PUBA Conducts Hybrid Class in Thailand

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In March Dick Pratt taught an experimental class at the College of Local Administration at Khon Kaen University. The class, for candidates in their doctoral in public administration (DPA) program, focused on three related themes: institutional and organizational change, leadership’s role in change, and public service ethics. Two of the sessions featured presentations by practitioners from Hawai’i using Skype technology. Charlene Young shared her experiences as a deputy department director and consultant with public organizations, and Chuck Totto, pictured here, talked about the rewards and challenges as the Executive Director of the Honolulu Ethics Commission. Discussions with each of them revolved around how their experiences can be adapted and used to benefit communities in northeast Thailand.