



**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Exchange and Cooperation
between
Iwate University, Japan
and
Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna, Thailand**

Iwate University (IU), Japan, and Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna (RMUTL), Thailand, wishing to establish relations between the two universities, agree to cooperate with each other as follows.

1. Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution as thought desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides think will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two Universities. Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities as:

- (1) Exchange of faculty and/or staff
- (2) Exchange of both undergraduate and graduate students
- (3) Joint research activities and publications
- (4) Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- (5) Exchange of academic materials and other information
- (6) Special short-term academic programs

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2. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Agreement for Academic Cooperation shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this Agreement for Academic Cooperation.

3. This Agreement is effective upon approval by each institution and is valid for five (5) years from the date of signing and continuing while the interests of both RMUTL and IU are satisfied. Its period of validity may be extended every five years afterwards, by mutual agreement.

4. Termination by one institution shall be effected in the event that the other institution gives at least twelve (12) months advance written notice of its intent to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. This Agreement is also subject to revision or modification or extension by mutual consent.

5. This MOU is executed in duplicate in English. Each University will keep one of the duplicates.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

Prof. Dr. Akira Iwabuchi
President
Iwate University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Numyoot Songthanapitak
President
Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna

Date: July 26, 2017

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