



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

**WALAILAK UNIVERSITY**  
Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand

And

**CENTRO ESCOLAR UNIVERSITY**  
Manila, Philippines

### ON PRACTICUM / EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

This Memorandum of Agreement entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, between:

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, a private educational institution with address at Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand represented by its President, herein referred to as and WU and

CENTRO ESCOLAR UNIVERSITY, a private, non-sectarian, higher education institution with address at 9 Mendiola Street, San Miguel, Manila, Philippines, represented by its President, Dr. Ma. Cristina D. Padolina, herein referred to as CEU.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, both schools agree that their most valuable assets are their human resource, administrators, professors, personnel and students:

WHEREAS, both schools recognize the need to explore and develop linkage with other foreign educational institutions to enhance their capabilities, compliment expertise and resources and enrich understanding of other cultures in the attainment of their respective visions and missions;

WHEREAS, both schools agree on the importance of preparing students to become professionals, ready to meet the challenges of global education in the next millennium;

WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and of the mutual benefits contained in this Agreement, the parties mutually agree to cooperate in regard to international cultural/internship/clinician student/faculty exchange programs, involving administrators, professors, and students, based upon the principle of reciprocity and mutual benefit as follows:

*Ma. Cristina D. Padolina*

*[Signature]*

## **1. Definition**

For the purpose of this agreement, home institution shall mean the school at which the administrators, professors and students belong, and host institution shall mean the school which has agreed to accept the administrators, professors and students from the home institution for the cultural/internship/clinician/practicum student/faculty exchange activities.

## **2. Objectives**

The general objectives of this agreement are to establish cooperation between the two (2) participating institutions in order to promote academic enrichment and to deepen understanding of the cultures of the two (2) countries. Specifically, it aims:

2.1 For students to broaden their knowledge and perception and acquire skills in their fields through practicum/exchange program.

2.2 To promote students/faculty awareness of international cooperation and cultural diversity towards developing globally competitive professionals in the future.

2.3 To share expertise in identified fields of specializations.

2.4 That the students/faculty members appreciate more and value the Thai/Filipino culture, its people, and nation toward growth in love of country.

2.5 That through the interaction and immersion with Thai/ Filipino people and culture, the students/faculty may discover their gifts and talents and potentials both socio-emotional and intellectual-spiritual.

## **3. Program Components. The program is inclusive of the following:**

3.1 Exposure, observation, hands-on practice of students in laboratory, hospital setting or industrial institutes and research facilities.

3.2 Participation of students in school program and/or activities.

3.3 Cultural understanding among students participating in the programs both in home and host institutions.

3.4 Free weekend educational tours in local area to be arranged by host institution.

3.5 Safe board and lodging accommodation near Walailak University in a safe environment to be arranged by host institution and to be paid by students.

3.6 Regular meeting of the coordinator with practicum students.

3.7 Evaluation of the program.

3.8 Round-trip airfare shall be at the expense of student participants.

## **4. Period/Date of Study and Exposure**

The period of the practicum/exchange program shall be for a minimum of two (2) weeks but not more than four (4) weeks or thirty (30) days. The specific date for the program is subject to both party's consultation and final confirmation.

## **5. Number of Participants**

Each institution may send to the other institution a maximum of twelve (12) students once a year, during the period of agreement, number of students may be more or less than specified depending on the agreement of both institutions.

#### **6. Responsibilities of the Home Institution**

- 6.1 Works on related travel arrangements, documentations and communications
- 6.2 Provides comprehensive orientation about the program and host country for the participants.
- 6.3 Ensures safety of exchange participants/practicum by closely monitoring the progress of the program and;
- 6.4 Provides monitoring and evaluation of the program

#### **7. Responsibilities of the Host Institution**

- 7.1 Provides coordinator/s students; for the practicum/exchange.
- 7.2 Arranges board and lodging for the participants in a safe environment.
- 7.3 Provides opportunities an/or arrangements for the participants to visit cultural places/affiliated hospital/institutes in the host country.
- 7.4 Ensures health and safety of practicum/exchange participants.
- 7.5 Provides orientation on the rules and regulations of the program and de-briefing after the program to the student participants in the exchange program.
- 7.6 Provides the Home Institution with an assessment of the performance of the intern and;
- 7.7 Provides training exposure/hands-on training related to the field of specialization of practicum / exchange students.
- 7.8 Arrangement of transport services from the airport to the host institution, and vice-versa.
- 7.9 Welcome orientation and courtesy call to the School Head.
- 7.10 Safe board and lodging accommodation near Walailak University in a safe environment to be arranged by host institution and to be paid by students.
- 7.11 Feed backing sessions upon return to home institution.

#### **8. Students Responsibilities**

- 8.1 Perform excellently as possible.
- 8.2 Render the required number of hours as practicum/exchange students doing the assigned task/s given by the host institution.
- 8.3 Paid the roundtrip airfare and accommodation.
- 8.4 Attend to feed backing sessions upon return to home institutions.
- 8.5 Abide to all rules and regulations of the host/home institutions.

This agreement shall take effect upon signing and will remain in force for three (3) years unless sooner terminated by either school with prior notice of at least thirty (30) days.

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*[Signature]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto signed this Agreement on the date and place first above written.

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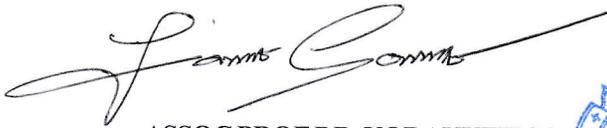


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WITNESSES



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