

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, USA**

**AND**



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*Walailak University*, in Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand, and *The University of Akron*, in Akron, Ohio, USA, wishing to enhance relations between the two institutions and seeking to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each partner. Such programs may include:

- Exchange of students
- Joint research projects
- Hosting visiting delegations
- Study Abroad Programs
- Exchange of faculty members
- Joint cultural programs
- Internship opportunities

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

Academic requirements of the host institution shall be set forth in its bulletins or guidelines in effect at the time of this Agreement or as amended at any time by the host institution. Each institution shall assume responsibility for all reporting and other requirements of their country regarding the implementation and administration of this program; and, each shall cooperate with the other to provide such information and assistance as is reasonably necessary to enable the other to provide any information or reports required for continuation and advancement of this program. Both institutions shall regularly review the program and opportunities for students and faculty to seek continuous improvement of the program, scholarly interchange, and cultural exchange in order to maximize the benefit to students and faculty at both institutions.

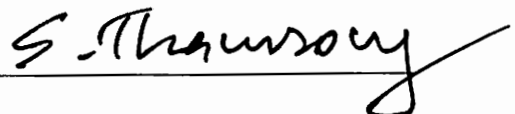
This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for five years. Either party may terminate it with one year's notice given in writing, and it may be extended by mutual agreement expressed by a written memorandum of understanding. Any agreement termination shall not affect the obligations already in progress prior to such termination.



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**John M. Wiencek**  
Executive Vice President & Provost  
The University of Akron

Date: 2/13/2023



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**Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong**  
Acting President  
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Date: 16/01/2023