

Research Institute for Languages
and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University

玛希隆大学 亚洲语言文化研究院



RILCA

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WHO WE ARE

关于我们

Founded in 1974, the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia (RILCA), Mahidol University, is a leading research institute dedicated to advancing knowledge in language, culture, and intercultural communication. It is grounded in strong expertise in linguistics and cultural studies.

Drawing on strong expertise in linguistics and cultural studies, RILCA has, for over five decades, served as a bridge across diverse communities, fostering understanding, strengthening connections at the community level, and contributing to social well-being at both national and global levels.

Building on its roots in linguistics and the study of ethnic languages and cultures, RILCA has grown into an interdisciplinary platform for research and engagement that addresses broader cultural and social challenges in today's world.

成立于1974年的亚洲语言文化研究院（Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, 简称 RILCA），隶属于玛希隆大学，是一所以语言学与文化研究为学术根基，致力于推动语言、文化及跨文化交际领域知识发展的领先研究机构。

依托在语言学与文化研究领域的深厚积累，RILCA在过去五十余年中始终作为连接多元社群的桥梁，促进相互理解，强化社区层面的联系，并为国家与全球层面的社会福祉作出积极贡献。

立足于语言学及民族语言与文化研究的深厚基础，RILCA已发展成为一个融合研究与社会参与的跨学科平台，致力于应对当今世界更广泛的文化与社会挑战。



OUR FOUNDATION 发展理念

- At RILCA, our work is guided by a strong commitment to the role of language and culture in shaping a more inclusive and sustainable society. We view language and culture not only as areas of study, but as essential forces that influence how people understand one another and live together in diverse contexts.
- This perspective underpins all areas of our work, from research and education to community engagement, guiding our efforts to create knowledge that is both academically rigorous and socially meaningful.

在 RILCA，我们始终重视语言与文化在塑造更加包容与可持续社会中的重要作用。我们将语言与文化不仅视为研究领域，更视为影响人们如何彼此理解、并在多元情境中共同生活的重要力量。

这一理念贯穿于学院各项工作之中，从研究与教学到社会参与，指导我们致力于创造兼具学术严谨性与社会意义的知识。

RILCA IDENTITY & DIRECTION

定位&发展方向

PHILOSOPHY 理念

“Languages and cultures are at the heart of sustainable development.”

“语言与文化是可持续发展的核心。”

VISION 愿景

To be the leading institute in language and culture research for sustainable well-being.

成为语言与文化研究领域的领先机构，促进可持续社会福祉发展。

MISSION 使命

Strive for language and culture research to develop knowledge and innovations that drive the advancement of a well-being-oriented society.

致力于创造语言与文化领域的知识与创新，推动社会迈向以福祉为导向的发展。

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Research Profile

研究概况

RILCA conducts interdisciplinary research that addresses real-world cultural and social challenges. Drawing on strong expertise in linguistics, cultural studies, and intercultural communication, our work brings together scholars, practitioners, and partners across disciplines and sectors to generate knowledge that is both academically rigorous and socially impactful.

We emphasize translating research into practice. Our work informs policy, supports social development, and contributes to innovations that enhance well-being across diverse populations, while fostering collaboration with academic, institutional, and international networks.

RILCA 开展跨学科研究，致力于应对现实世界中的文化与社会挑战。依托在语言学、文化研究及跨文化交际领域的深厚专长，我们汇聚来自不同学科与领域的学者、实践者及合作伙伴，共同创造兼具学术严谨性与社会影响力的知识。

我们强调将研究成果转化为实践应用。相关研究为政策制定提供参考，支持社会发展，并推动有助于提升多元群体福祉的创新，同时积极促进与学术界、机构及国际网络之间的合作。

RESEARCH CLUSTERS

研究团队

RILCA的研究工作由6个跨学科研究团队进行

These focus areas are supported by a strong foundation of disciplinary and interdisciplinary expertise, organized into **Six** thematic clusters:



