



Memorandum of Understanding

Between



Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and Naropa University

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Thailand and Naropa University, USA, agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, which serves as a statement of the mutual desire of both institutions for academic collaboration in the coming years. This Memorandum is based on the foundation of mutual trust for the benefit and development of the two universities, the accomplishment of our missions, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

To better promote the work of the cooperation, both universities hereto promise and agree the following:

1. The two universities will establish collaborative programs and activities based on their respective academic and educational priorities, for the exchange of faculty; exchange of students or study abroad opportunities for students; and/ or exchange of research material, publications and information.
2. Each institution will appoint an official link to other who will explore opportunities for collaborative programming and activities.
3. The terms of specific areas of collaborative programming and mutual activities shall be agreed upon in writing by the two institutes prior to the initiation of any particular activity. For Naropa, the signature of the President is required for any such agreement to be considered official. For MCU, the signature of the Rector is required for any such agreement to be considered official.
4. Any specific program that is developed will be subject to the availability of funds and a budget approved by both universities.
5. The two universities agree that Memorandum is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any specific relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but is an expression of mutual respect and interest in academic collaboration.

This MOU shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of signing by both organizations. This MOU may further be extended through the endorsement of a new agreement by both institutes three months before its expiration. There will be two copies of this MOU.



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Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



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