



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN FACULTY OF ASSOCIATED MEDICAL SCIENCES  
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY  
AND  
FACULTY OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES VIENTIANE  
LAOS PDR**

Chiang Mai University, Thailand and University of Health Sciences, Vientiane, Laos believe that 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 exchanges 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 studying or lecturing in the other institution on a reciprocal basis. The participation is subjected to approval by the Host Institution. The Host Institution will provide a university appointment where appropriate, library and research facilities, and other assistance as far as possible. The Host Institution will assist the visiting academic staff in locating accommodation.

**1.2 Visiting Academic Staff.**

In addition to the reciprocal exchanges, either institution may invite faculty members for the purpose of lecturing or consultation and visiting Technical service for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the Home Institution. In such cases the Host Institution may agree to make appropriate funding arrangements 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. The Host Institution will extend its institutional courtesies and provide library access, research facilities and an appropriate academic standing.

**2. STUDENT EXCHANGE**

**2.1 Each institution may send students, either undergraduate or postgraduate, to study in an appropriate field.**

- 2.2 Both institutions agree that the exchange program 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. A JOINT TRAINING PROGRAM**

- 3.1 Both universities agree to co-supervise exchanged graduate and/or post-graduate students for research activities. The co-supervision is to be encouraged as individual scholars or contact established by departments and mutual interests. The cost and conditions of such agreements will be negotiated individually.

### **4. CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH**

- 4.1 Co-operative research is to be encouraged and developed according to the mutual interests. The cost and conditions of such agreements will be negotiated individually.

### **5. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC MATERIALS**

- 5.1 Each institution shall exchange relevant materials on a regular basis.

### **6. TERMS OF CO-OPERATION**

- 6.1 The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both institutions prior to the initiation of that activity.

### **7. CO-ORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE**

- 7.1 Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for the purposes of this Memorandum shall be: the Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand and Faculty of Medical Technology, University of Health Sciences Lao PDR.
- 7.2 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.

### **8. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 The Memorandum may be terminated by either party provided six (6) month's written notice is given to the other party.

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

For Associated Medical Sciences  
Chiang Mai University



**Prof. Dr. Sakorn Pornprasert**

Dean, Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences

- 9 DEC 2022

Date: .....

For Faculty of Medical Technology  
University of Health Sciences



**Dr. Naly Khaminsou**

Vice-Dean, Faculty of Medical Technology

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