

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**WALAILAK UNIVERSITY,
THAILAND**

AND



**VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HANOI -
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) (Hereafter "Memorandum") entered into this day, 1 February 2024 by and between **Walailak University, Thailand (WU) where its address at 222 Thaiburi, Thasala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat 80160, Thailand and **Vietnam National University Hanoi - University of Medicine and Pharmacy (VNU-UMP)** where its address at 144 Xuan Thuy Street, Cau Giay District, Hanoi, Vietnam.**

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

AND WHEREAS:

- A. **WU** and **VNU-UMP** agree to cooperate and broaden relationship and exchanges;
- B. **WU** and **VNU-UMP** 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 WU and VNU-UMP agree that cooperation shall be carried out through activities of programs relating to, but not limited to, the following

1.1.1 Student exchange;

- i. The two parties agree to cooperate in running an Undergraduate Student Exchange for research purposes. The visit of the student(s) must be approved by the professor(s) under whom the student will pursue the internship.
- ii. The visiting period shall be from 3 to 4 months, or the duration may vary based on the availability of the host university. The credits earned in the host university shall be transferred back to the home university. Upon completion, the students shall return to the home institute.
- iii. The number of students participating in the Undergraduate Student Exchange shall be no more than ten (10) students per year. This number may be changed with mutual consent.
- iv. The students who can participate in this program are undergraduate students who have completed at least two (2) years of study at their home institute.
- v. The students from both universities who are working on their final projects (research) are allowed to stay in a laboratory at the host university under the supervision of the joint supervisor professor.
- vi. The students from both universities are allowed to use the facilities under the supervision of the authorized professor or laboratory assistant based on the agreement between the supervisor in their home university and the professor of the host university.

vii. The areas of cooperation may be revised by mutual consent. However, specific programs may require separate agreements detailed out and documented as annexures to this MoU.

1.1.2 Education and research;

1.1.3 Further training of staff and students;

1.1.4 Exchange of scholarly materials and information;

1.1.5 Organization and participation in international conference, seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs and academic meeting; and

1.1.6 Any other fields related.

1.2 Before implementation of any activities, 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 WU and VNU-UMP 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. **PUBLICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

Ownership on whatever products of studies/research co-developed by both parties shall discuss on a case-to-case basis and negotiate according to the university regulations and policies. Publication of research data or products shall obtain the consent of those who have the ownership.

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 WU and VNU-UMP 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 **WU** and **VNU-UMP**. Such agreed amendments or variation shall be part of this Memorandum.

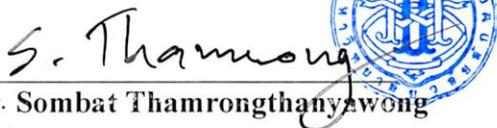
9. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- (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
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY,
THAILAND

Signed for and on behalf of
VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HANOI
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