



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
TZU CHI UNIVERSITY
Hualien City, Hualien County, Taiwan
THAKSIN UNIVERSITY
Songkhla, Thailand**

1. Objectives and Forms of Collaboration

The purpose of this partnership is to enhance the capacity of both institutions to fulfill their academic missions and objectives. The two institutions may undertake, subject to the regulatory framework and availability of resources of both, initiatives in the following areas:

- Faculty exchange for the purpose of delivering lectures, engaging in research, and participating in ongoing joint projects in interdisciplinary subjects.
- Mutual participation of faculty in conferences, congresses, and symposia sponsored by each institution.
- Sharing of research and published materials in disciplines and areas of interest to both institutions.
- Joint projects in research and curriculum development.
- Assistance with institutional and official networking in the country of each institution and in appropriate international frameworks and organizations.
- Students in Library Science and Information Science major exchange language acquisition or practicum or internship in Tzu Chi University.
- General academic cooperation.

2. Terms of the Agreement

Addenda to this document identify specific projects and activities that will be undertaken within this general agreement. Addenda may be developed at any time during the life of the Agreement.

- This Agreement will take effect immediately upon signing by both parties.
- The Agreement, if necessary, may be terminated by either institution upon 180 days advance written notice. When termination occurs, projects or activities in progress at the time shall be allowed to conclude.
- This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal or financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate development and maintenance of a mutually beneficial academic relationship. No financial commitments shall be undertaken by either party without a specific addendum to this general memorandum of understanding.

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- This Agreement shall be drawn up in English, and be signed by the representatives of both institutions. Both institutions will retain one copy of each version of the Agreement.

The parties have mutually agreed to work together and in recognition of this they have executed this agreement.

Signed for and on behalf of
TZU CHI UNIVERSITY
Hualien City, Hualien County
Taiwan

Pen-Jung Wang

Dr. Pen-Jung Wang

Signature Date
President 20 Dec. 2013

Signed for and on behalf of
THAKSIN UNIVERSITY
Songkhla Thailand

Wichai Chumni

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wichai Chumni

Signature Date
President 20 Dec. 2013

In the presence of:

Ying-Peng Chang

Prof. Dr. Ying-Peng Chang

Chair
Department of Child Development and Family Studies

In the presence of:

P. Duangchan

Assoc. Prof. Phaiboon Duangchan

Dean
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences