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## Honda, Rajamangala to churn out green scientists

Honda Thailand and Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya, Trang Campus, have signed a collaboration agreement that will see the latter offering a program that will turn out green scientists.

The program offers educational support to young people who recognized the importance of the environment and want to enter university to become scientists in the future.

The collaborative effort provides students from the 4th and 5th School Environment projects, 2006 – 2007 and 2008 – 2009 respectively, with special privileges to further their education in the Science and Fishery Technology Faculty, RMUTSV, Trang Campus during the 2010 and 2011 academic years. A total of 20 students will be enrolled in the first year.

Adisak Rohitasune, Executive Vice President, Asian Honda Motors Co Ltd, said, “For a decade the School Environment Project has constantly been run by the Honda Group of Companies in Thailand to encourage all participating schools nationwide to apply His Majesty’s environment-oriented concepts and develop their schools as environmentally friendly standard schools.

“We have discovered several talented students who are eager to be environmentalists. We therefore launched the new program in collaboration with an educational institute to recruit students under the School Environment Project, who are interested in furthering their studies on the environment.

“Our first initiative started with the cooper-



Adisak Rohitasune, left, Executive Vice President of Asian Honda Motors Co. Ltd., representing the Honda Group of Companies in Thailand and Assist Prof. Dr. Suwit Jitpakdee, right, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Fishery Technology, Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya, Trang Campus (RMUTSV Trang) after signing the educational collaborative agreement under the RMUT Srivijaya – Honda The Road to Green Scientists program.

ative agreement that we earlier signed with the Environmental Engineering Department, the Engineering Faculty, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi. Under the 2-year agreement, 11 students were selected to pursue their studies in that department. We later extended the unique collaboration to the Faculty of Science and

Fishery Technology, RMUTSV, Trang. Student enrolment is first accepted in 2010. We expect this unique cooperation will inspire young Thai people to be committed to developing a good environment for Thailand while generating quality environmentalists for the Thai community in the future.”

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