Cultural Diversity and Well-being

文化多样性与福祉

Society, Culture, and Heritage in Asia Research Group

亚洲社会、文化及文化遗产

Communication for Development

发展传播学

Chinese-Thai Studies

中泰研究

Aesthetics and Sociology of Culture

美学与文化社会学

Ethnicity, Museum, and Social Innovation

民族学、博物馆学与社会创新

RESEARCH FOCUS HIGHLIGHTS 研究重点

Building on this interdisciplinary foundation, RILCA focuses on key emerging themes that reflect pressing issues in contemporary societies:

Language and Culture of Ethnic Communities - 民族语言与文化

We work to preserve and revitalize languages and local knowledge, promoting mother tongue-based multilingual education for greater equity. 我们致力于保护与振兴民族语言及本土知识体系，推动以母语为基础的多语教育，促进教育公平与文化传承。

Well-being for an Aging Society - 老龄社会福祉

We enhance older adults' quality of life—physically, mentally, and socially—through media literacy, innovation, and inclusive care. 我们通过媒介素养提升、创新实践与包容性照护，全面提升老年群体在身心与社会层面的生活质量。

Identity, Diversity, and Inclusivity - 身份认同、多样性与包容性

We explore how identities—across gender, class, ethnicity, and digital life—are shaped and expressed, fostering equality and mutual understanding. 我们探讨性别、阶层、族群及数字生活等多重维度中的身份建构与表达，促进社会平等与相互理解。

Migration and Cultural Mobility - 人口迁移与文化流动

We explore how migration reshapes communities, identities, and sustainable futures. 我们关注人口迁移如何重塑社区结构、身份认同及可持续发展路径。

Language Innovation and Education - 语言创新与教育

We develop digital tools and AI-driven learning to strengthen communication and educational access for diverse populations. 我们开发数字化工具与人工智能驱动的学习模式，提升多元群体的沟通能力与教育可及性。

Together, these research clusters and focus areas reflect RILCA's interdisciplinary strength and its commitment to addressing critical cultural and social challenges in Thailand, the region, and the global community.

总而言之，这些研究领域与重点方向体现了 RILCA 的跨学科优势，并彰显其致力于应对泰国、区域乃至全球重要文化与社会议题的整体定位。

Key Sources of Research

主要研究合作与
资助机构



UNESCO
联合国教科文组织



UNICEF
联合国儿童基金会



EUROPEAN UNION
欧盟



BRITISH COUNCIL
英国文化协会



BRITISH ACADEMY
英国国家学术院



SEAMEO
(SOUTHEAST ASIAN
MINISTERS OF EDUCATION
ORGANIZATION)
东南亚教育部长组织



SAVE THE CHILDREN
救助儿童会



SUMITOMO FOUNDATION
住友财团



TOYOTA FOUNDATION
丰田财团



PESTALOZZI CHILDREN FOUNDATION
裴斯塔洛齐儿童基金会



NEWTON FUND
牛顿基金



NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
泰国国家研究委员会



TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
东京外国语大学



OFFICE OF NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICY COUNCIL
泰国国家高等教育科学研究与创新政策委员会办公室



Academic Program

专业设置

RILCA offers a range of graduate and non-degree programs that integrate language, culture, and intercultural communication with real-world application.

In an increasingly digital and interconnected world, including the growing role of artificial intelligence in communication and knowledge production, our programs equip learners with the critical, cultural, and communicative competencies needed to engage effectively across diverse contexts.

RILCA开设融合语言、文化与跨文化传播知识的教育课程，能够应用于当今人们高度互联的全球社会，同时涵盖在当代发挥重要作用的数字技术与人工智能。学院课程不仅注重理论知识的传授，更致力于培养学习者在多元情境中高效工作与沟通的能力。

3 PH.D. PROGRAMS

博士项目 (3个)

Multicultural Studies

(International Program)

多元文化研究 (国际项目)

Language and Intercultural Communication

语言与跨文化交际

Linguistics

语言学

4 M.A. PROGRAMS

硕士项目 (4个)

Linguistics

语言学

Cultural Studies

文化研究

Language and Intercultural Communication

语言与跨文化交际

Museum Studies

博物馆学



PH.D.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
哲学博士

• Linguistics

语言学

A leading program in Southeast Asia focusing on phonetics, sociolinguistics, and discourse studies, with particular strength in Kra-Dai and minority languages.

