



**CHIANG MAI
UNIVERSITY**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SPORTS
THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
AND
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

Department of Medical Research, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Chiang Mai University, Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "Party" and jointly referred to as the ("Parties")) conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") in recognition of mutual benefits arising from the establishment of effective academic relations. The purpose of this MOU is to promote scientific relations through academic collaboration between both Parties.

1. Both Parties agree to promote and develop this academic collaboration by the following means:
 - a) Exchange of staff members, undergraduate and graduate students
 - b) Staff development
 - c) Visiting professorships and scientific visits
 - d) Execution of joint research projects
 - e) Provision of lectures and seminars
 - f) Exchange of data, documents, research materials and academic information
 - g) Other mutually beneficial projects which may be defined from time to time
2. Details of the implementation for any particular exchange resulting from this MOU in any of the ways mentioned above shall be developed into specific plans after consultation with each other. These specific agreements shall serve as integral part of this MOU.
3. Each party undertakes to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from, or supplied to, the other Party during the period of the implementation of this MOU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MOU. Both parties agree that the provisions of this confidentiality shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MOU. In the event either Party wishes to



disclose confidential data and/or information resulted from the cooperative activities under this MOU to any third Party, the disclosing Party must obtain prior consent from the other Party before any disclosure can be made.

4. This MOU may be revised or modified within the period of its validity by mutual consent . It may also be terminated within the period by either Party by giving the other Party not less than six months 'notice of its intention to terminate it .In case of termination, the programs or the activities that have already been approved by both parties by the date of the written notice shall be allowed completion under the conditions of this MOU.
5. Any difference or dispute concerning the interpretation of this MOU shall be settled in a friendly manner by means of consultation and negotiation between the Parties.
6. This MOU will be effective from the date of signing for a period of five years .The MOU can be renewed by both Parties upon written agreement, where discussions between the Parties ' representatives should be initiated six months prior to the expiration of existing MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the relevant authorities, sign this Memorandum of Understanding in two equally authentic originals in the English language with each signing authority receiving one original copy.



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