



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

AND

TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE MITTELHESSEN
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The President of Walailak University (hereafter WU), Thailand and the President of Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen University of Applied Sciences (hereafter THM), Germany, affirm their intent to promote such academic collaboration and exchanges as will be of mutual benefit to their respective institutions. The universities, in accordance with their nature and objectives, are destined to play an essential role with regard to the strengthening of friendship between the nations and their economic, social and cultural development. This agreement is made as a gesture of good will between the two universities.

The areas of collaboration may include any activity at either institution that could help foster and develop the relationship, such as:

1. Exchange of faculty and staff
2. Exchange of students for studying and/or practical trainings/internships,
3. Special short-term academic programmes and new forms of studying
4. Cooperation concerning research projects including supervision and accomplishment of doctoral theses
5. Exchange of information, documentation and materials where appropriate
6. Organizing joint conferences and meetings
7. Identifying and exploring further activities of mutual interest

Details of the implementation of any particular exchange or cooperation resulting from this agreement shall be negotiated between the two educational institutions as such specific areas arise.

The collaboration on any activity, including the above listed activities, shall be subject to securing appropriate funding based on the approval of each institutions respective authority and to entering into separate *agreements* upon terms and conditions mutually agreed to by the parties.

Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities. These are the following at the date of the signing of this agreement:

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Each institution agrees not to use the other's name or logo in publicity without written consent from the senior executive of the other institution or his/ her designate.

The intellectual property policies in place at each institution shall apply to the activities initiated and implemented by the respective researchers.

Participants under this *Memorandum of Understanding* will be selected on the basis of merit and without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, marital status, physical handicap, or sexual orientation. WU and THM will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and/ or professional qualifications and standards are met.

This *Memorandum of Understanding* shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of last signature. It will be automatically renewed each year for a one year period unless either university gives a written notice of intent to discontinue six months prior to its expiration.

For Walailak University

**For Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen
University of Applied Sciences**

Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand
Date 07.02.2024

Giessen, Germany
Date 07.02.2024



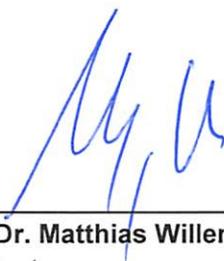
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