作为东南亚地区具有领先地位的学术项目，聚焦语音学、社会语言学与会话研究，并在侗台语系及少数民族语言研究方面展现出突出的学术优势。

• Language and Intercultural Communication

语言与跨文化交际

Explores language use across cultures, including translanguaging, language education, and intercultural adaptation in diverse contexts.

探讨跨文化语境中的语言使用，涵盖跨语实践、语言教育以及多元情境下的跨文化适应。

• Multicultural Studies

(International Program)

多元文化研究（国际项目）

Examines migration, identity, and social diversity through interdisciplinary and global perspectives.

基于跨学科与全球视角，系统探讨迁移、身份认同及社会多样性议题。

M.A.

MASTER OF ARTS

文学硕士

• Linguistics 语言学

Provides a strong foundation in theoretical and applied linguistics for diverse professional and academic pathways.

夯实理论与应用语言学基础，助力多元化的职业发展与学术路径。

• Cultural Studies 文化研究

Focuses on critical analysis of identity, media, and contemporary cultural dynamics.

聚焦对身份认同、媒介及当代文化动态的批判性分析。

• Language and Intercultural Communication 语言与跨文化交际

Integrates translation, language teaching, and intercultural communication in a globalized world.

融合翻译、语言教学与跨文化交际，服务于全球化背景下的多元沟通需求。

• Museum Studies 博物馆学

Prepares students for careers in heritage management, curation, and cultural interpretation.

培养面向文化遗产管理、策展与文化阐释的专业人才。

FLEXIBLE LEARNING PATHWAYS

非学位课程

RILCA offers flexible, non-degree learning opportunities that open pathways for diverse learners to engage in language, culture, and intercultural communication. Designed to support lifelong learning and professional development, these programs include a range of flexible formats under **the Mahidol Apprenticeship Program (MAP)**, enabling accessible and adaptable learning experiences for individuals from various backgrounds, including working professionals and international participants.

Through modular and customizable learning pathways, learners can develop key competencies in areas such as linguistic skills, cultural understanding, and intercultural communication. Grounded in RILCA's academic expertise and research strengths, these programs emphasize practical application and equip learners with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate complex cultural and social contexts in today's globalized world.

RILCA 提供多样化的硕博专业课程和非学位项目，将语言、文化与跨文化交际有机融合，并注重与现实情境的结合。

在日益数字化、彼此紧密连接的时代，尤其随着人工智能在沟通与知识生产中的作用不断提升，我们的专业设置着重培养学生的批判性思维、文化素养与跨文化交际能力，使其能够在多元情境中自如应对与有效沟通。

Thai Language and Culture Program

(CHINA PARTNERSHIP TRACK)

泰语与文化课程（中泰合作项目）

RILCA's Thai Language and Culture Program (China Partnership Track) is a distinctive academic pathway developed in collaboration with leading universities in China. Students complete part of their studies at their home institutions before continuing with an intensive period of language and cultural immersion at RILCA, typically ranging from five to ten months, depending on the program.

The curriculum integrates Thai language training with cultural learning and, in some cases, internship opportunities with leading organizations in Thailand. This enables students to develop practical experience, intercultural competence, and readiness for further study or professional engagement.

Through this program, RILCA strengthens academic collaboration and fosters meaningful connections between Thailand and partner universities in China.

RILCA泰国语言与文化项目（中国合作项目）是与中国多所知名高校合作开发的特色学术培养项目。学生先在中国的本校完成部分课程学习，随后赴RILCA进行为期五至十个月（具体时长视项目而定）的泰语强化与文化沉浸学习。

课程体系将泰语语言训练与文化学习相结合，并在部分项目中提供赴泰国知名机构实习的机会，使学生能够在真实情境中积累实践经验，提升跨文化交际能力，为进一步深造或职业发展做好充分准备。

通过该项目，RILCA不断深化与中国合作院校的学术交流与合作，推动中泰之间更具深度与实质性的教育联结。

Academic Services and Cultural Engagement

学术服务与文化参与

RILCA extends its academic expertise into practice through a range of services and initiatives that support learning, professional development, and broader societal engagement.

