



Memorandum of Understanding between Kasetsart University of Thailand and Ming Chuan University of Taiwan

WHEREAS, Ming Chuan University and Kasetsart University, after due discussions and consultations have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU) with the following provisions for developing international exchange and cooperation programs based upon the principle of reciprocity.

This MOU permits the exchange of scholars, professional staff members, students, and academic information between the signatory institutions. By establishing of such exchanges, the instructional and research activities at both universities will be enhanced and greater mutual understanding between scholars and students of both universities facilitated.

The universities agree to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs.

- 1. Exchange of scholars (professors, advanced graduate fellows, and/or researchers) and professional staff members for the purpose of education and research.
- Exchange of students (graduate and undergraduate).
- 3. Exchange of information and academic materials.
- Organization of joint research programs including those for eventual publication in academic and professional journals.
- Convene and participate in joint programmes, including conferences, workshops, research programmes, seminars, lectures, and student activities, as well as exchange of information on the aforementioned activities and mutual assistance to participate in them.
- Other feasible and relevant educational activities to be engaged upon according to this
 memorandum and in the spirit of developing education for mutual benefit to the parties,
 students and the public.
- Supporting activities/services such as language training, orientations and preparatory courses are considered.
- 8. Other cooperative activities that may be mutually agreed upon.

The implementation of each exchange based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities, and efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial and in-kind resources for implementing specific exchange programs.

Nothing in this MOU shall in any way diminish the full autonomy any institution nor shall constraint each institution the obligations to be imposed upon the other in implementing this MOU.

This MOU shall not bind either institution with any financial commitment unless by way of an otherwise another negotiated document signed by the responsible person of each institution or their respective authorized representatives.

This MOU shall last for five years from the date of signature and shall be reviewed and evaluated after this period. Either institution may terminate this MOU upon written notice to the other institution three months prior to the actual termination. Under such termination circumstances, the programs under way shall be allowed to be completed according to the terms that have been agreed upon.

This MOU shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Taiwan, the Republic of China, and the laws of Thailand

Both institutions will aim to exercise their best efforts to resolve any dispute directly and amicably. Where disputes are unresolved, both institutions agree to enter into non-exclusive jurisdiction binding arbitration, held by the arbitration association either in Taipei, Taiwan or Bangkok, Thailand, toward to any dispute arising from this MOU or its terms.

This MOU is to become effective when both representatives of each institution have signed below, respectively.

MING CHUAN UNIVERSITY

Name: Dr. Hsuan-Shih Lee

Title: President of Ming Chuan University

Date:

May 31, 2023

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Name: Dr.Chongrak Wachrinrat

Title: President of Kasetsart University

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