

**The promotion of safety awareness of medicine in grocery stores of the Ban Pradu
Hom community, Village No. 9, Tha Kuen Subdistrict, Tha Sala District, Nakhon Si
Thammarat Province**

Regarding from the public health operations at the Nakhon Si Thammarat province. Recently, it is found that grocery stores in Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, is also sold some health products which is classified as a specially controlled drug, a dangerous drug which may affect the safety of consumers. In addition, while visiting the area under responsibility of the Ban Pradu Hom Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital, it was found that shops in the community were not of standard quality. For example, drugs that are forbidden to be sold in grocery stores are found. Expired medicine or food product Improper product storage, such as storing medicines in an easily accessible or brightly lit area Maintaining cleanliness in the product storage area Health product propaganda is exaggerated. Consumers who lack knowledge about consumption. From the above reasons Therefore, it is the origin of joint activities between the School of Pharmacy, Ban Pradu Hom Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital and the Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Public Health Office to upgrade the grocery store to be a safe grocery store in the area surrounding Walailak University.

The promotion of safety awareness of medicine in grocery stores of the Ban Pradu Hom community, Village No. 9, Tha Kuen Subdistrict, Tha Sala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province is rganized by the School of Pharmacy Walailak University in collaboration with Ban Pradu Hom Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital which is the main agency in caring for and promoting the health of people in the area in collaboration with Ban Pradu Hom Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital which is the main agency in caring for and promoting the health of people in the area. By applying information from the application “Grocery store@Nakhon” which is organized by the Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Public Health Office. The objective of the project is for grocery stores in the Pradu Hom community to gain knowledge about medicines and health products sold in grocery stores, including village health volunteer leaders (VHVs) and the group of people who are interested in participating in the activity has knowledge, understanding and can distinguish marks related to medicines and health products. As well as grocery stores in the Praduhom community, they understand and are able to store and arrange medicines, food and health products correctly and appropriately. To create participatory health care at the household and community levels which is linked to the Sustainable Development Goal. Goal 3 is ensuring a healthy lifestyle and promote the well-being of everyone at every age. and consistent with the indicators of THE Impact Ranking

Education. Section 3.3.2 The university organizes health projects in the community to develop health and well-being by providing knowledge on the correct and appropriate use of medicine at the household and village health volunteers level. and integration of teaching and learning takes place and academic services in the form of Social Engagement to be used in solving problems, developing communities, society, and developing teaching and learning in the course PHA62-463 Family Pharmacy and Community Practice 1 that allows 4th year pharmacy students to practice in community areas consistent with indicators 4.3.4 and 17.2.1.

Project to promote the safe use of drugs in grocery stores in the area of responsibility of Ban Pradu Hom Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital. The duration of the project is from January - August 2024 and from the activities it was found that there were a total of 47 project participants. Project evaluation results found that scores after organizing activities Calculated as an average score of 20 points out of a total of 20 points, equivalent to 100 percent. This shows that after the training, all project participants had increased knowledge and understanding. and be able to apply relevant knowledge in drug placement health products correctly and village health volunteers can assess and monitor grocery store visits correctly and safely in the community. So that people in the community can choose to buy various products. safely in the grocery store.