RILCA 将其学术专长拓展至实践领域，通过多样化的服务与项目，支持学习发展、专业提升以及更广泛的社会参与。

RILCA ACADEMY: 学以致用，知行合一

RILCA ACADEMY:



Learning for Real-World Impact

RILCA Academy serves as the institute's platform for professional training and short courses designed for public learners. It translates research and expertise into practical learning experiences for educators, professionals, and communities across Thailand and the region.

The Academy offers a wide range of non-credit programs delivered through flexible online and onsite formats. These include language teacher development, research skills, intercultural communication, and emerging topics such as AI in language learning, as well as areas related to well-being, health communication, and the social and cultural dimensions of quality of life. The programs focus on practical application and are designed to support skill development and real-world impact.

RILCA Academy 是由RILCA提供的面向社会公众开展专业培训与短期课程的平台，致力于将研究成果与专业优势转化为面向教育者、专业人士及社会群体的实践型学习体验，服务泰国及区域发展。

我们提供多样化的非学分课程，采用线上与线下相结合的灵活教学形式，涵盖语言教师发展、研究方法、跨文化交际，以及语言学习中的人工智能等前沿主题，并延伸至身心健康、健康传播及生活质量相关的社会与文化议题。课程注重实践应用，致力于提升学习者的专业能力，推动学习成果在现实情境中的转化与应用。

THAI LANGUAGE LEARNING and Assessment

泰语教学与泰语能力评估

RILCA's expertise in Thai language extends beyond academic programs to a comprehensive range of learning, assessment, and professional development initiatives.

RILCA 在泰语领域的专业能力不仅体现在教学课程上，还全面涵盖学习、评估与专业发展等多个方面。

玛希隆大学泰语等级考试

MU-THAI TEST

The MU-Thai Test is a standardized Thai language proficiency assessment for non-native speakers, developed by RILCA and aligned with the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines. It evaluates listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills, providing a comprehensive measure of Thai language proficiency for study, work, and everyday communication in Thailand.

Building on this strong foundation in assessment, RILCA also offers a range of learning and training opportunities:

玛希隆大学泰语等级考试（MU-Thai Test）是一项标准化考试，用于评估非泰语母语者的泰语能力，由 RILCA 开发，并依据 ACTFL 语言能力指南设计。该考试从听、说、读、写四项技能对语言能力进行全面评估，以真实反映学习者的泰语水平，适用于其在泰国的学习、工作与日常生活。在这一评估专业基础之上，RILCA 进一步开发了多种形式的学习与培训课程，包括：

THAI TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

(TPQI-CERTIFIED)

泰语教师培训课程（获得TPQI认证）



Certified by the Thailand Professional Qualification Institute (TPQI), this 36-hour program equips teachers of Thai as a foreign language with both theoretical knowledge and practical teaching strategies, ensuring quality and consistency in Thai language education.

该项目获得泰国职业资格认证机构（TPQI）认证，课程时长36小时，旨在为对外泰语教师提供系统的理论知识与实用的教学策略，促进泰语教学质量与教学标准的一致性。

Learn

THAI at

玛希隆大学
泰语课程

MAHIDOL



This immersive short-term program enables international participants to learn Thai through lived cultural experiences beyond the classroom. By engaging with local communities and exploring diverse cultural contexts, learners develop practical language skills through real-world interaction. The program draws on over 50 years of expertise in teaching Thai to international learners, offering an authentic and dynamic learning experience.

本短期课程旨在为国际学习者提供在课堂之外通过真实文化体验学习泰语的机会。学习者将融入当地社区，探索文化多样性，并通过在实际情境中的应用提升泰语技能。该课程依托 RILCA 在对外泰语教学领域超过50年的经验，致力于打造真实、生动且紧密结合泰国社会语境的学习体验。

RILCA
CONNECT

Cultural Synergy in Action 文化共融 · 创意实践

RILCA Connect reflects the institute's commitment to linking research, culture, and community. Through collaboration with artisans and local communities, it transforms knowledge into innovative cultural products that showcase the richness of Thai and ASEAN heritage.

