

International Conference on Recent Trends in Business Management (ICRTBM, 2017)

The International Conference on Recent Trends in Business Management (ICRTBM 2017) was held at the Graduate Campus of Shinawatra International University on Sunday, April 9th, 2017. This was the first conference that we have held in conjunction with Professor Rao of CRC Ltd (www.crcltd.org).





Photos in order: Keynote speaker Dr. Thanan Apivantanaporn, Acting President of the Office of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Development and former PhD student at SIU; delegates in the conference room and then the obligatory group photo in the lobby area; Professor Kashif Rao of CRC and Aj. Dr. Wilaiporn Lao-Hakosol of SIU (Photos by K Suntirach Lermanee (thanks K Bill)).

The conference was quite well-attended, largely with doctoral candidates from SIU but also with some external delegates, including Dr. Hermann Gruenewald from Burapha University. Several candidates arrived from Nepal to participate in the conference, including Drona Lal Puri, Shrijan Gyanwali and Binod Kumar Bista. Some papers from the conference will appear in modified forms in CRC's double blind peer-reviewed academic journals, *International Review of Management and Development Studies* and *Recent Issues in Human Resource Management* and in other places. We look forward to hosting further conferences with Prof. Rao in the

future; my thanks to all those who helped to make this conference successful.

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