

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding executed this ___day of _____, at Manila, by and between:

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, the national university of the Philippines, a public and secular institution of higher learning, created by virtue of Act No. 1870, as amended and recognized and operating by virtue of Republic Act No. 9500, through its constituent university, University of the Philippines Manila, with office address at 8/F RCB Building, Philippine General Hospital, Manila, represented herein by its Chancellor, **DR. MICHAEL L. TEE**, hereinafter referred to as "**UPM**";

and

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, a fully autonomous state university under the supervision of the Ministry of Education with principal office at 222 Thaiburi, Thasala, Nakhon Si Thammarat, 80160, Thailand, represented herein by its President, **PROF. DR. SOMBAT THAMRONGTHANYAWONG**, hereinafter referred to as "**WU**".

(hereinafter collectively called the "**Universities**")

WITNESSETH:

1. UPM and WU, recognizing the mutual interest in the fields of education, research, training and development and dissemination of knowledge and recognizing the importance of institution of higher education's role in promoting international collaboration and increased contribution to social development, join in the following Agreement on educational and scientific cooperation.
2. UPM and WU will facilitate academic and research cooperation within fields that are mutually acceptable and subject to the requirements of each university's own academic programs, research activities and other academic undertakings, the following forms of cooperation may be pursued:
 - A. Joint Educational, Training and Research Activities
 - B. Exchange of visiting scholars for the purpose of conducting research. The individual visitors will be responsible for the cost of such accommodation and for their own travel costs. If visiting scholars register in academic course(s), they will be required to pay the normal tuition fees to the host institution.
 - C. Discussion for the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for collaborative or independent research based on the policies of both institutions.
 - D. Exchange of Information, including, but not limited to research publications
 - E. Participation in conferences, seminars, lectures and academic meetings
3. Neither universities are responsible for any financial support under this MOU. Individual scholars will make arrangements by written agreement, which will be applicable to each particular situation.
4. This MOU will be administered by the School of Pharmacy at WU and by the College of Pharmacy at UPM.
5. This MOU may also involve other colleges and institutes within the Universities by mutual consent, which may require additional terms and conditions or introduce modifications thereto through amendments.

6. The parties may enter into specific written agreements under authority of this MOU to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues.
7. This MOU does permit the exchange of students at the undergraduate and graduate level. Where graduate students are involved directly in the research covered by this MOU, the exchange of undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students can be accommodated by specific written addendum to this MOU.
8. This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.
9. Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties unless expressly stated in this agreement.
10. The activities of this MOU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in each country and institution.
11. With regard to intellectual property, each institution will adhere to the intellectual property laws of its respective nation. Intellectual property developed during the visit of a faculty or student visitor will be governed by the rules of the host institution unless otherwise specified by an alternate agreement. In general, the two institutions shall jointly own jointly developed intellectual property resulting from clearly defined collaborative projects. Whenever one institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary steps will be undertaken to protect the intellectual property received.
12. This MOU may be modified by mutual written consent. The Agreement will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of five years. It shall be renewed upon mutual written agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either side at 6 months written notice.

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IN WHEREOF, the parties hereunto set their hands on the date and place first above written.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
By:

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY
By:


DR. MICHAEL L. TEE
Chancellor


**PROF. DR. SOMBAT
THAMRONGTHANYAWONG, PhD**
President



JUL 22 2024 

Signed in the presence of:


FRANCIS R. CAPULE, PhD
Dean, College of Pharmacy
University of the Philippines Manila


APICHART ATIPAIRIN, PhD
Dean, School of Pharmacy
Walailak University

