in Demography

2009

Receiving the Outstanding Research Project Award 2009 in Sociology for the project “The Project on Setting-Up the System for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Second National Plan for Older Persons (2002-2021)” from National Research Council of Thailand

▶ 2011

Revision of Master and Doctoral of Arts programs and modification of both programs to a continuing from B.A. toward Ph.D. program

▶ 2012

First enrollment of international students at CPS (Bhutanese students who received scholarships from the Royal Thai Government)

▶ 1967

- Conducting the first research project of the Center entitled “The Photharam Study”, the third round. The Photharam Study was the first survey of knowledge, attitude, and practices in family planning in Thailand. Results from the Photharam Study led for adoption of the Thai national population policies in 1970
- Initiation of Master of Arts Program in Demography (with program revisions in 1970, 1989, 2002, 2007, and 2016 respectively)



1970

Upgraded to be the Institute of Population Studies (IPS) as an independent and the first research institute in Chulalongkorn University by a Royal Decree

▶ 1969

Conducting the first longitudinal survey in Thailand, “**The Longitudinal Study of Social, Economic and Demographic Change in Rural Area (1969, 1972) and Urban Area (1970, 1973)**”

▶ 1974

Internationalization of research by participating in World Fertility Survey (WFS) and conducting “**The Survey of Fertility in Thailand**” (SOFT) project

1985

- Approved the name of Institute Building 1 to be “**Visid Prachuabmoh Building**” by Chulalongkorn University Council
- Publishing the first volume of “**Journal of Demography**”
- Conducting an international comparative survey, “**Demographic and Health Survey (DHS)**”



▶ 2000

Establishment of Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis as the first International Center of Excellence of Chulalongkorn University in collaboration with Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore and International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Austria

▶ 2008

Administrative change of Chulalongkorn University to become an autonomous university

▶ 2013

First enrollment of international students from ASEAN member countries in both Master and Doctoral Programs

▶ 2014

First employment of international academic staff

▶ 2015

Conducting the National Survey on “**Population Change and Well-being in the Context of Aging Society**” supported by the university’s project entitled “**Empowerment toward the Second Century of Chulalongkorn University**” on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Chulalongkorn University



2016

Celebration on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the College of Population Studies