



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THAKSIN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
CHONGQING UNIVERSITY, CHINA**

With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges between **CHONGQING UNIVERSITY, CHINA** having its address at Shazheng St. 174, Shapingba District, Chongqing, 400044, China (hereinafter referred to as “CQU”), and **THAKSIN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND** (hereinafter referred to as “TSU”), having its address at 140 Karnchanavanich Road, Khao Roop Chang sub-district, Muang, Songkhla, 90000, Thailand, have concluded the following Memorandum:

Article 1: Fields of Cooperation

Cooperation between the two universities will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic collaboration and training programs. The cooperation will include educational and research activities in areas of Education, Science and Technology, Engineering, Health and Sport Science, Medical Science, Laws, Economics and Business Administration, Fine Arts, Professional Development and other disciplines offered at the two universities.

Article 2: Forms of Cooperation

1. Both universities agree that their cooperation will include, but not be limited to following areas:
 - I. The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both universities;
 - II. Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both universities;
 - III. Promotion of the exchange of students from both universities;
 - IV. Promotion of the exchange of cultures from both universities;

- V. Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature;
 - VI. Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges research laboratories and centers, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each university.
2. Except of those provisions set forth explicitly in this document, any conditions related to implementing the activities referred to in this Memorandum will be negotiated by both universities and the concerned parties and agreed to in a written document in advance of commencing the activities.

Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers

1. Both universities will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of a host university.
2. Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other university.
3. Both universities will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from other university in securing living accommodations.
4. Both universities will accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from other university the use of researcher space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.

Article 4: Student Exchanges

Both universities will exchange postgraduate, undergraduate, international internship and practical training program students. The detailed conditions governing such student exchanges will be set forth in addenda to this Memorandum.

Article 5: Memorandum Administrators

Ultimate responsibility for this memorandum lies with the Vice Chancellor or President of each university, but administrative responsibility for its administration will be delegated to the assigned officers at each university.

Article 6: Validity of the Memorandum

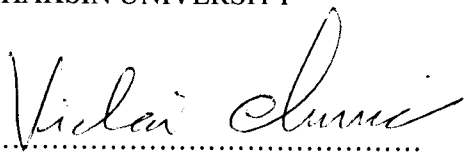
1. This Memorandum will come into force on the date that the governing bodies of both universities give their formal approval and will remain the effect for a period of five (5) years after which it may be renewed.
2. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by officially notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing by registered post six (6) months in advance.
3. The provisions of this Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both universities.
4. Each separate addendum to this memorandum of understanding will specify the objectives, manner of execution, financial obligations, term of validity, and administrative responsibility of each institution.
5. Any matter not clarified in this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by mutual agreement of the participating institutions.

Date.....

Date *Jan. 17, 2015*.....

SIGNED by for and on behalf of
THAKSIN UNIVERSITY

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CHONGQING UNIVERSITY



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wichai Chamni
President of Thaksin University

Prof. Bai Chenguang
Vice Chairman of Chongqing University

Witnessed by:

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Asst. Prof. Dr. Nugul Intrasungkha

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