

JOINT DECLARATION OF COOPERATION
between
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan
and
Walailak University, Thailand

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan and Walailak University, Thailand form this JOINT DECLARATION for the purpose of deepening our friendship and expanding mutual understanding between the two institutions through academic and educational cooperation.

The two institutions will cooperate as follows to facilitate direct exchange and mutual understanding:

1. Interaction among faculties and staff members for research, symposiums, and other academic projects;
2. Student exchange programs for the purpose of study and research;
3. Joint research activities; and
4. Exchanges of informational materials on education, training, and research matters.

Detailed regulations and expenses for carrying out the above activities shall be covered by separate agreements between the two institutions for each matter.

Each institution will review ongoing program activities every two (2) years and, if necessary, amend this JOINT DECLARATION under mutual written consent.

Either institution may cancel this JOINT DECLARATION by submitting a written notification to the other institution six months prior to the date of scheduled expiration.

This JOINT DECLARATION becomes effective from the date it is signed by authorized representatives of the respective institutions and will be valid for five (5) years.

June 20, 2023
Date

Iseki Toshio
Iseki Toshio, Dr. Eng.
President
Tokyo University of Marine Science
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Sept 21, 2023
Date

S. Thamrong
Prof. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, Ph.D.
President
Walailak University, Thailand



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
for
Student Exchange Program
between
Walailak University, Thailand
and
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan

Walailak University, Thailand and Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan, hereby agree to implement this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter "MOU") based on the JOINT DECLARATION OF COOPERATION between the two institutions.

I. PURPOSE

In recognition of the proven value of international experiences for students, Walailak University, Thailand and Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan establish this MOU to facilitate exchanges between the two institutions.

II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this MOU is to encourage international educational cooperation between the two institutions including exchange programs for undergraduate and graduate students.

III. SCOPE

This MOU may be applied to any appropriate academic field at either institution, subject to the prior approval of the administration of the host institution.

IV. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- I. Applicants for participation will be selected according to the established criteria set forth by for this exchange program. They are selected by the home institution and are accepted by the host institution. Exchange students should be capable of completing coursework either in the language of the host country or in English, in accordance with the policies of both institutions.
- J. In each academic year, each institution agrees to accept a maximum of two (2) full-time students from the partner institution, for two (2) full academic semesters (one year). Exchange students are designated as non-degree students and are not matriculated at the host institution as the official regular student.
- K. All exchange students must provide personal health, emergency evacuation and repatriation insurance that is valid in the host nation and meets the visa requirements of the host nation.
- L. Exchange students shall comply with the regulations of the host institution and the host

nation. By doing so, they can benefit from the rights and privileges of students at the host institution.

- M. Exchange students shall pay tuition and activity fees to the home institution. The host institution will charge no application, admission and tuition fees.
- N. Exchange students shall bear expenses for insurance, accommodation, food, books and other costs related to study, international transportation and personal expenses.
- O. Each institution will provide exchange students with orientation programs, immigration advice, academic advice, support services, and housing assistance, as available to international students.
- P. Each institution will provide the other with adequate information on the performance of exchange students, including the issuance of official transcripts. The credits from the host institution may be transferred to the home institution, subject to approval by the latter.

V. ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

Each institution will appoint a liaison officer responsible for all matters concerned with this MOU.

VI. DURATION, CONDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THIS MEMORANDUM

- F. This MOU is effective upon being signed by the designated officials of each institution.
- G. This MOU will cover the same effective period as the JOINT DECLARATION OF COOPERATION between the two institutions.
- H. Modifications to this MOU require a written agreement by both institutions.
- I. Either institution may cancel this MOU by written notification to the other institution twelve (12) months prior to the scheduled expiration date. In the event that this MOU is terminated, any exchanges planned or in progress will be completed.
- J. The MOU may be renewed by mutual written consent of both institutions, following an evaluation of all components of the program.

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