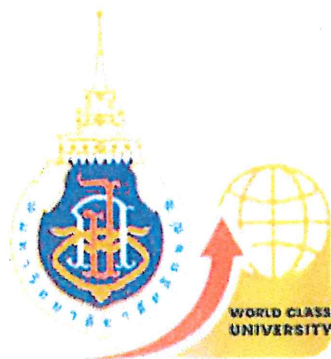


AZABU UNIVERSITY



and



มหาวิทยาลัยวลัยลักษณ์  
WALAILAK UNIVERSITY

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WUACT 1992

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 2026

**BETWEEN**

**AZABU UNIVERSITY** a body corporate established under the Private Schools Act of Japan, located in Sagamihara City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

**AND**

**WALAILAK UNIVERSITY** established under the Walailak University Act 1992 at 222 Thaiburi District, Nakhon Si Thammarat 80160 Thailand

**1. STATUS OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

- 1.1 The parties do not intend that this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") will be in any way binding. This MOU serves only as a record of the separate intentions of the parties.
- 1.2 This MOU may form the basis for the preparation of formal contracts between the parties, however the parties do not intend to enter into any legal relationship unless and until such formal contracts are executed.

**2. CO-ORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT**

- 2.1 There is opportunity for flexibility in the actual nature and direction of the relationship, which will be agreed during future regular meetings between relevant representatives of Azabu University and Walailak University.
- 2.2 At least 2 representatives, one from each of Azabu University and Walailak University shall meet within one month of the commencement of this MOU and thereafter no less frequently than every 6 months. The purpose of such meetings shall be to discuss areas of opportunity, agree areas of interest to be taken forward in the next period, and formalise suitable mechanisms and term of agreements.
- 2.3 The parties shall use best endeavours to:
  - (a) Provide complete, accurate and meaningful information in a timely manner;
  - (b) Give reasonable time to make key decisions; and
  - (c) Alert the other to potential risks and issues as those issues arise.
- 2.4 **Areas of Collaboration**

Within fields of mutual collaboration, a general form of cooperation is envisaged as follows:

  - (a) Joint research activities
  - (b) Exchange of information in the area of scientific education and research which is of mutual interest to both of WUAVC and NUBS
  - (c) Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and discussions
  - (d) Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research
  - (e) Access to the various facilities of each institute

### **3. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 3.1 This MOU shall commence on the date this document is executed by the parties and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years. The MOU may be extended by mutual agreement in writing signed by each party.
- 3.2 Either party may terminate the MOU by the giving of 30 days written notice to the other party.

### **4. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL**

- 4.1 All promotional material used by either party relating to this MOU must be submitted to the authorised representative of the other party for approval in writing prior to publication or use.
- 4.2 The authorised representatives for approval are set out below:
- (a) For Walailak University:  
Clinical Professor Doctor Suvichai Rojanasthien  
Dean, Akkhraratchakumari Veterinary College, Walailak University  
E-mail: suvichai.ro@wu.ac.th
- (b) For Azabu University:  
Prof. Katsuji Uetake  
Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Azabu University  
E-mail: uetake@azabu-u.ac.jp
- 4.3 Each party recognises that the proposed use of each other's logo, trademark or other intellectual property will be subject to and conditional upon a separate formal contract containing the terms and conditions governing such use being executed by the parties.

### **5. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

Nothing contained in this MOU shall be construed as constituting a joint venture, partnership or formal business arrangement of any kind between the parties or of appointing either party as an agent of the other.

### **6. NOTICES**

Any notices, or any form of communication between the parties shall be in writing and shall be considered to have been served:

- (a) in the case of delivery by hand, on the day of delivery;
- (b) in the case of delivery by post, on the 7th business day after posting;
- (c) in the case of communication by facsimile, upon the sender receiving a transmission report confirming the successful transmission of that facsimile;
- (d) in the case of communication by email, at midday on the day following the successful despatch of the message.

Executed by the parties on the date set out above.

**SIGNED** on behalf of **AZABU UNIVERSITY** by its duly authorised officer:

*Katsuji Uetake*  
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Professor Katsuji Uetake

Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Azabu University

Date: *27, Feb, 2026*  
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***In the presence of witness:***

*Keiko Kawamoto*  
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Witness signature

Professor Keiko Kawamoto

Director, Office of International Affairs, Azabu University

**SIGNED** on behalf of **WALAILAK UNIVERSITY** by its duly authorised officer:

*S. Rojanasthien*  
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Clinical Professor Doctor Suvichai Rojanasthien

Dean, Akkhraratchakumari Veterinary College, Walailak University

Date: *26, Feb, 2026*  
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***In the presence of witness:***

*Sumalee Boonmar*  
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Witness signature

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Sumalee Boonmar

Vice Dean, Akkhraratchakumari Veterinary College, Walailak University