



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF INNOVATION NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN, R.O.C. AND COLLEGE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

COLLEGE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

International College of Innovation, National Chengchi University (hereafter referred to as "ICINCCU") and College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University (hereafter referred to as "CISTU") agree to execute this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural and personnel exchange

- 1. This Agreement aims to promote international academic cooperation and exchange students, teaching, and research experiences between the ICI-NCCU and the CISTU.
- 2. The two institutions will cooperate in developing friendship and mutual interests on a reciprocal basis and respecting each institution's independence
- 3. The two institutions agree to consult on the possibilities of the exchange of teaching and research personnel and students, as well as books, research and reference materials.
- 4. The two institutions agree to:
 - Exchange academic materials and information, including MoU's templates, academic calendars, and course modules/syllabus of all the classes taught at both colleges;
 - b. Mutually receive educational visits made by faculty members and researchers;
 - c. Exchange students;
 - d. Explore the possibility of joint teaching and research;
- Exchanges will be limited to students, faculty and staff members from the two institutions.The focus and length of all exchanges will be agreed upon by the partner institutions in advance.

- 6. When the discussion and activities contemplated by this MoU have progressed to the point that specific details of a proposed exchange between the two institutions have been identified and agreed upon, the institutions will enter into an implementation plan that will identify, among other things, the personnel and/or materials involved, the duration of the exchange and the source of funding that has been committed to support the exchange. The institutions may enter into a single implementation plan or a series of implementation plans, depending on the nature of the proposed exchange(s).
- 7. The institutions acknowledge and agree that as they move to the development of an implementation plan, the following issues must be addressed in that plan:
 - a. As noted above, the personnel and/or materials (books, research, reference materials, and health insurance).
 - b. Provision by the host institution of study and research privileges to the Exchange faculty, students and staff that are equivalent to their counterparts at the host university
 - c. Clear statements that the exchange faculty, students and staff are expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research and that they must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host institution.
 - d. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories and the like.
 - e. Identification of the approvals that will be required from each party, including, as a first step, approval by the department at the host institution. Listed below are two other examples of internal approvals that must be obtained for implementation plans:
 - 1) Implementation plans involving the exchange of students in either direction must have prior approval from the designated authorities at each institution.
 - 2) All implementation plans must be reviewed by the designated authorities at each institution.
- 8. The specific details of the terms and conditions of the matters stated in Article 4 are to be determined by subsequent Addendum #1 (Implementation Plan) and further consultation between the two institutions.
- 9. Agreement Duration: This Agreement shall be in effect for five years from the last date of the signatures (the "Anniversary Date") and may be extended for the same duration upon mutual agreement of both institutions. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a written notice twelve months prior to the termination date. This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities.
- 10. ICI-NCCU designates the Dean of the International College of Innovation and CISTU designates the Dean of the College of Interdisciplinary Studies as their respective representatives for the full implementation of this Agreement.

- 11. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation may be amended or revised by the two institutions after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.
- 12. Any and all disputes arising from or related to this Agreement shall be resolved amicably. In the event that a mutually accepted resolution is not possible, the Institutions agree to submit themselves to mediation where the cause of action occurred.
- 13. This Agreement is executed in English and signed in duplicate, and each side will retain one original.
- 14. This Agreement will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

Executed for International College of Innovation, National Chengchi University by

Executed for College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University by

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