Serving as a platform for cultural exchange, creativity, and inclusivity, RILCA Connect promotes cultural appreciation while supporting community development and sustainable innovation.

RILCA Connect 体现了学院在连接研究、文化与社区方面的重要作用。通过与工匠及本地社区的合作，将知识转化为富有创意与价值的文化产品，展现泰国及东盟文化的多样性与丰厚底蕴。

作为文化协同的平台，RILCA Connect 致力于提升文化认知，激发创造力，同时推动社区发展与创新的可持续进程。



ACADEMIC CENTERS

RILCA strengthens its mission through a network of specialized academic centers and cultural resources that support research, teaching, and community engagement. These units play a vital role in preserving knowledge, advancing innovation, and creating meaningful connections between academia and society.

RILCA 通过一系列专业化学术中心与文化资源，将其学术优势延伸至研究、教学与社会参与等领域。这些单位在知识传承、创新发展以及促进学界与社会之间的连接方面发挥着重要作用。

- **The Center for Documentation and Revitalization of Endangered Languages**

濒危语言记录与复兴中心

A leading center dedicated to the documentation, preservation, and revitalization of endangered languages, with long-standing contributions to research, community engagement, and international collaboration. Its work also advances multilingual education and inclusive language policies, with key initiatives such as the Language Map of Thailand supporting the preservation and accessibility of linguistic knowledge

作为在濒危语言记录、保护与振兴领域处于领先地位的研究中心，RILCA 长期在学术研究、社区参与及国际合作方面发挥着重要作用。同时，其相关工作也积极推动多语教育与包容性语言政策的发展，其中“泰国语言地图 (Language Map of Thailand)”等重点项目，有效促进了语言知识的保存与公众获取。

- **Centre for Bharat Studies**

印度研究中心

Promoting interdisciplinary understanding of Indian languages, cultures, and societies, while fostering academic exchange and knowledge dissemination through publications, academic activities, and collaborative networks.

致力于增进对印度社会与文化的理解，同时通过出版物、学术活动及合作网络，推动学术交流与知识传播。科理解与研究，探索印度文明的历史传承与当代发展。

- **Intelligence Center for Elderly Media literacy (ICEM)**

银龄数字学习中心

Advancing media literacy for older adults through research-based initiatives that support well-being and participation in a digital society, alongside the development of knowledge resources and public engagement activities.

基于研究成果，开发面向老年人的媒体素养知识与相关活动，促进其在数字社会中的福祉与参与度提升。

- **Musical Culture Information Center (Prasit Thaworn)**

普拉西特·塔翁音乐文化资料中心

Preserving Thai musical heritage through digital archives and cultural documentation, with a focus on the legacy of traditional Thai music and its transmission to future generations.

通过数字档案与文化记录保护泰国音乐遗产，推动传统音乐的传承与延续。

- **Center for Translation and Language Services**

翻译与语言服务中心

Providing high-quality translation, editing, and proofreading across multiple languages, along with language consultancy for academic, governmental, and professional contexts.

提供多语种的翻译、编辑与校对服务，并为学术、政府及专业领域提供语言咨询支持。

CULTURAL PLATFORMS AND LEARNING RESOURCES

学习资源 与文化空间

RILCA offers a range of cultural platforms and learning resources that support public engagement, cultural preservation, and access to knowledge.



Mahidol Thai House
玛希隆泰式传统建筑

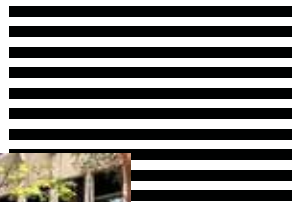
RILCA提供多元的文化平台与学习资源，促进公众参与、推动文化传承，并提升知识获取的可达性。

RILCA Library and Southeast Asian Language and Culture Archive

RILCA图书馆与东南亚语言文化档案馆

Museum of Cultural Anthropology and Vivid Ethnicity (iCulture)

文化人类学与民族
多样性博物馆
(iCulture)





Mahidol

Thai House

玛希隆泰式传统建筑群

A distinctive traditional Thai architectural complex that serves as a cultural learning space for exhibitions, activities, and community engagement in a serene natural setting.

