**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Maejo University is a state university that has developed from being initially a "Northern Teachers" Training School in 1859 to becoming one of the higher educational Institutions in the country. It was founded on June 7, 1946, and its history has been formed through many generations concerning the history of education, its original state of the teachers, itself degradation and materialization, and its learning and development by the passerby through hard work that is its present state of being green and verdant, the astonishing enthusiasm of its founders who had the patience and strength to face the various challenges and obstacles, contributed to the prosperity of Maejo University as it reached its 70th year of establishment. Important periods of progress of Maejo University are as follows:

- **1946**: It offered the first academic program on June 7, 1946, as the "Northern Primary Agriculture Teachers' Training School" under the Ministry of Education.
- **1953**: It changed its name into "Maejo Agriculture College" under the Ministry of Education.
- **1979**: It changed its name to "agriculture College Preparatory School".
- **1990**: It was renamed "Maejo Agricultural College" under the Department of Vocational Education, Ministry of Education.
- **1998**: It was named "Chiang Mai Agriculture College" as an establishment of the Agricultural Education Institution under the Ministry of University Affairs, on February 19, 1998, as maintained by the Institute of Agricultural Technology in 1999.
- **2000**: It was changed to "Maejo Institute of Agricultural Technology" on February 4, 2000, as mandated by the Maejo Institute of Agricultural Technology Act of 1998.
- **2008**: It was officially known as "Maejo University" on November 10, 1998, as mandated by the Maejo University Act of 1998.
- **2017**: It became "The Astromeno University".

**LOCATION**

Maejo University is located at 12 Chiang Mai-Phrae Road, 3rd district, Chiang Mai, and it is about 16 kilometers from the center of the city. It has a total land area of 14.944 sq. and consists of 3 campuses, namely: Chiang Mai 153.685 rai, Phrae Campus (13,725 rai) and Chumphon (1,190 rai).