### Background

Graduate School Project is an educational management at the postgraduate level. This is in accordance with Section 7 of the Rajabhat Institute Act 1995 specified Rajabhat institution as the higher education institution for local development. The objective is to focus on developing teachers, professors, academicians and high-level professionals to have in-depth knowledge, competence in each field of study, as well as having a broad vision. It creates a new body of knowledge that can link between local knowledge, wisdom, and universal science to affect academic development and contributes to real local development.

Management of graduate school at Surindra Rajabhat Institute regulations, which is related to operations have been established. For example, regulations of the Council of Rajabhat Institute on curriculum standards Graduate School 1995, Announcement of Rajabhat Institute Office on guidelines and methods for considering curriculum Graduate School 1997, Council Regulations of Surin Rajabhat Institute on management of graduate education of Rajabhat Institute, BE 2541, and etc., in which graduate education has opened various courses from the academic year 1998 to the academic year 2003 as follows: Academic Year 1998 opened: Master of Arts, Program in Social Sciences for Development Program (It is the first course offered at the graduate level.) Academic year 1999 opened: Master of Education, Program in Educational Administration Program Academic year 2001 opened: Master of Arts, Program in Local Research and Development Graduate Diploma, Program in Project Management and Evaluation Academic Year 2002 opened: Master of Education, Program in Educational Technology and Communication Graduate Diploma, Program in Education Administration Graduate Diploma, Program in Project Management and Evaluation Academic Year 2003 opened: Master of Education, Program in Industrial Technology Program Graduate Diploma, Program in Teaching Profession

In the academic year 2004, Surindra Rajabhat Institute has been promoted as Surindra Rajabhat University provided graduate studies as an educational management unit, coordinator for postgraduate education management and has expanded to open a master's and doctor's degree programs. This is in accordance with Section 7 of the Rajabhat University Act 2004 which offered learning power to glorify local wisdom, create arts for stability, sustainability and for people's progress who participated in maintenance management resource. Utilization of nature and the environment in a well-balanced and sustainable manner with educational purposes. Promote academic and high quality professionals, teaching, researching, providing academic services to society, improving, transferring, and developing technology. Preserve arts and culture, produce teachers and promote academic standing. In the management of graduate studies, various courses were offered from the academic year 2004 to the academic year 2010 as follows:

Academic Year 2004 opened:	Doctor of Philosophy, Program in Regional Development Strategy
	Master of Education, Program in Curriculum and Teaching
Academic Year 2005 opened:	
	Master of Education, Program in Research and Evaluation
	Master of Science Education, Program in Health Promotion
	Master of Arts, Program in Development Strategy
	Master of Science, Program in Environmental Studies
	Master of Business Administration, Program in Business Administration
	Academic year 2006 opened:
	Doctor of Philosophy, Program in Leadership and Educational
	Administration Master of Science, Program in Public Health
Academic Year 2008 opened:	Graduate Diploma Program
Academic Year 2009 opened:	Master of Public Administration, Program in Administrative Strategy
	local organization
Academic Year 2010 opened:	Doctor of Philosophy, Program in Industrial Technology
Academic Year 2011 revised Bachelor of Education Program, Information and Communication Technology	
	Program (revised version)
Academic year 2012 - 2013, the curriculum has been revised as follows:	
	Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Regional Development Strategy
	Doctor of Philosophy, Leadership and Management Program
	Doctor of Philosophy, Industrial Technology
	Master of Education, Program in Information Technology and
	Communication Studies
	Master of Education, Program in Educational Research and Evaluation
	Master of Education, Program in Curriculum and Teaching
	Master of Education, Program in Education Administration
	Master of Education, Program in Social Studies
	Master of Arts, Program in Research for Local Development

Master of Arts, Program in Development Strategy Master of Public Administration, Program in Organizational Management Strategy

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006, the Surindra Rajabhat University Council has announced the Graduate School Project became a government department within the university with the status equivalent to another faculty, institute, and office under the Section 10 of the Rajabhat University Act, 2004 as Graduate School Project. It is responsible for coordinating operations and taking responsibility for administrative work as well as promoting and supporting the management of graduate education to ensure high standard quality in accordance with graduate education standards.

### Philosophy

Become one of the leading universities in science centers, educational standards, advanced research, local wisdom center, and local development in arts and culture.

## Vision

The Graduate School Project is a coordinating unit with numerous agencies involved in the management of graduate studies, responsible in setting quality assurance standards for educational management, creates, develops, boosts and improves curriculum in various disciplines in accordance to the needs of local personnel development, and to promote and disseminate research work results to society.

#### Mission:

Based on vision and philosophy, the Graduate School Project has the following missions:

1. It is the center of production of graduates: Management of graduate education - the Graduate Diploma, Master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy. To aid the shortage of academic programs, the development programs in both Master's Degree and Doctor of Philosophy are accelerated.

2. It is the hub of development and promotion in academic standings for teachers, school administrators, executive educational personnel and professionals. It provides educational courses, trains teachers and educational personnel to improve the quality of personnel and elevates the level of teaching profession for school administrators, and educational personnel both quantitative and qualitative.

3. It is the center of imparting knowledge, concepts, innovation, technology, and academic services to communities. It provides services that has been searched, filtered, and examined to local communities nationally and globally.

4. It is the center for preservation of arts and culture. The promotion of arts and culture focuses on the development of each profession and field of study.

5. It builds alliances and networks to develop graduate school towards excellence and internationalization.

6. It develops the quality of thesis research and expedites the increase in the volume and professional development research. This is based on the local problems, needs, necessities, including applied research results continuously and disseminate globally.

7. It accelerates the regulation and announcement of guidelines to have a system of administration and services in education management to meet standards. There is a database system that is accurate, convenient, fast, auditable and managed by members of the organization participating.

## Objective

1. To be an educational management unit at the graduate level or producing excellent graduates higher than bachelor's degree.

2. To be a source of academic service research and introduce advanced technology that is suitable for life, society, culture and livelihood of the local community.

3. To mold permanent personnel, local scholars who can apply knowledge and concepts in honing their potentials, and local organizations for sustainability and stability.

4. To research Thesis Analysis Unit, propose new concepts and connect local knowledge with international science.

5. To cooperate and facilitate standardized administration of graduate education.

# Identity

'Virtue brings knowledge to livelihood'

### Uniqueness

Local arts and culture to international