

# **Memorandum of Understanding**

**On**

**International Talent Training and Research Collaboration for Region Development**

**Between**

**Asia China Education and Culture Association**

**And**

**Chiang Mai University**

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed by and between:

**Asia China Education and Culture Association**, a joint collaborative association among the governments, universities, industrial organizations, and non-profit organization whose address is at No. 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), The Laksamana Commercial Suites, Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho, 93150 Kuching, Sarawak, MALAYSIA (hereinafter referred to as “ACEC”), of the one part;

**AND**

**Chiang Mai University**, a public research university founded in January 1964 as the first institution of higher education in the northern part and as the first provincial university in the Kingdom of Thailand whose address is at 239 Huay Kaew Road, Muang District, Chiang Mai, 50200 THAILAND (hereinafter referred to as "CMU"), of the other part;

With the objective of cooperating with the universities of “Belt and Road” nations to customize the talent training; to promote innovative models; to expand number of international students; to organize overseas talent training for the “Belt and Road” initiative.

**WHEREAS**

1. ACEC, a platform for cultural and educational cooperation between countries along the “Belt and Road” in Asia allows students from all over the region to access high quality of international education and job placement, helps outstanding students from an ordinary family to be subsidized and provide opportunities for students to complete their study abroad. Meanwhile, ACEC provides an international talent training for local industries to collaborate

with region development to promote international science and technology and business cooperative research towards providing and upgrading a knowledge base for local industries development.

2. CMU, an established and leading university with academic excellence in international standards, focusing to become a research-oriented institution of higher education and producing graduates with high moral and ethical standards, equipped to practice good governance under Sufficiency Economy and Sustainable Development Philosophy.

Recognizing the benefits gained in academic and research collaboration as well as cultural exchange programs aimed at promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, both parties hereby enter into the agreement of collaboration in the following areas of mutual interest. The terms of collaboration for each specific activity to be implemented under this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in written notice by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

#### **Student Programs:**

##### **1. International Talent Training Program**

ACEC joint industrial company directional cultivating to CMU graduated student and provided an opportunity for jobs at China industry companies or other regions in Asia. At the same time, ACEC provided scholarship to CMU student with tuition fees and living allowances during internship; CMU preferentially provided scholarship to ACEC student;

##### **2. Undergraduate student exchange**

Acceptance of undergraduate students exchange of each partner for periods of study and/or research;

#### **Academic Staff Programs:**

##### **1. Visiting Professors/Scholars**

##### **2. Organize seminar/conference/workshop**

Organization of symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on works to organize an international seminar/conference or workshop with participants from universities worldwide;

##### **3. Joint Research and Publication Cooperation**

Joint research and publications and mutually promote information and activities of the other on their respective websites Party within the scope of the MoU

##### **4. Co-Supervisor/Dual degree Program**

##### **5. Others**

Cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.



This MOU shall be effective from the date of the last signature and is valid for a period of five (5) years. At the time of its expiry, subject to the mutual consent of both parties, this MOU may be renewed for a further period of five (5) years; however, this MOU may be terminated at any time upon request of either Party in written notice no later than 6 (six) months before the termination date.

**SIGNED for and on behalf of**


**ASIA CHINA EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE ASSOCIATION**



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YANG CHENG CHENG  
Executive Director

**SIGNED for and on behalf of**

**CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY**



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CLIN. PROF. NIWES NANTACHIT, M.D.  
President

In the presence of:

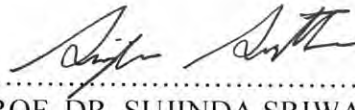


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SITI FARAH ABDULLAH  
Secretary General

Date: .....

November 19, 2020

In the presence of:



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ASST. PROF. DR. SUJINDA SRIWATTANA  
Dean of Faculty of Agro-Industry

Date: .....

June 25, 2020