



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND  
AND  
KITASATO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

**Preamble:** Walailak University (WU), Thailand, and Kitasato University (KU), Japan, hereby agree to promote bilateral academic collaboration.

**Scope of Cooperation:** The two parties agree on the following cooperation activities:

- i. Exchange of faculty, staff, and research staff members
- ii. Exchange of students
- iii. Conducting collaborative research projects
- iv. Conducting lectures and organizing symposiums
- v. Exchange of academic information and materials
- vi. Other matters as mutually agreed upon

**Financial Responsibilities and Additional Activity Agreements**

Each home institution will generally bear its own expenses. Bilateral tuition fee waivers, accommodation exchanges, and specific activities will be negotiated and formalized through separate discussions and written agreements between the relevant faculties, schools, or institutes.

**Intellectual Property**

Each university will adhere to its nation's intellectual property laws. Any information received under non-disclosure agreements will be protected accordingly.

Should any collaborative research under this Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, etc., both universities shall conduct discussions in good faith for the equitable and fair handling of such property.

**Relationship**

The arrangement is on a principal-to-principal basis, excluding joint venture, agency, partnership, or similar relationships. Neither party shall act on behalf of the other.

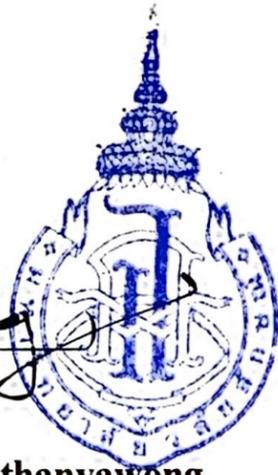
**Legal Status**

This agreement fosters cooperation without legal binding. Both universities agree to comply with the applicable laws and regulations (including the laws and regulations concerning Security Export Control in Japan). Disputes will be resolved through mutual discussion.

**Validity**

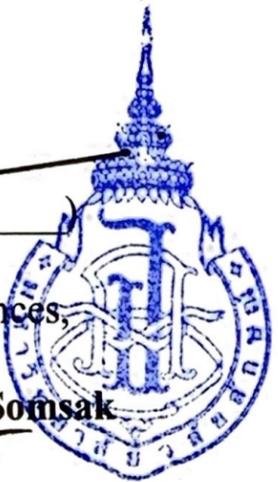
This agreement is valid for five (5) years from the date of signing by both universities and can be extended by mutual consent. Termination requires six months' prior notice. Previous commitments remain honored.

  
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Walailak University,  
Professor **Sombat Thamrongthanyawong**  
Date 18 June 2025



  
President,  
Kitasato University,  
Professor **SUNAZUKA Toshiaki**  
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Dean,  
School of Allied Health Sciences,  
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