

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDYALAYA UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST STUDIES COLLEGE AND THAILAND COACHING INSTITUTE

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC), and Thailand Coaching Institute, 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 institutions, the accomplishment of our missions, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

- 1. The two institutions will establish collaborative programs and activities based on their respective academic and educational priorities, as well as their operational needs and constraints. These collaborative programs could include exchange of faculty; exchange of students or study abroad opportunities for students; and/or exchange of research materials, publications and information.
- 2. Each institution will officially inform and contact the other who will explore opportunities for collaborative programs and activities.
- 3. The terms of specific areas of collaborative programs and mutual activities shall be agreed upon in writing form by the institutions prior to the initiation of any particular activity. For Thailand Coaching Institute, the signature of the Director is required for any such agreement to be considered official. For International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC), Thailand, the signature of the Director is required for any such agreement to be considered officially.
- 4. The language of communication of faculty and students shall be in English and Thai, with an appropriate level of prior training in English being important.
- 5. Any specific program that is developed will be subject to the availability of funds and a budget approved by both parties.
- 6. The two institutions agree that this 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.
- 7. The two institutions agree to endeavor to uphold this Memorandum for a duration of five years from the date of joint signing; it will be effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated it. It can be renewed upon mutual agreement and a signing of a new agreement.
 - 8. This Memorandum may be revised by mutual agreement of both parties.
- 9. This Memorandum may be terminated at any time prior to the end of the deter-mined duration by either party with a six-month written notice to the other party.

Signed by the Director, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, International Buddhist Studies College, Kingdom of Thailand

Signed by the Founder and Director, Thailand Coaching Institute, Kingdom of Thailand

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