# History





Professor Visid Prachuabmoh, Ph.D.



Professor Kasem Utayanin, Ph.D.



Professor Philip M. Hauser, Ph.D.

# **▶** 1966

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

#### Founder

Professor Visid Prachuabmoh, Ph.D.

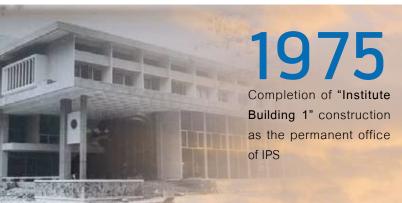
Director, Institute of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University

#### Supporter

- Professor Kasem Utayanin, 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



# **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 Photaram 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)





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



- 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Chulalongkorn University





2016

Celebration on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Population Studies