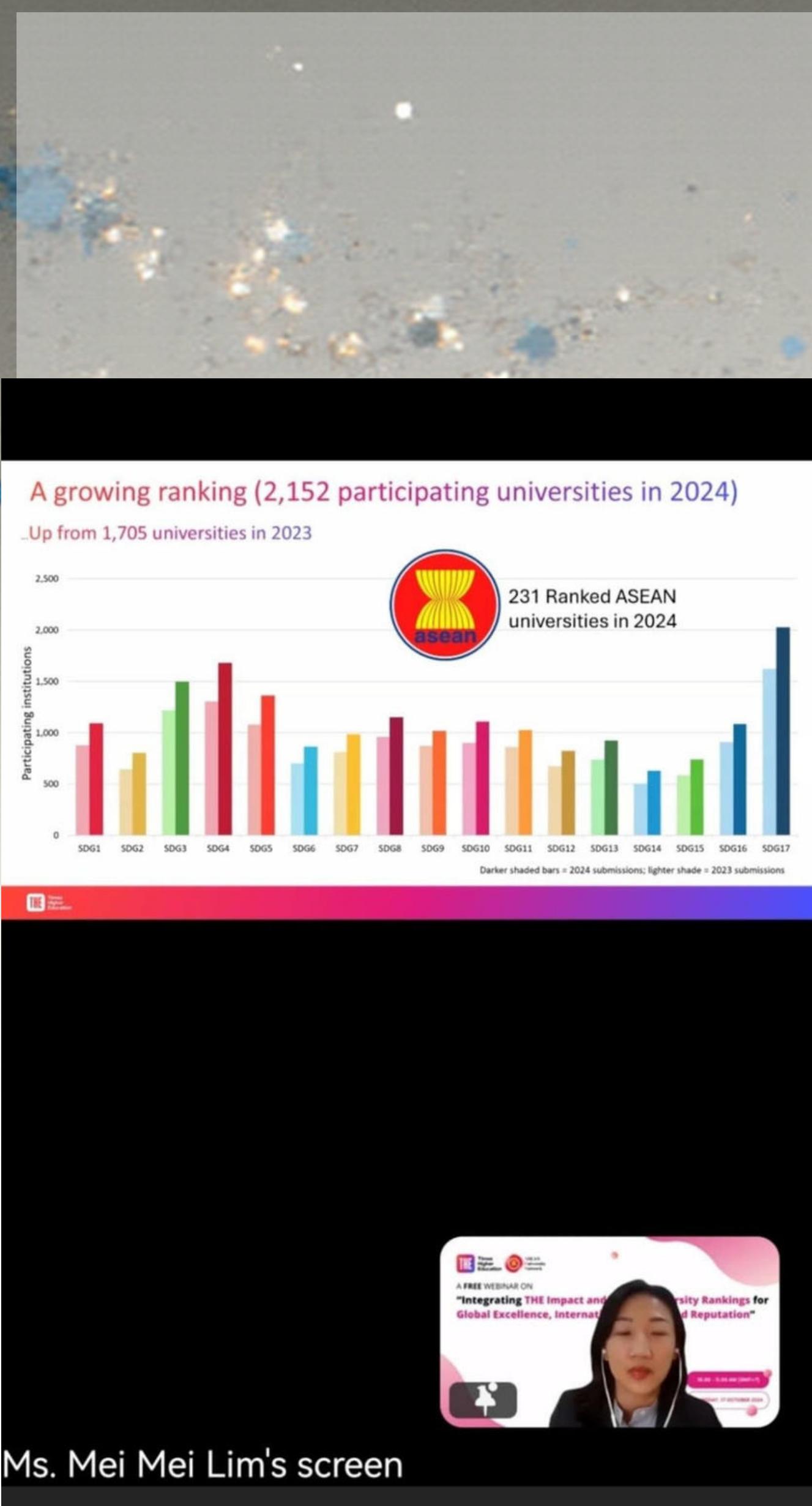




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In its continuous effort to advance international partnerships and strengthen its commitment to the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 17: Partnerships for the Goals**, Urdaneta City University (UCU), through its **Office of External Affairs and Linkages**, actively participated in the **ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat's** online webinar titled "Integrating THE Impact and World University Rankings for Global Excellence, Internationalisation, and Reputation" held on **October 17, 2024**.

The informative session brought together universities across the ASEAN region to share best practices in aligning institutional strategies with global ranking systems such as the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings** and the **World University Rankings**. These frameworks highlight how higher education institutions contribute to the SDGs through teaching, research, outreach, and stewardship.

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UCU's participation in this event reflects its dedication to evidence-based and data-driven approaches in measuring its progress toward the SDGs. By engaging in this international collaboration, the university seeks to:

- Strengthen its capacity to collect and analyze SDG-related data,
- Align its institutional initiatives with global indicators of impact and sustainability, and

Foster strategic partnerships with universities and organizations across the region.



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