由具有独特建筑特色的泰式传统建筑组成，作为文化学习空间，用于举办展览与各类活动，并促进与社区的互动交流，营造宁静优美的自然环境氛围。

RILCA Library

and Southeast Asian Language and Culture Archive

RILCA图书馆与东南亚语言文化档案馆

Providing access to specialized collections and unique resources on Southeast Asian languages and cultures, supporting research, learning, and the preservation of linguistic and cultural knowledge.

提供东南亚地区语言与文化领域的专业资源，支持相关研究、学习，以及语言与文化知识的保护、发展与传播。



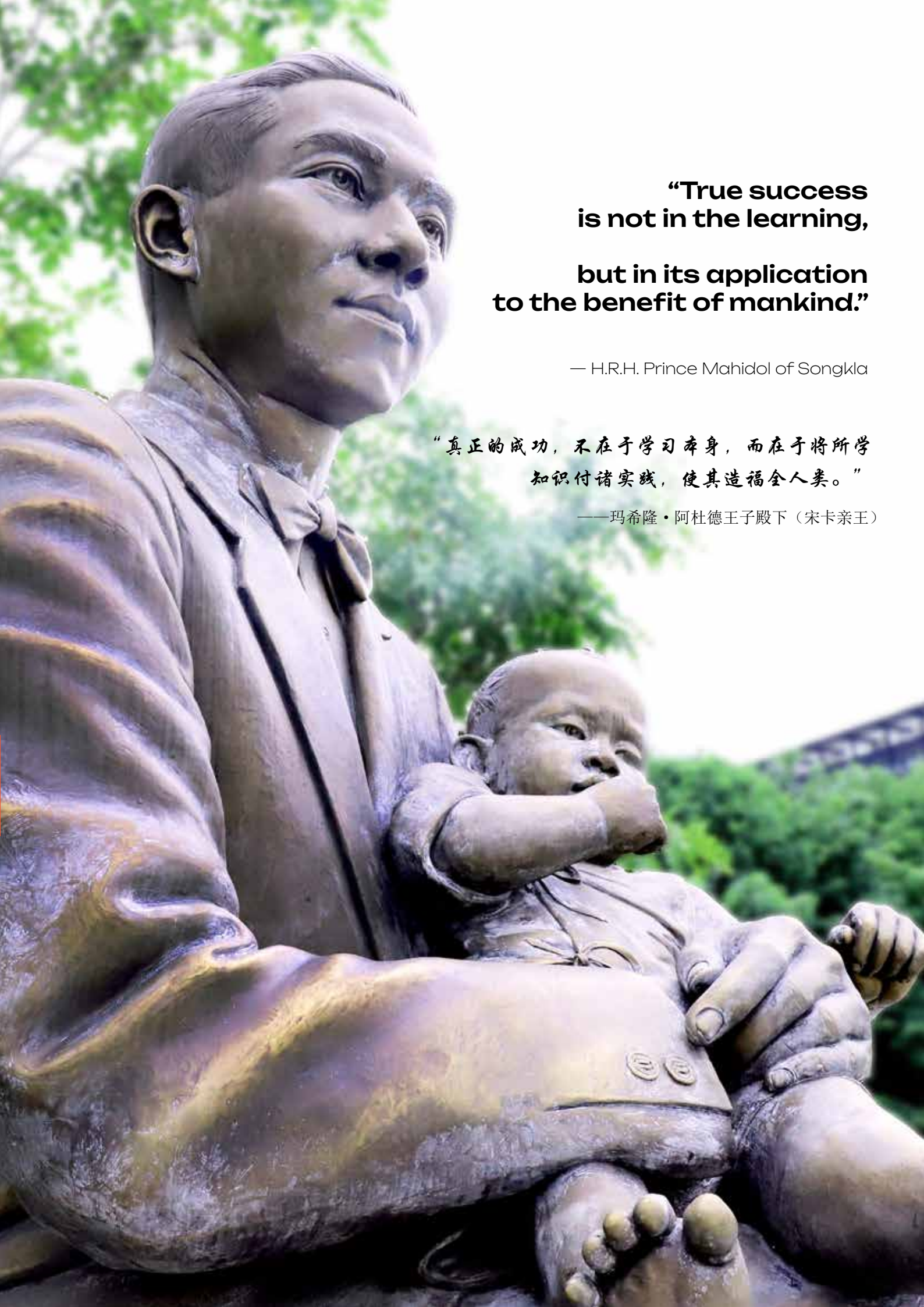
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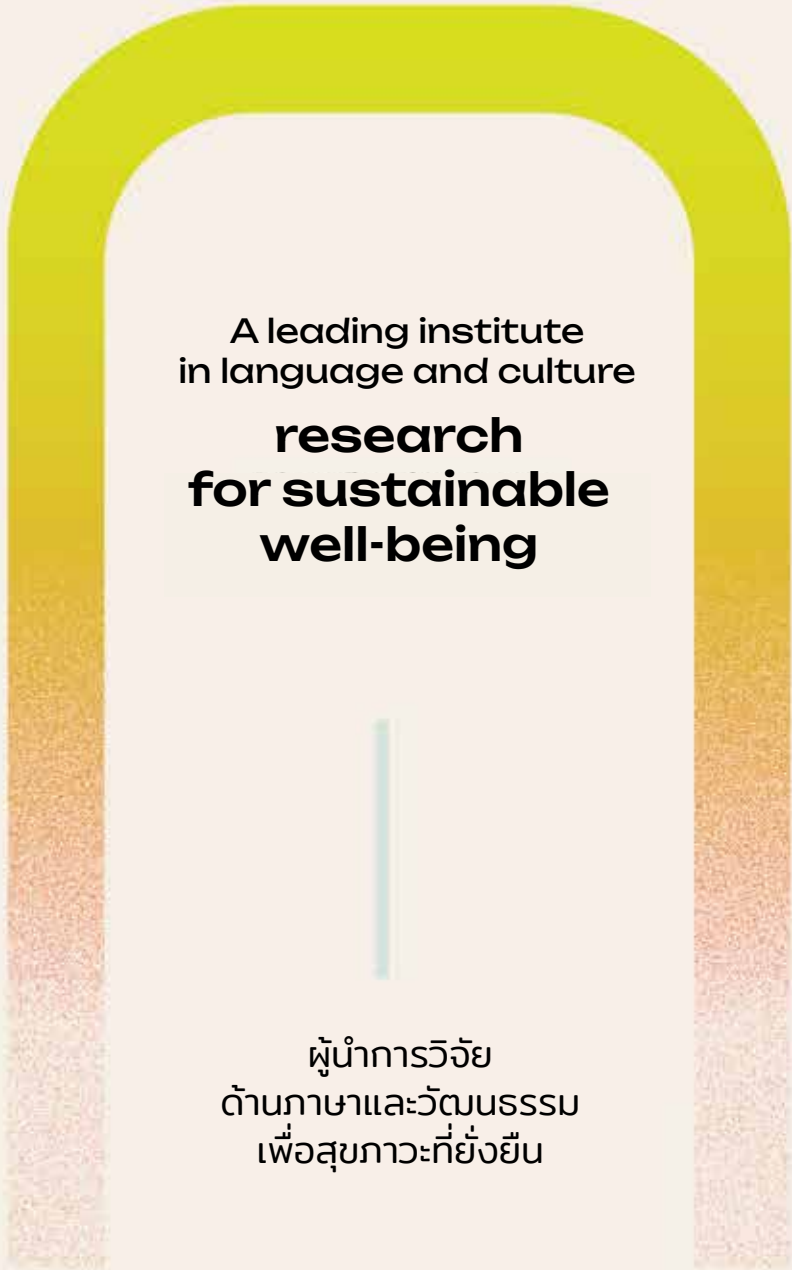
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