

TCELS giving a boost to start-ups in the medical and healthcare industry

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TCELS have joined hands recently with Mass Challenges to organize the Mentor and StartUp boot camp “Thailand Life Science Start-up 2018”.

According to the news reported by The Nation, the project began last April with an application process. Forty-two start-up teams were shortlisted and 20 teams joined the training and business capacity development. The 10 highest-scoring teams were each given seed funding of Bt200,000. The top seven teams received in-depth training for international market expansion from MassChallenge.

The seven teams were ACNOC, D&N, KINN, Never Ever, Scubie, Step Sole Lution, and The Possible while the other three teams were Med-Asa, Mee Poom Dee, and Mud-Mue-Chok.

Patcharaporn Wongsra, the acting director of Industrial Strategy and Investment at TCELS, said that Thailand Life Sciences Start-up would be another platform to incubate start-ups.

TCELS initiated the project in 2017, beginning with the “Mini Life Sciences Mentorship Programme”, in which a great number of start-ups took part.

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Brittany McDonough, the director of Global Partnerships MassChallenge, said that joining Thailand Life Sciences Start-up 2018 is a crucial part of the project process to find bioscience start-up entrepreneur teams with potential to participate in the project and support a non-commitment seed fund.