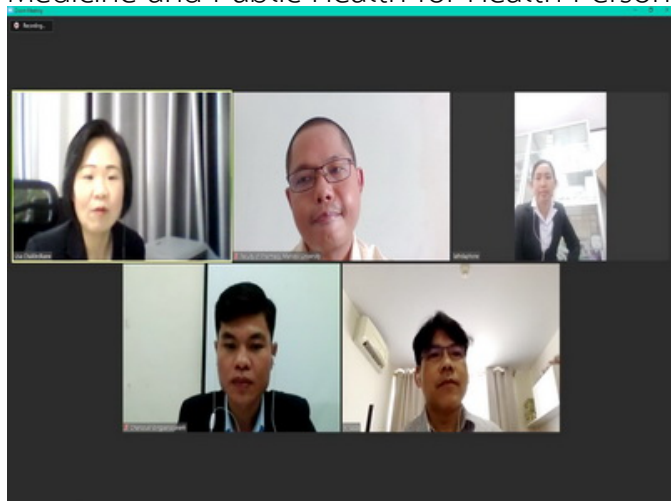


MUPY joined the opening ceremony of the '2021 Training Program in Technology of Medicine and Public Health for Health Personnel from the Lao People's Democratic



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On February 1, 2021, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usa Chaikledkaew, Deputy Dean for International and Public Relations, together with Dr. Krisada Sakchaisri and Mr. Amporn Songkasiri, Head of the International Relations Division, participated in the opening ceremony of the '2021 Training Program in Technology of Medicine and Public Health for Health Personnel from the Lao People's Democratic Republic' initiated by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. The opening session for the 23rd batch, a total of 24 trainees, was virtually organized via the Zoom Meeting. The training program was initiated by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and has continuously been provided on an annual basis under a collaboration of the Royal Office, MOFA's Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), and Mahidol University's faculties. The objectives are 1) to increase the knowledge and skills in health promotion and prevention, 2) to strengthen and develop public health, and 3) to exchange knowledge and experiences in the development of medical technology and public health. Regarding this, three Laotian pharmacists who had participated in the Pharmacy Program were as follows. 1) Mr. Noupone Lyphengsay, Champasak District 2) Ms. Lathdaphone Phoumanivong, Xiengkhouang District 3) Mr. Chansouk Vongsansouvanh, Vientiane Prefecture District After the opening ceremony, the Faculty of Pharmacy also virtually arranged the orientation meeting for three trainees via the Cisco Webex Meeting. This session provided them an overview of the Pharmacy Program and an advising session for them in order to develop their research proposal.