



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, PHILIPPINES
AND
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**



WALAILAK UNIVERSITY

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between:

The UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, a non-stock, non-profit educational institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines represented in this instrument by its Rector, **VERY REV. FR. RICHARD G. ANG, O.P.**, with address at España Blvd, Metro Manila, 1008 Philippines hereinafter referred to as **UST**,

and

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, an educational institution duly organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Thailand, with address at Tambon Thai Buri, Amphoe Tha Sala, Chang Wat Nakhon Si Thammarat 80160, Thailand hereinafter referred to as **WU**,

Considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Article I
PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

Article II
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Both universities undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation through:

1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff and students.
2. Cooperation in research and the presentation of its results.
3. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information.
4. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures
5. Exchange of students for Cooperative and Work Integrated Education (CWIE)
6. Other educational and academic exchanges to which both universities agree.

Article III
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

1. Both universities agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds.
2. Both universities agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.
3. The fees for entrance examinations, admission, and tuition may be waived, given both universities' agreement, especially when the exchange is considered yielding mutual benefits.
4. The host university will assist the students in finding adequate accommodation, either on or near the campus.

Article IV
AGREEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION

A detailed description of the scope of activities shall be defined in an Agreement of Implementation, which constitutes an integral part of this MOU.

An Agreement of Implementation will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity.
2. Schedules for the specific activity.

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3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity.
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management and activity.

Article V

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS

1. The UST and WU will share all data and research findings, patent rights, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions and products resulting from this MOU.
2. Both parties must give written approval for the utilization and publication of the data and research findings.
3. Detailed management of the Intellectual Property Rights and Publication shall be defined in the Agreement of Implementation of each activity.

Article VI

SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation and negotiation

Article VII

AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. Amendments to this MOU can only be written by mutual consent of the two parties.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and be valid for the duration of five (5) years from that date, and will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new MOU.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. In case the MOU ceases to be in effect on account of termination thereof, the provisions of the Plan Operation shall be continued to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the Agreement of Implementation.

This MOU is written in English in two (2) copies, both are authentic. As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

Fully accepting the articles stated above, the parties hereby sign this Agreement this ____ day of _____, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties hereunto set their hands on this ____ day of ____ 2025.

FOR UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

VERY REV. FR. RICHARD G. ANG, O.P.

Rector

Date 8 April 2025

Initial Contact office for this Agreement and for notices.

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