



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (China)**  
**And**  
**Walailak University (Thailand)**

Identification of the parties:

Between

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, a public educational university of higher education having its registered head offices at 182# Nanhu Avenue, East Lake High-tech Development Zone, Wuhan, 430073, Hubei province, P.R.China

Represented by its President, **Professor YANG Canning**

And

Walailak University, 222 Thaiburi, Thasala District Nakhon Si Thammarat, 80161 Thailand

Represented by its Acting President, **Professor Dr. SOMBAT Thamrongthanyawong**

**Article 1: PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT**

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (hereinafter referred to as ZUEL), on the one hand, and Walailak University (hereinafter referred to as WU) on the other hand, hereby agree to promote academic cooperation in the matter of higher education and research in the fields they have in common, under the terms and conditions specified below, with a view to:

- a. Encourage teaching/research staff exchange visits between the universities to develop joint research projects.
- b. Promote the publication of academic articles in their respective countries and the exchange of other academic information resources.
- c. Promote other academic activities likely to advance the objectives referred to above, including the exchange of students.

- d. Cooperate in development of courses and academic programs.
- e. Develop joint scientific and/or technological research projects.
- f. Conduct any other activity of mutual interest regarding academic or scientific and technological research matters.

## **Article 2: WORKING METHODS**

Exchange teaching/research staff and students shall be subject to the regulations in force with respect to visas and requirements for entry to the country as well as to the Code of Conduct that applies in the host university.

Moreover, each party shall make every effort to offer suitable ways of accommodating teaching/research staff and students.

Detailed methods for exchanging students as well as financial provisions will be the subject of a specific agreement.

## **Article 3: TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

This memorandum of understanding will be signed on the below specified date. It will be valid for a period of 5 years, renewable for an identical period by express agreement, recorded in an amendment required at least 6 months prior to its expiry date.

Any decision taken jointly or by one of the parties not to renew this agreement shall be notified in writing within the same timescale and must specify the methods according to which the agreement shall cease to have effect. Any undertaking already given shall be abided by until the end of any academic year that may already have started.

The party that fails to continue the performance of this agreement due to force majeure shall notify the other party in time upon the occurrence of the force majeure event so that the parties can properly deal with issues related to the project that has been carried out through negotiation.

## **Article 4: MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGREEMENT**

Any modification to this agreement must be the subject of an amendment recording the agreement of the parties as to its content and the terms and conditions of its implementation. Refer also to article 5.

## **Article 5: APPLICATION TERMS FOR PARTICULAR CASES**

For each particular case, a detailed application agreement may be established in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

## **Article 6: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

The exchange student must pay registration fees at his or her home university and will be exempted from tuition fees at the host university.

Save by express agreement, the host university shall not take on any responsibility for expenses incurred by exchange teaching/research staff and students:

- a. Expenses linked to research projects;
- b. National and international travelling expenses;
- c. Accommodation costs;
- d. Fees, bursaries (scholarships) and other expenses.

The host university may require teaching/research staff and students to pay extra fees corresponding to additional services.

## **Article 7: COORDINATORS**

The implementation of the activities foreseen by the present agreement will be promoted, by the following Coordinators, appointed by each University:

### **Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL)**

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### **Walailak University (WU)**

Dr. Sirikhun Phanrangsee

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## **Article 8: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

8.1 General problems shall be solved through negotiation.

8.2 If there are legal issues involved, controversial issues shall be arbitrated by the local laws and regulations according to the place where the behavior occurs.

8.3 This agreement is written in English and Chinese, if any conflict arises, the English version shall be the standard one referred to.

**Article 9: TERMINATION**

9.1- Failure to renew the agreement

Failure to renew this agreement shall entail cessation of the effects of agreements entered into under it, save with respect to program already underway.

9.2- Failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the Agreement

In the event of failure by one of the parties to abide by any one of the terms and conditions set out in this agreement, the other party may terminate it by written notice given six months in advance. In this event, all undertakings with respect to the exchange in progress shall be honored for the period originally agreed.

In witness whereof, the parties below have entered their signatures:

- a. Drawn up in 2 original copies in the English language.
- b. Drawn up in 2 original copies in the Chinese language.

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Professor YANG Canming  
President  
Zhongnan University of Economics and law

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Professor Dr. SOMBAT Thamrongthanyawong  
Acting President  
Walailak University



Date :

Date : 17 November 2023