

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



วิทยาลัยการศึกษณ์
Walailak University

**SCHOOL OF NURSING
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

AND



昭和大学
SHOWA University

**SCHOOL OF NURSING AND REHABILITATION
SCIENCES, SHOWA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (Hereafter "Memorandum") entered into this day, 10th October of 2023 by and between **School of Nursing, Walailak University, Thailand (SON-WU)** where its address at 222 Thaiburi, Thasala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat 80160, Thailand and **School of Nursing and Rehabilitation Sciences, Showa University, Japan (SNRS-SU)** where its address at 1-5-8 Hatanodai, Shinagawa, Tokyo, 142-8555, Japan.

WHEREAS, both parties hereto desire to do so in order to promote exchange and cooperation in education, research, faculty/student mobility, and social services as well as to foster and strengthen relationship between **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU**.

AND WHEREAS:

- A. **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU** agree to cooperate and broaden relationship and exchanges;
- B. **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU** here to desire to give priorities to each other in the promotion and development of cooperation in areas of mutual benefits; and
- C. Both parties agree that all program activities to be carried out shall be based on mutual interest and advantages.

IT IS NOW AGREED AND RECOGNISED the following:

1. GENERAL AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

1.1 **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU** agree that cooperation shall be carried out through activities of programs relating to, but not limited to, the following

- 1. Education and research;
- 2. Further training of faculty;
- 3. Exchange of scholarly materials and information;
- 4. Organization and participation in international conference, seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs and academic meeting; and
- 5. Any other fields related.

1.2 Any activities may be implemented, the parties shall discuss the relevant issues to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the activity.

1.3 **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU** shall each designate a coordinator to manage the program activities.

2. COST AND EXPENSES

Any cost and expenses incurred in performing any activity pursuant to this Memorandum such as training and advisory visits and staff attachments, etc. shall be negotiated to the mutual acceptance.

3. OWNERSHIP

Ownership on whatever products of studies/research shall belong to both parties of this Memorandum and no publication of the products of study of research is allowed to publish without the consent of both parties.

4. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

No parts of this Memorandum are to be interpreted as neither party shall be an agent or a representative of the other party.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

All information and or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared in connection with the area of cooperation between **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU** pursuant to this Memorandum shall be treated strictly confidential and shall not under any circumstances be divulged by the receiving party unless otherwise the said information and/or data have already been in the public domain.

6. GOVERNING LAW

This Memorandum shall be applied in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country of either party, where the activity is taking place.

7. NOTICES

Any notices, approval, application or any form of communication that is required to be given by each party under this Memorandum shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be sufficiently served:

- (a) In the case of delivery by hand, on the day of delivery;
- (b) In the case of delivery by international express mail service, 15 business day after posting;
- (c) In the case of communication by email, when an email receipt is acknowledged by the recipient personally.

8. AMENDMENTS

This Memorandum may be amended or varied by mutual consent in writing with signature by duly authorized representatives of **SON-WU** and **SNRS-SU**. Such agreed amendments or variation shall be part of this Memorandum.

9. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- (a) This Memorandum shall enter into force on the last date of signature and shall remain in force for five (5) years unless terminated by the other party giving six (6) month notice to the other.
- (b) Where such termination occurs, the provision of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to on-going activities until their completion.
- (c) This Memorandum shall be reviewed at the end of five (5) years to determine the effectiveness to continue or terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES:

Signed for and on behalf of
SCHOOL OF NURSING
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

Orapen Sukhavulli

Asst. Prof. Dr. Orapen Sukhavulli
Acting Dean

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Prof. Takashi Miyazaki
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