



Chiang Mai University Announcement
on
Regulations and Ceremonial Dress Codes for
Graduates Attending the 57th Commencement Ceremony

Chiang Mai University's 57th Commencement Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 24th January 2023 at the Chiang Mai University Convention Center.

To ensure the ceremony is held successfully, Chiang Mai University has set the following regulations for the registration day, rehearsal day and commencement day in order to ensure the proper dress code and conduct is adhered to during the ceremony;

A. Dress Code

1. Registration Day on 20th January 2023

- Graduates must politely dress as on the initial rehearsal days.

2. Initial Rehearsal Days on 21st – 22nd January 2023

- Graduates must dress politely. **Hairstyle must be clean and neat, and the shoes must be the pairs that will be worn on the Commencement Day.** Wearing T-shirts is prohibited.

- Male Graduates must wear button-up shirts and polite trousers or slacks. **Jeans are prohibited.**

- Female Graduates must either wear polite shirts with skirts or polite dresses. Skirts must be properly made of thick, opaque, and dark materials. The form must be long enough to cover the knee but **not too long nor too tight** in order to easily move during the rehearsals.

3. Grand Rehearsal Day on 23rd January 2023

- The same dress code and regulations apply as for the Commencement Day.

4. Commencement Day on 24th January 2023

- All graduates must wear the special occasion uniform under the graduation gown.

4.1 Graduation Gown

The Chiang Mai Graduation Gown is in accordance with the Chiang Mai University's Announcement published in 2009.

The announcement states that Chiang Mai University graduates should dress to signify their readiness for the Commencement Ceremony by wearing the complete graduation regalia every time, which consists of the following. 1. Graduation gown; 2. Graduation hood; 3. Graduation cap. The graduation gown should be higher than the ankle by approximately 15 centimeters. **Graduates should only wear the complete regalia and must never wear only parts of the regalia.**

4.2 Dress Code for Male Graduates

1) White button-up shirt with long sleeves without any decorations or patterns. The form must not be skin tight. The shirt should be tucked into the trousers and sleeves button closed.

2) Purple necktie without attaching any brooch on it.

3) Long sleeve white blazer

4) Universal white trousers

5) A black leather belt with a square metal silver buckle embossed with the Chiang Mai University logo.

6) Black socks without patterns

7) Black leather dress shoes. The shoes must have no patterns or metal decorations and no sharp tips

8) Hairstyle must be short, polite, and is well combed. The hair must not spike and must not cover the graduate's face.

9) Graduates must be cleanly shaven unless prohibited by religion.

10) Male Sikh Graduates may wear the turbans appropriate to their religious believes.

4.3 Dress Code for Female Graduates

1) Plain white shirt without patterns, short sleeves a little above the elbow with an Albany collar and placket front, buttoned through the front, is not skin-tight and has 4 – 5 buttons embossed with Chiang Mai University logo. The shirt must be buttoned to the neck. The length of the shirt should be long enough to be tucked into the skirt. **The CMU's elephant logo brooch must be attached on the left chest. No brooches are to be attached to the collar.**

2) Purple plain skirt covering knees with overlapping split at the back

3) Black leather or suede belt with silver-colored metal square buckle embossed with the Chiang Mai University Logo

4) Full beige tights without patterns

5) Court shoes with closed heels and rounded or cut tips without any decorative perforations, patterns or pointed tips. The heel should be between 1 - 2.5 inches of height and must not be too sharp.

6) Polite hairstyle, not too fashionable or in a high bun or loose hair that may cover the left side of the face.

7) Black hairpins are allowed to secure the graduation cap. The number of the pins should not exceed two in each location and eight in total.

8) No ribbon or flowery, wooden, metal or plastic ornaments are to be attached onto the hair

9) Please wear undergarments without any metal pieces as all graduates need to pass through the metal detectors

10) Pregnant female graduates wearing the pregnant gown are required to wear the same shirt as the other female graduates. However, the rim of the shirt does not have to be tucked in and should cover the rim of the skirt. The rim of the purple skirt can be held tight with elastic band and the skirt's length should not exceed the graduation gown's length.

11) Female Muslim graduates may wear a plain black hijab with no patterns or decorations under the graduation cap. The shirt should be plain white with long sleeves. Covering the shirt with the graduation gown as stated in the regulations. The purple skirt must not exceed the length of the graduation gown. However, if wearing a black plain polite skirt, it can exceed the length of the graduation gown. Over this clothing a graduation gown of normal length should be worn.

12) Female Christian clergy may dress in accordance to their religious regulations under the graduation gown.

B. Remarks

1. Governmental officers, soldiers, policemen and state enterprise officers are permitted to wear their special occasion government white uniform. Government Uniform's cap is not allowed. Over the uniform wear the graduation gown and graduation cap. For military personnel and police officers, **swords and gloves are prohibited.**

2. For Graduates who are governmental, military, or police officials, they must wear their special occasion government uniform.

- Male graduates should cut their hair short according to the regulations for governmental, military, or police officials (the hair is shaved on 3 sides, and the top length is 2 – 3 centimeters-long).

- Female graduates' hair must not be let to shoulder-length, covering the epaulettes. If the graduates have long hair, they must tie the ends of their hair neatly with a black net or a black hair band only.

3. Natural hair color without highlights or dye is accepted. In case of dyed hair, only overall black or dark brown color is allowed.

4. No non-prescription, sunglasses or tinted glasses are to be worn. Only a polite colored frame (dark colors) is allowed. Fashionable glasses are considered to be impolite. The lens of the glasses should be transparent without color and no reflective ornaments are to be worn. Please avoid wearing color-adjustable lens.

5. For contact lenses, only transparent and natural colored lens are permitted

6. Avoid facial make up reflecting light such as glitter.

7. If wearing an orthodontic device, only a polite color such as white, transparent, or silver are allowed. **No colorful braces are permitted.**

8. Please keep your finger nails short and well groomed. Do not wear nail polish or acrylic nails.

9. **The following items are prohibited to be brought into the Hall on the Rehearsal and Commencement Days;**

9.1 Wallets, bank notes, coins and all kinds of cards

9.2 Cameras, mobile phones and all communicating devices

9.3 All electronic devices such as iPod, iPad, mp3 player, flash drive or tablet

9.4 Car keys, key chains

9.5 Jewelries and ornaments such as necklace, pendants, amulets, earrings, watches, bracelets, anklets, bangles, brooches, rings, holy strings and wristband

9.6 Candy, chewing gum, snacks, carminative medicines, inhalers, balm

9.7 Cigarettes, tissue paper, facial tissues, lipstick, facial powder

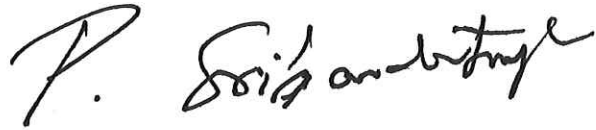
9.8 Stationary, notebooks, books, newspaper, any kind of note paper

9.9 Weapons, sharpened tools, and materials causing fire

9.10 Artificial Tears

It is hereby publicly announced.

This announcement was made on October 27, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Sribanditmongkol". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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President of Chiang Mai University