

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF MEDICINE, CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES, CAN THO UNIVERSITY, VIETNAM

I. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand hereinafter referred to as "MED CMU" and College of Natural Sciences, Can Tho University, Vietnam, hereinafter referred to as "CNS CTU". The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative relationship between the Faculty and the College with respect to the exchange of students and research to promote academic growth, foster international cooperation, and advance the knowledge and understanding in both fields.

II. Objectives

MED CMU and CNS CTU intend to:

1. Student Exchange Program

- a. Facilitate the exchange of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students between both parties to enhance academic experiences and cultural exposure.
- b. Provide students with opportunities to participate in courses, seminars, and academic programs at the partner institution.
- c. Encourage students to engage in joint research projects, internships, and extracurricular activities.
- d. Offer support for student visas, accommodation, and other logistical arrangements as necessary.

2. Research Collaboration

- a. Encourage and support collaborative research between both parties' academic and research teams, focusing on areas of mutual interest.
- b. Facilitate joint research projects, publications, and participation in conferences, workshops, and seminars.
- c. Share resources, expertise, and access to facilities that promote innovative research.

3. Faculty Exchange and Collaboration

- a. Facilitate faculty exchange for teaching, research, and academic collaboration to promote the development of new educational programs and research initiatives.
- b. Encourage faculty members to work on joint publications, contribute to curriculum development, and share best practices in teaching and research methodologies.

III. Responsibilities of the Parties

MED CMU and CNS CTU shall:

1. Provide academic and logistical support for students and faculty members involved and participating in exchange programs.
2. Work with the University to ensure that students and faculty have access to necessary resources, including research funding, lab space, and access to courses.
3. Ensure students meet the academic criteria for participation in exchange programs.
4. Ensure that participating faculty follow the established procedures for exchanging academic and research knowledge.
5. Ensure that participating students and faculty have access to resources, including courses, research labs, and other relevant facilities.
6. Provide necessary documentation (e.g., visas, housing arrangements) for the exchange of students and faculty members.
7. Cooperate with the Faculty in managing the exchange programs, including monitoring and evaluation.

IV. Duration and Termination

This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in effect for a period of 5 years unless terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this agreement with 3 months written notice to the other party.

V. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to respect the confidentiality of any sensitive or proprietary information exchanged in relation to research, student exchange, or any other activities related to this MOU.

VI. Financial Arrangements

The exchange of students and faculty under this MOU will be subject to funding availability. Both parties agree to seek out and apply for available grants, scholarships, and other financial resources to support exchange activities. Specific financial arrangements, including travel and accommodation, will be discussed and agreed upon in separate agreements for each exchange initiative.

VII. Miscellaneous

1. **Amendments:**

This MOU may be amended or modified by mutual written agreement of both parties.

2. **Dispute Resolution:**

In case of any disagreements or disputes, both parties agree to resolve them amicably through discussions. If necessary, an independent mediator may be engaged.

3. **Governing Law:**

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Thailand and Vietnam.

VIII. Signatories

By signing below, the authorized representatives of MED CMU and CNS CTU acknowledge their agreement to the terms outlined in this MOU.

For Faculty of Medicine,

Chiang Mai University:

For College of Natural Sciences,

Can Tho University:

Name: Assoc.Prof. Narain Chotirosniramit, MD

Title: Dean

Date: 28 MAR 2025

Signature:  _____

Name: Assoc.Prof. Ngo Thanh Phong

Title: Dean

Date: 25 March 2025

Signature:  _____