



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Walailak University, Thailand
and
Toho University, Japan

Walailak University, Thailand, and Toho University, Japan, believe that mutual benefits can be derived by facilitating a closer relationship and linking their students, scholars and other personnel. The two institutions share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can and should be promoted through the establishment of academic links and through personal communication. Consequently, the two institutions have elected to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter "MOU").

Article I: Principles of Cooperation

The two institutions agree to develop their academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests and mutually complementary activities. Cooperative arrangements may include any academic programs which are offered by the two institutions and include goals which are understandable and realistically achievable.

Article II: Objectives of Cooperation

Through this MOU, both institutions aim to establish significant cooperative links. The purpose of this MOU is to initiate cordial relations that will foster the development of academic collaboration between the two institutions.

Both institutions agree to endeavor to:

- a. promote individual contacts among students, scholars and other personnel of the two institutions;
- b. promote individual contacts among students, scholars, and other personnel of the two institutions;
- c. strengthen links in teaching, research, and other academic activities;
- d. provide opportunities for staff and student exchanges;
- e. develop and encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, and workshops, as well as assist each other in obtaining external funding;
- f. develop joint study programs as opportunities arise; and
- g. encourage any other activities that both institutions agree are of mutual benefit.

Article III: Areas of Cooperation

Areas of Cooperation can include any academic programs offered by Walailak University and Toho University. Initial emphasis will be placed on student/staff exchanges and research collaboration.

Article IV: Implementation

The implementation of each exchange or cooperative program shall be negotiated and determined by each institution prior to its commencement. To ensure an orderly exchange

of students and scholars between the two institutions, the host institution will assist in obtaining the necessary visas, provide appropriate facilities for study or research, and make every effort to help find suitable accommodation.

Article V: Duration and Termination of the MOU


This MOU will become effective from the date when the representatives of the two institutions affix their signatures to it and shall be valid for a period of five years. It may be extended beyond that period as a result of discussion by representatives of the two institutions no later than three months before termination of the initial period. The MOU may be modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either institution providing not less than three months written notice of its intention to terminate.

Article VI: Compliance with Laws


Each institution shall comply with all relevant laws applicable in its jurisdiction, including taxation, export controls, and privacy laws, and shall provide reasonable cooperation with the other institution to achieve such compliance. The two institutions acknowledge that each institution is also subject to certain of its countries export control and economic sanctions laws and regulations (collectively, "Legal Restrictions") that may affect, limit or prohibit the ability of one institution to provide certain goods, services, technology, software, or other tangible or intangible things (collectively, "Items") to the other institution under this MOU. The two institutions further acknowledge that such Legal Restrictions may change at any time and may limit or even prohibit continued cooperation by an institution under this MOU. If either institution determines that the Legal Restrictions prevent its continued cooperation under this MOU that an institution may suspend its cooperation or terminate this MOU upon written notice to the other institution.

On behalf of Walailak University

On behalf of Toho University


Sombat Thamrongthanyawong
President




Yoshinori Watanabe
President

Date: *Mar 4, 2026*

Date: *Feb. 6, 2026*