



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Department of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

and

Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

This agreement, entered into this 1st, February, 2020, between Department of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University and Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica is meant to foster international cooperation in education and research.

I.

This agreement, between Department of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University and Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, covers but is not limited to the following areas:

- Professional development
- Joint research activities
- Exchange of faculty members and students

II.

This Memorandum of Understanding will serve as the parent document of any further agreements between the parties. These further agreements on any program will provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and will come into effect once formalized in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of each party. The scope of the activities under this parent agreement and under any future specific agreements between the parties shall be dependent on the funds available at both institutions. Unless agreed to otherwise, each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under any agreement between the parties.

III.

Department of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University and Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, agree to designate officials who will be responsible for overseeing and implementing this agreement.

The parties agree that the designated officials will:

- promote academic collaboration at faculty levels for research and study;
- act as principal contacts and coordinate all activities within their institutions;
- distribute to each institution information on the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources of the other institution; and
- periodically review and evaluate past activities and explore new ideas for future agreements.

IV.

This agreement shall remain in effect for 5 (five) years as from the signature date or until terminated by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least six (6) months advance written notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. Once this agreement is correctly terminated, neither institution shall be liable to reimburse each other for any resulting monetary or other losses.

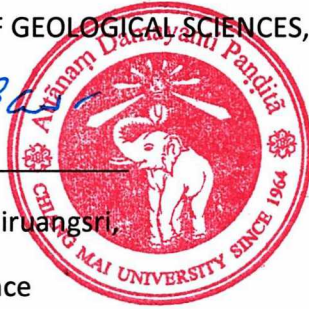
The intention of the parties is that any dispute that may arise be solved in a friendly manner without the need to resort to legal action. Furthermore, nothing in this agreement limits either of the parties to enter into any future agreements in relation to its subject matter, if that party considers that entering into such agreements would be consistent with its requirements.

Nothing in this agreement constitutes the parties as partners, agents or employees of the other and both parties expressly deny the existence of such a relationship.

FOR DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, FACULTY OF SCIENCE, CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

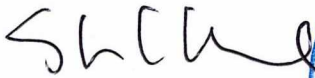


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