

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)



Between

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and Fo Guang Shan Temple

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (hereinafter called MCU) Thailand and Fo Guang Shan Temple, (hereinafter called FGS), hereby establish a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship to develop the Sangha education for both side and promote the good relationship and friendship between Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism. MCU and FGS hereby co-establish the following areas.

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

- 1. Whereas MCU and FGS shall jointly make efforts to enhance on Buddhist academic work.
- 2. Whereas MCU and FGS shall jointly make efforts to develop the Sangha education and Buddhist education.
- 3. Whereas MCU and FGS shall make efforts together on the research field work, such as translations, publications from Theravada and Mahayana traditions.
- 4. Whereas MCU and FGS shall make efforts together to hold more or join the international Buddhist activities, conference and Buddhist seminar.
- 5. Whereas MCU and FGS shall jointly make efforts to promote Buddhism, exchange program and other activities.
- 6. Others

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 organizations three months before its expiration. There will be two copies of this Memorandum.

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