



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Surabaya
and
Walailak University**



Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 (UNTAG) Surabaya, East Java-Indonesia and Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand (collectively referred to herein as the “parties”) agree to cooperate on academic programs based on the principles of equality and reciprocity, fairness and voluntariness, as well as honesty and faithfulness, and to abide by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia and of the Kingdom of Thailand.

UNTAG Surabaya is a private university located in Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia. The university was established in 1958. With nationalism as its main value, UNTAG Surabaya also called as Kampus Merah Putih (the color of Indonesian flag). There are over 14.000 enrolled students studying on 7 faculties and 28 departments including undergraduate, master degree, and doctoral degree. Align with its motto “Empowering and Networking University”, UNTAG Surabaya is partnering globally and nationally with academic, research, and industrial institutions to help build a vibrant and flourishing society.

Walailak University (WU) is a comprehensive university, located in Nakhon Si Thammarat, that serves the people of Thailand and ASEAN. The University is comprised of 14 faculties, a graduate school and three international colleges. The faculties include science, engineering, medical and pharmaceutical sciences, nursing, public and allied health, arts & humanities, informatics, management, architecture, law and political science.

WU is committed to excellence in teaching with programmers aligned to UK-PSF principles with over 430 lecturers fellows, senior fellows or principle fellows of the Higher Education Academy, the highest in Thailand. Close to 9,000 students from 19 different countries make up our broad and inclusive student body. As one of only 14 universities in Thailand to be named a Frontier Research University, WU serves as an important center of research and innovation, tackling problems of global interest, and those of direct relevance to the local community. Much of this research is undertaken through WU’s 21 Centers of Excellence which cover fields from science to medicine to societal and ecological endeavors, often underscored by sustainability principles. Close cooperation between the University and local businesses helps to nurture small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Working with our international and local partners we aim to be a source of knowledge for critical problems facing the nation, to unfailingly address community needs, and to strive for international recognition for excellence.

This MoU aims at reaching mutual understanding and promoting scholar and student exchanges, and sharing of academic information and material. UNTAG Surabaya and Walailak University agree to establish formal communicative and cooperative relations and agree on the following items:

1. Both parties agree to promote the following exchange programs based on their respective academic and educational needs.
 - a. Faculty Exchange, including visiting scholars, exchange teachers, and researchers.
 - b. Student Exchange, including long-term and short-term exchange students.
 - c. Sharing of Academic information and materials.
 - d. Sharing of joint research programs and research achievements.
 - e. Jointly-sponsored conferences or forums.

- f. Both parties agree to share each other's website and social media in order to learn each other's updated news and progresses.
 - g. Other international cooperative and exchange programs that may be agreed upon by both parties.
2. The implementation of each program of this MoU shall be negotiated and agreed upon in a separate agreement of implementation made between the parties for each specific case. For issues not stipulated in the MoU, the Parties may sign a supplemental agreement (annex), which then would form a part of this MoU.
 3. The full autonomy of either party shall not be diminished, nor shall any constraints be imposed on carrying out this MoU.
 4. This MoU shall be in force for five years, and shall be subject to revision or extension by mutual agreement. This MoU may be terminated by either party by written notice of no less than six months prior to desire termination date. Upon termination or expiration, the provisions of all agreement of implementation documents shall continue to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation activities and the honors commitment made to students.
 5. This MoU is written in English, and shall come into effect from the date of signing. Each university shall retain one copy with both signatures.

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Prof. Dr. Mulyanto Nugroho, MM, CMA, CPA.
Rector of UNTAG Surabaya


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Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong
President of Walailak University

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