

DATED THIS DAY OF 16th December 2019

BETWEEN

**SAVEETHA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND
TECHNICAL SCIENCES
INDIA**

AND

**CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY
THAILAND**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on this sixteenth day of December 2019.

BETWEEN

Saveetha Institute Of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS) (a Deemed to be University declared as such by the Government of India under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 by Notification No. F9/2002 U3) of 162, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600077, India

AND

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, an institution of higher learning established in 1964, under a Royal Charter granted by His Majestic King Bhumibol Adulyadej with its main campus at 239 Huay Keaw Road, Suthep, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand, (hereinafter referred to as "**CMU**") of the second part.

WHEREAS

- A. CMU through its Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences with its address at 110 Intawaroros Road, Sriproom, Muang, Chiang Mai, Thailand 50200 (hereinafter referred to as "**AMS**"). AMS was first established as the Department of Medical Technology in 1966 in order to resolve the shortage of medical technologist in the northern region. With its excellence in multi-disciplinary academic programs and research areas, AMS continues to expand its collaboration with institutions, organisations and Universities for the advancement of academic excellence, teaching-learning, training and medical research.
- B. Following discussions between SIMATS and AMS, the Parties recognises the mutual benefits of establishing international links and have agreed to strengthen the ties between the respective institution by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote mutual understanding, academic progress, student and staff exchange programme and research collaboration.
- C. This MoU sets out below the general framework and intentions of the Parties for the collaboration and for the facilitation of further definitive agreement(s).

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

- 1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop co-operation and promote mutual understanding and excellence in education, research collaboration and knowledge exchange between the Parties.
- 2. The Parties have agreed to develop the following activities in collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest:

- 2.1 Exchanges of academic and administrative staff and mutual visits to pursue research and to lecture;
 - 2.2 Exchanges of students and/or study abroad programmes and other enhancements to the student experience;
 - 2.3 Identifying opportunities for conducting collaborative research and development;
 - 2.4 Identifying opportunities for conducting lectures and seminars and organising symposia and conferences;
 - 2.5 Exchanges of academic information and materials; and
 - 2.6 Promoting other academic co-operation and collaboration as mutually agreed.
3. The development and implementation of specific activities developed under this MOU will be the subject of formal written agreements negotiated and entered into separately, which will deal with the financial arrangements, confidentiality, ownership and use of intellectual property, publication of articles or other work and other relevant matters.
 4. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MOU shall carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries after full consultation and approval.
 5. This MOU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorised representative of each Party.
 6. This MOU shall commence of the date of its execution by the last Party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. Each Party shall review the status of the MOU at least six months before the end of the five-year period to determine whether it wishes the MOU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The period of validity of this MOU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
 7. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving six months' notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any specific activities established under it prior to such termination.
 8. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationships between the Parties. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

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IN WITNESS whereof this Memorandum of Understanding has been executed the day and year first above-written

SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of

**SAVEETHA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL
AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES**



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DR. DEEPAK NALLASWAMY
Director of Academics

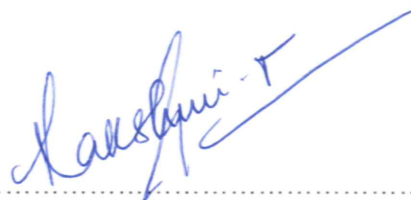
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CLIN. PROF. NIWES NANTACHIT, M.D.
President

In the presence of:



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DR. LAKSHMI.T
Associate Dean, International Affairs
SIMATS

In the presence of:



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PROFESSOR DR. SAKORN PORNPRASERT
Dean
Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences