



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand
and
College of Life Sciences, National Chiayi University, Taiwan**

Addendum for 2025 – 2030

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1. The purpose of this memorandum of understanding (herein referred to as the “MOU”) is to promote academic and scientific research collaborations between the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand (herein referred to as “FTM”) and the College of Life Sciences, National Chiayi University, Taiwan (herein referred to as “CLS”). FTM and CLS agree to conduct activities or projects for the following objectives:
 - a. Promoting student exchange programs;
 - b. Promoting undergraduate and postgraduate programs;
 - c. Promoting institutional exchange by inviting faculty members and staff to participate in joint academic activities;
 - d. Promoting institutional exchange by inviting faculty members and staff to participate in joint research projects;
 - e. Promoting institutional exchange by inviting faculty members and staff to participate in joint scientific publications; and
 - f. Promoting and developing co-operation in such other ways as may be mutually acceptable.
 2. In accordance with the principle of mutual and equal benefit, international travel expenses, cost of living, health insurance and other necessary expenses incurred by the visiting scholars (students) will be borne by the individual visitors, unless provided otherwise in specific arrangements.
 3. FTM and CLS agree to assist each other in drawing up and carrying out the concrete plans of the collaboration schemes stated in the objectives of this MOU. Details of these plans will be set up in a separate addendum to this MOU.
 4. This MOU will be valid for 5 (five) years starting from the date of last signing by the official representatives of both parties, and shall be renewed with the approval of

authorized officials from both parties. If either party wants to terminate this MOU before the five (5)-year period, written notice needs to be given to the other party at least six months before the termination of the signed MOU. However, ongoing projects should be continued until their conclusion and shall not be affected by the termination or expiry of the MOU.

5. Each party shall not use the names, logos, seals or trademarks of the other party without that other party's prior written approval.
6. When either party processes personal data as part of operations for any project or activity under this MOU or any of its agreements, that party agrees that it must observe and abide by all applicable data privacy and personal data protection laws and regulations, process the personal data only to the extent necessary to fulfill its duties and obligations under this MOU and any of its agreements (except when otherwise permitted or required by law), and implement appropriate security measures to protect the personal data. In the case of a personal data breach related to personal data transmitted, exchanged or otherwise processed between the Parties under this MOU or any of its agreements, each party must promptly notify the other party. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this clause will survive the termination or expiry of this MOU to the extent that either party continues to retain or process personal data obtained under this MOU or any of its agreements.
7. Any difference or dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be amicably though mutual negotiations between parties.
8. Neither party may assign or transfer its rights and obligations set out under this MOU to any third party without prior written consent of the other party.
9. Nothing in this MOU shall prevent either party from executing into similar collaboration with any third party.
10. Nothing in this MOU is intended or shall be deemed to constitute partnership, joint venture, employer-employee, franchise, or agency relationships between the parties.
 10. 1 Each Party is and shall remain the owner of all Intellectual Property Rights and any other rights (including but not limited to the copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, technology, technical method, know-how) that it owns or controls as of the Effective Date or that it develops or acquires thereafter.

- 10.2 The ownership of the Result, any Intellectual Property Right and any other rights arising or generating from the implementation of the Project or the collaborative activities under this MOU through the joint and collaborative efforts shall be discussed and agreed in a separated written agreement by both Parties
11. Both Parties agree that the receiving Party shall maintain all Confidential Information of the disclosing Party as Confidential and shall not disclose, publish or perform any other ways such Confidential Information to any third party unless prior written consent of the disclosing Party. In the event that either Party discloses any Confidential Information to its affiliates, consultants and any third parties, such Party shall require its affiliates, consultants and any third parties to sign a confidential agreement with contents that reflects the obligations of and is similar to this MOU.
12. Neither Party shall make any published announcement, dissemination or advertisement of the Project and the activities under this MOU without prior written consent of the other Party.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have offered their signatures. This MOU is to be executed in two official copies by authorized representatives of each party. Both parties will retain a pair of copies of the MOU.

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Witnesses

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Dr. Ruey-Shyang Chen
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