



**Memorandum of Understanding
between**



Shan State Buddhist University

**Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
and Shan State Buddhist University**

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University in Thailand and Shan State Buddhist University, Shan State, in Myanmar hereby agree to the following: academic exchange, research, conference and Buddhist activities agreement in order to encourage institutional cooperation.

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this agreement is to propagate the Buddha's Dhamma and promote a better understanding between the two institutions, through mutually beneficial programs of educational cooperation.
2. **Operation:** The agreement, upon the approval of the Rectors of both institutions, will provide a general framework for institutional cooperation. The Rector of each institution will designate a contact unit or (a) person(s) to coordinate and implement this agreement in the best interest of both parties.
3. **Exchange of Faculty:** Exchange of faculty members to engage in teaching, research, promotion of international Buddhist activities will be encouraged. The number and conditions of such exchanges including exchange or visit length, institutional fiscal obligations, and other matters shall be that which is mutually agreed upon by the Rectors of the two institutions.
4. **Student Exchange:** Attendance of graduate and undergraduate students from one institution at the other is also to be explored. The number of the exchange-student will be approximately the same from each institution. Students are expected to pay their tuition fee at their home institution.
5. **Special Program:** Programs may include teaching, training, IT cooperation, management, research, or conferences. Other mutually agreed upon programs may be undertaken on either campus with the approval of the two institutions.
6. **Publication Exchange:** Except for special gifts/souvenirs and other arrangements, both institutions agree to consider exchanges for selected publications, photocopy and other library materials of equal value.

The agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions. Any issues not addressed in this agreement shall be resolved through mutual agreement and each institution covenants that it will make good faith effort to reach such an agreement.

This agreement is valid for a period of five years from the effective date, unless a written notice is issued from either university concerning revision or termination of the agreement at less than 6 months period to the expiration of the agreement.



(Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmapundit)
Rector
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
26 May, 2561/2018



(Ven. Prof. Dr. Khammai Dhammasami)
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