



**WALAILAK UNIVERSITY**



**电子科技大学**  
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRONIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF  
CHINA**

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, with legal domicile at 222 Thaiburi, Thasala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat 80160 Thailand, represented by Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, President and the UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRONIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA, with legal domicile at N° 2006 av. Xiyuan, district Gaoxin, Chengdu, China, represented by Prof. Luo Guangchun, Vice President, hereinafter referred to as Partner Institutions, concluded the present Memorandum of Cooperation, made as of this day the First of March, 2024, with the primary aim of establishing a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of mutual interest.

a) Walailak University is designed as a comprehensive university (with a variety of fields of study). Walailak University graduates are expected to have practical intelligence, adversary quotient, Liberal Arts perspective and technology competence, all integrated with high moral. All activities are designed to enhance Walailak University's uniqueness in its ultimate goal to become The Education Park of ASEAN where all the global citizens can find the riches in the knowledge, wisdom and culture. Walailak University is a residential university equipped with modern educational facilities, services and accommodation for students and staff, located against a beautiful backdrop of mountain scenery in Tha Sala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, Thailand. The campus is 780 kilometers south of Bangkok, a 2 1/2 hour drive from the beach resorts of Samui Island, Surat Thani and Krabi, and from the busy commercial center and international airport of Hat Yai. Nakhon Si Thammarat is well served by daily air, train and bus services from Bangkok, Hat Yai, Phuket, and Malaysia. The University has a total area of 3,600 acres, making it the largest campus of any university in Thailand. Besides the main campus in Tha Sala, Walailak also has a coordinating office in Bangkok and a service center in neighboring Surat Thani province.

b) The University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC) is renowned as China's cradle for the national electronic industry. The University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (formerly Chengdu Institute of Radio Engineering), is situated in Chengdu, the city of over a thousand-year-old cultural history in "the land of abundance". UESTC was founded in 1956, and then was included

as one of the first universities into "Project 211", and into the nation's Project 985. In 2017, the university was selected as one of "Double First-class" universities (Top 36).

### **I. Specifying the Collaboration**

The agreement is signed in order to strengthen the educational and research collaboration between Walailak University International College and the School of Foreign Language of the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

A cooperation program is established for

a) developing joint educational projects in the scientific areas and subjects in the frame of which the above structures develop their research and activities.

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c) providing education opportunities in the field of International Business Administration, Thai Studies & Southeast Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences between China and Thailand to a wide range of interested groups and individuals: researchers, post-doctoral researchers, PhD candidates, postgraduate students, undergraduate students, trainees.

d) organizing joint international conferences in the field of International Business Administration, Thai Studies & Southeast Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences between China and Thailand.

e) organizing joint workshops or other scientific and cultural events in the field of International Business Administration, Thai Studies & Southeast Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences between China and Thailand.

f) developing joint editorial activities in the field of International Business Administration, Thai Studies & Southeast Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences between China and Thailand.

g) The focus of collaboration is to jointly establish a platform for research on China, Thailand, and Southeast Asia. This platform will adopt an interdisciplinary approach, including sociology, anthropology, political science, history, language and literature, economics, etc. Additionally, advanced techniques such as artificial intelligence and big data will be utilized. The aim is to collectively cultivate students engaged in Southeast Asian and Chinese studies, and to provide support for scholars and students conducting research in each other's countries. Both parties will encourage academic exchanges between teachers and students, including but not limited to forms such as academic visits, short-term training, and participation in academic conferences. Both parties will undertake joint research projects, jointly explore topics related to international communication and international organizational capabilities, and promote the output and transformation of academic achievements. Both parties will jointly organize student exchange activities, organize international internships and exchange programs, and cultivate students' international perspectives and cross-cultural communication abilities. Both parties will explore the cooperation in offering courses related to international communication and international organizational capabilities, share teaching resources, and enhance teaching quality.

## **II. Term/Duration**

This Memorandum of Cooperation comes in force upon signing by both Partner Institutions and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated earlier by either institution.

## **III. Renewal/Amendment/Termination Guidelines**

It is understood that this agreement may be renewed, amended or terminated by mutual written consent.

The agreement may be renewed through an exchange of letters expressing intention to renew the agreement and consequently confirming to do so.

The agreement may be terminated by either party subject to providing written notice to the other party at least three (3) months prior to the termination date. The acceptance of the termination of the agreement is based on mutual agreement of members actively involved in activities associated with this agreement, in order to have the opportunity to finish the activities agreed upon, without any disadvantages. The termination will not be subject to penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither Walailak University nor the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China shall be liable for any monetary or other losses which may incur.

## **IV. Financial Arrangements**

Each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this MOU, unless otherwise specified in a subsequent agreement.

Funding and budgets for cooperative activities must be agreed upon by the parties involved, prior to their being accepted. Either party is not bound by any financial commitment without its prior written consent.

## **V. Coordinators**

Coordinators on behalf of International College of Walailak University shall be Assoc. Prof. Dr. Piboon Puriveth, Dean of the International College and for the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Professor QIN Bo, Bobby, Director of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, School of Foreign Languages.

The two coordinators will undertake the responsibility for monitoring this agreement.

## **VI. Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be settled amicably and in good faith. If the dispute is not resolved in due time, the collaborating Universities will not be subject to penalty and the agreement will be terminated. If this agreement is terminated, neither Walailak University nor University of Electronic Science and Technology of China shall be liable for any monetary or other losses which may accrue.

## **VII. Ethical Issues**

Written consent should be granted by both Partner Institutions if any party were to attempt to use the title: "Cooperating Institution", "Affiliated Institution" or the name of any school, college or division thereof. The same procedure applies to the use of any logo, seal or insignia as part of a program, promotional material, brochure, or website.

In addition, faculty members related to the current or any subsequent agreement are bound by the current academic practices associated to research and joint projects. In any case, when such an affiliation status is used, the coordinator must be notified in writing. Moreover, the researcher/faculty member must abide to the disciplinary and professional codes of ethics related to research. Furthermore, it is understood that neither institution is responsible for the content of any researcher's work. Ideally, a copy of the completed work should be handed to the coordinator.

### **VIII. Protection of Personal Data**

The parties declare that they have been informed and agree that the provision, the collection or any other type of personal data processing will be performed exclusively for the purposes of the present agreement and will be limited to the agreement duration. As regards the processing of personal data, each party should comply with the national legislation.

### **IX. Miscellaneous**

This Memorandum of Cooperation is made in two (2) copies in English. Each Partner Institution will receive one copy of the Memorandum. All signed copies have equal validity.

Additions and alterations to this Memorandum shall be executed with supplementary agreements signed by authorized representative of both Parties.

### **Authorization for the execution of the Memorandum of Cooperation**

#### **WITNESSED BY:**

**For and on behalf of Walailak University**

**For and on behalf of the University of  
Electronic Science and Technology of  
China**

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**Prof. Dr. Sombat Chamrongthanyawong,  
President**

**Prof. LUO Guangchun,  
Vice President**