

## Partnership Agreement between Neural Group (Thailand) Co.,Ltd. and KOSEN-KMITL

~ Supporting the development of advanced AI engineers and computer scientists  
at KOSEN-KMITL, the first Japanese-style KOSEN educational institution in Bangkok ~



Partnership Agreement signing ceremony. Dr. Somyot, Principal of KOSEN-KMITL (center left), Mr. Takenaka, CEO/ MD and Mr. Nakano CTO of Neural Group (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (center right)

Special lecture given by Mr. Nakano (CTO, Neural Group (Thailand) Co., Ltd.) given at KOSEN-KMITL

Neural Group (Thailand) Co., Ltd. ("NGT"), a consolidated overseas subsidiary of Neural Pocket Inc. announces the signing of a partnership agreement with the KOSEN Institute of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KOSEN-KMITL; Bangkok), an educational institution established by introducing the Japanese KOSEN education system. Neural Group will support KOSEN-KMITL's engineering education, aiming to foster the development of AI engineers and computer scientists to contribute to the industry.

KOSEN-KMITL was established in 2019 as the first KOSEN in Thailand, following the cabinet decision of the Thai government, in order to develop practical and innovative engineers who support the industry indicated by the industrial policy "Thailand 4.0". KOSEN-KMITL provides the same level of educational curriculum as KOSEN in Japan for students who have graduated from junior high school to develop highly skilled engineers, enabling them to acquire expertise at the level of university engineering departments.

Based on the agreement, NGT plans to support for 3rd-4th year PBL (Project Based Learning) and accept 4th year internship students from KOSEN-KMITL's Computer Department. NGT will provide practical educational programs by utilizing their technology development capabilities, which have developed high-precision and versatile edge technologies.

Prior to the signing, NGT CTO (Chief Technology Officer) Mr. Nakano gave a special lecture at KOSEN-KMITL in March this year. The participating students showed high interest in AI engineering, asking many questions about deep learning and edge AI technologies, and asking for career advice on working as AI engineers.

There is a shortage of highly skilled engineers in Thailand, and NGT considers the development of highly skilled AI engineers and computer scientists in Thailand to be an essential issue in providing innovative AI services in Thailand. NGT will support the development of engineers in Thailand, and in the future, engineers hired by NGT will foster the next generation of engineers, aiming to build an ecosystem for accelerated development of engineers.

#### ■ KOSEN-KMITL overview

The Thai government has established two technical colleges in Bangkok based on an ODA loan agreement with JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) for the Industrial Human Resource Development Project. KOSEN-KMITL opened as the first KOSEN in Thailand. By providing education at the same level as in Japan and opportunities to study at KOSEN in Japan, KOSEN-KMITL aims to develop practical and innovative engineers who support Thai industry. The Institute of National Colleges of Technology dispatches Japanese technical college teachers to provide guidance and training to local teachers at KOSEN -KMITL.

**Name:** College of Technology, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

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**Founded:** May 2019

**URL:** <http://www.kosen.kmitl.ac.th/en/home>

#### ■ Neural Pocket Inc. company overview

With the mission to "Update the world for a better tomorrow," Neural Pocket develops and provides unique AI services to realize safe, secure, and convenient smart cities by utilizing a wide range of AI technologies related to image recognition.

**Company name:** Neural Pocket Inc. (Company name is scheduled to change to Neural Group, Inc. as of June 1, 2023)

**Address:** Tokyo Midtown Hibiya, 1-1-2, Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

**Representative:** CEO, Roi Shigematsu

**Founded:** Jan 2018

**URL:** <https://www.neuralpocket.com>

### ■ Neural Group (Thailand) Co., Ltd. company overview

Neural Pocket's first overseas consolidated subsidiary. The company provides services in Thailand, where rapid urbanization and economic development are progressing, utilizing Neural Pocket's accumulated experience and edge AI technology in Japan.

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**Representative:** CEO and Managing Director, Kaz Takenaka

**Shareholder:** Neural Pocket Inc. 100%

**Founded:** Nov 2022

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