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Water Day

2021 CELEBRATION

Robert B. Banks Auditorium, AITCC

22 March 2021

15:30-17:00h (ICT)

AIT, UNESCO and Chulalongkorn University

are jointly celebrating World Water Day 2021 on 22 March to raise awareness on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The event consists of keynote speeches, World Water Day messages and launch of several initiatives and products developed by AIT and UNESCO to address global water crisis and to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

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Program Agenda

MC: M.L. Thanisa Choombala

15:30–15:35	Welcome remarks	Prof. Dieter W. Trau, Dean School of Engineering and Technology, AIT
15:35–15:40	Opening remarks	Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President, AIT
15:40–15:50	Key note speech 'Water issues in Thailand and Mekong countries'	Dr. Sucharit Koontanakulvong & Dr. Pongsak Suttinon, Chulalongkorn University
15:50–16:00	Key note speech 'Towards Water Secure World'	Prof. Mukand S. Babel, Professor, Water Engineering and Management, AIT
16:00–16:05	Launching the UNESCO World Water Development Report	Dr. Benno Boer, Chief of Natural Sciences, UNESCO Bangkok Office
16:05–16:25	World Water Day Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Dr. Benno Boer, Chief of Natural Sciences, UNESCO Bangkok Office  Mr. Niall O'Connor, Director, Stockholm Environment Institute, Asia Center  Dr. Jesper Dørge, Executive Director, DHI Denmark  Dr. Ancha Srinivasan, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Southeast Asia Department, ADB  Dr. Sutat Weesakul, Director, Hydro-Informatics Institute  Dr. Yanyong Phataralaoha, CEO, Thai Pipe Industry Co. Ltd  Mr. Raunak Shrestha, Student, Water Engineering and Management, AIT
16:25–16:35	Launching of <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Dual Degree Program with Colorado State University (CSU), USA  New Degree Program 'Water Security and Global Change'  WEM Real-time Weather and Hydrologic Monitoring System  Water Security Assessment Tool 	Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President, AIT
16:35–16:40	WWD 2021 Photo Winners Announcement	Prof. Sangam Shrestha, Professor & Department Head, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering, AIT
16:40–16:45	Handover Prizes to Winners	Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President, AIT
16:45–16:50	Closing remarks	Dr. S. Mohana Sundaram, AIT
16:50–	Snacks & Drinks (Take away)	