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PREAMBLE

Walailak University, Thailand (Party A, hereby referred to as **WU**) is a public university approved by the Ministry of Education. WU is located in 222 Thaiburi, Tha Sala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat, 80160, Thailand. The university was founded in 1992. The university offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs through multiple schools and international colleges, and it emphasizes global engagement, comprehensive student development, and sustainable campus life. The degree programs are being offered in the field of Agriculture, Food Sciences, Veterinary, Business administration, Allied Health Sciences, Public Health, Accounting and Finance, Dentistry, Law, Nursing, Engineering and Technology etc. In the latest Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings, Walailak University is placed among the top six universities in Thailand and within the 1201+ band globally.

Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan Pakistan (Party B, hereafter referred to as **MNSUAM**) is an HEC recognized institution chartered in 2013. The MNSUAM is number one Agriculture University in South Punjab region of the Pakistan. The University is providing a strong linkage among academia, researchers, industry, extension services, and the farming community to develop and promote precision farming for economic and environmental benefits. International collaboration focused on capacity building, technology transfer, resource sharing, and more preferably advanced research and development is one of the priorities of this

institution. The University is keen to establish liaison with national and international organizations having potential for capacity building and holding a strong background in research and outreach.

COOPERATION FRAMEWORK

Both parties know the importance of innovative technologies in agricultural productivity as well as safety and quality of the agricultural products. The AoC is based on the wish of both parties to share the strength of each party with the other for a good cause to introduce new technologies and innovations for promoting agriculture sector especially the tropical agriculture and to improve the productivity, quality and safety of the agricultural products.

Both parties reached an understanding as follows:

Article-1: Purpose

In order to further promote the existing cooperation between Thailand and Pakistan, the both parties agree to join hands on to create and maintain an amicable working relationship between WU (Thailand) and MNS-UAM (Pakistan).

Article-2: Scope

Both parties agree to join hands on the following terms in the mutual interest of their organizations.

1. The parties agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programs based on their respective academic and Programmatic needs:

- Facilitate to each other in need base Research Program
- Organize the joint conferences and training workshops on the common programmatic area of the organizations
- Exchange of staff and exposure visits with each other to share program learning of the organizations, knowledge sharing and capacity building
- Exchange of research students and combine research publications
- Submission and execution of combine research projects
- Exchange of the programmatic information and materials with each other
- Exchange of periodicals and other publication

- Launching of shared diploma or degree programs and sharing of research facilities
2. The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange or common program will depend upon the interests of the organizations and facilitate the beneficiary of programmatic area, students and achieve the common goals of the organizations. Finance and other resources for any agreed activity are based on the availability while TORs (Term of References) shall be separately negotiated and defined by the parties in said case.
 3. This AoC is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

Article-3: Purview

Both parties agree that the WU (Thailand) and MNS-UAM (Pakistan) shall work together in such a manner to maximize the effective working of both the parties.

Article-4: Further Scope

Nominated persons from both parties (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawan Panpipat from WU and Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq from MNSUAM) shall sign any further work arrangements for the joint activities in accordance with their syndicate/national laws and budgetary allocations.

Article-5: Obligations

Professionals dispatched according to the agreement shall abide by the laws and regulations of the both countries and respect the local customs.

Article-6: Amendment

This AoC may be amended or modified at any time through the mutual written consent of the parties. The amendment or modification shall enter into force in the like manner as provided in Article 8(1). The AoC will be in force as the cooperation extends, and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate this memorandum of understanding at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

Article-7: Settlement of Disputes

All differences and disputes arising from concerning the application or interpretation of the AoC shall be amicably resolved between the parties through mutual understanding.

Article-8: General Provisions

- (1) The AoC shall enter into force on the date of signature with the endorsement of competent authorities. It shall be valid for four years and shall be automatically renewed for a similar period of four years unless terminated.
- (2) Either party may terminate this AoC by giving a notice in writing to the other party of its intention to terminate this AoC six (6) months before the expiry of the original or renewed period.
- (3) The cooperative activities undertaken during the validity of this AoC shall continue to be governed by its provisions till their completion unless the parties agree otherwise.


The focal person of both parties may be replaced due to unavailability or unavoidable circumstances after mutual consensus.

Article-9: Approval

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of WU (Thailand) and MNS-UAM (Pakistan) hereby affix signatures.

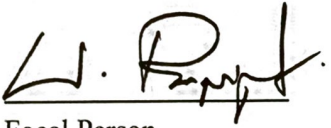
For and on-behalf of:

Walailak University, Thailand



Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong
President

Dated: 16 Jan 2026



Focal Person
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Worawan Panpipat



For and on-behalf of:

**MNS University of Agriculture
Multan, Pakistan**



Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I)
Vice Chancellor

Dated: 16 Jan. 2026



Focal Person,
Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq

