



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
for General Academic Collaboration and Exchange**



between

Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

and

National Institute for Fusion Science, Japan

The Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University and the National Institute for Fusion Science, Japan (hereinafter referred to individually as Party and collectively as the Parties) do hereby agree to promote cooperation and exchange in mutual beneficial areas of research and education.

Terms of Collaboration

1. The Parties agree to the following

a. The parties agree to develop and implement activities to facilitate the exchange of academic scholars and students. Such exchanges shall maintain an agreed-upon level of reciprocal parity.

b. The parties agree to exchange academic information, specimens, publications, and any other material of mutual interest. Such exchange will at all times be subject to the intellectual property laws pertaining in the country of each party.

c. The parties will develop joint academic and educational programs relevant to the progress of science and/or engineering in both Thailand and Japan.

d. The parties agree to the visitation of staff from each Party pursuant to the development of and participation in academic and research programs and activities.

2. Proposals for joint activities, the publication of results, arrangements for visits and exchanges, and the extent of each Party's financial responsibility in a given activity, will be negotiated and agreed upon on a case-by-case basis, prior to the commencement of any activity. Final agreement for an activity will be recorded in the form of Addenda to this MOU.

3. The Parties agree to make every effort to seek funding for exchange activities. The Parties will at all times remain as autonomous bodies, under no financial obligation to the other Party in respect of their participation in this MOU.

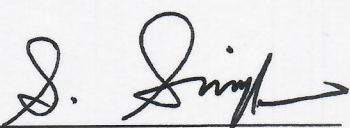
4. This MOU will come into effect from the date of its co-signature by authorized representatives of the Parties and remain valid for five (5) years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every five years unless either each party notifies its intention of termination.

5. This MOU may be terminated subject to the tender and acceptance of written notice submitted at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination. In the event of premature

termination of this MOU, all staff, scholars and/or students who have commenced activities under this MOU will be allowed to complete the activities under the conditions applying at the time when the notice was accepted.

6. The English language version of this MOU is authentic, having been signed by the representatives of both Parties. A copy shall be retained by each institution.

On behalf of Faculty of Science
Chiang Mai University



Assoc. Prof. Sampan Singharajwarapan, Dean

Date: 24/06/2016

On behalf of National Institute for Fusion Science
Japan



Prof. Yasuhiko Takeiri, Director-General

Date: 27/5/2016