



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
FACULTY OF ASSOCIATED MEDICAL SCIENCES  
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY  
AND  
SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**



The Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand and the School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR, China believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and co-operation to be of mutual value to their institutions and to the development of understanding between their peoples, hereby record their intentions to promote academic and educational exchange between their institutions through the following activities:

**1. STAFF EXCHANGE**

**1.1 Exchange of Academic Staff**

The two institutions may nominate their academic staff to participate in an exchange for the purpose of study or lecturing in the other institution on a reciprocal basis. The participant is subject to approval by the Host Institution. The period of exchange will normally be one or two academic terms. The Host Institution will provide a university appointment where appropriate, library and research facilities, and other assistance as far as possible. The Home Institution will also maintain its academic staff on salary during the period of the exchange. The Host Institution will assist the visiting academic staff in locating living accommodation.

**1.2 Visiting Academic Staff**

In addition to the reciprocal exchanges, either institution may invite faculty members of the other institution for the purpose of lecturing or consultation for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the Home Institution. In such cases the Host Institution may make appropriate funding arrangements agreed to in advance.

**1.3 Visiting Research Fellows**

Either institution may nominate one or more of its faculty to visit the other institution for the purpose of advanced study or research, subject to the approval of the Host Institution. In such cases, the Home Institution may provide the Research Fellow with salary based on the Home Institution's regulations. The Host Institution will provide institutional courtesies, library and research facilities and an appropriate academic standing.

**2. STUDENT EXCHANGE**

**2.1** Each institution may send students, either undergraduate or postgraduate, to the other institution in appropriate fields of study.

**2.2** Both institutions agree that the exchange programme should follow the educational system and regulations of the counterpart institution. Students must submit their applications to the Host Institution through their Home Institution.

**3. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH**

**3.1** Cooperative research is to be encouraged as individual scholars or departments establish contact and develop mutual interests. The cost and conditions of such agreements will be negotiated individually.



#### 4. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC MATERIALS

- 4.1 Each institution shall exchange relevant materials, such as those relating to the library, on a regular basis. The libraries may also exchange materials for research purposes.

#### 5. TERMS OF COOPERATION

- 5.1 The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing through a separate Memorandum or Agreement by both institutions prior to the initiation of that activity.

#### 6. COORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE

- 6.1 Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for the purposes of this Memorandum shall be:

*Chiang Mai University*  
Associate Dean in Research and  
International Relations, Faculty of  
Associated Medical Sciences

Currently: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aatit  
PAUNGMALI

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*  
Director, School of Biomedical Sciences

Currently: Prof. Wai-yee CHAN

- 6.2 Through these offices, either institution may initiate proposals for activities and specific details of any such activities will be set forth in a letter of agreement.

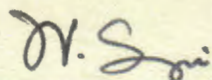
#### 7. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 7.1 This Memorandum shall take effect from the date of the last signature for a period of five (5) years and may be modified by mutual written consent of the two institutions.
- 7.2 Renewal of this Memorandum is contingent upon a review of activities between the two institutions covered in this Memorandum. The partner institutions should endeavor to begin the review six (6) months before expiry of the Memorandum. The partner institutions should be satisfied with progress of the partnership and agree on a plan to enhance the partnership and programme as necessary.
- 7.3 The Memorandum may be terminated by either party provided six (6) months written notice is given to the other party.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

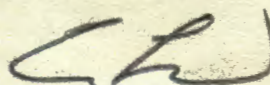
For Chiang Mai University

For The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Asst. Prof. Dr. Wasna SIRIRUNGSI  
Dean, Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences

Date: 08 AUG 2016



Prof. Wai-yee CHAN  
Director, School of Biomedical Sciences

Date: 08 AUG 2016