



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
MAHASARAKHAM UNIVERSITY
THAILAND
AND
GUANGXI ARTS UNIVERSITY
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**



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This memorandum sets out the terms and conditions under which the two institutions have agreed to work together to promote academic and research co-operation as well as the exchange of staff, students and information. The spirit of this initiative is intended to develop a closer understanding, greater co-operation and a durable friendship between the two universities, as well as specific co-operation in the delivery of nominated degree programs.

In pursuance of this aim, the two entities, MSU and GXAU, have agreed to the following:

DESIRING to promote the cultural and educational cooperation and exchange between Thailand and People's Republic of China, to improve the academic development, discipline programs of the Two Parties, and to train more talents;

CONSIDERING the importance of exchange in Chinese - Thailand cultural and social development;

RECOGNIZING the active role that exchange plays in enhancing mutual understanding, friendship and good relationships between Thailand and China. The Two Parties' collaboration is based on the faith and consideration to each other to respect and obey the two countries' regulations in force.

THE TWO PARTIES HAVE COME TO THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING AFTER FRIENDLY DISCUSSION:

The two parties carry out these terms based on the principle of mutual respect and trust:

1. To actively promote academic exchange and cooperation between Two Parties in area such as but not limited to exchange of lecturers, researchers, students, academic researches, lectures, workshops, forums and joint productions, etc;
2. Improvement, implementation, consultancy and exchange of co-training programs;
3. To seek close contacts and collaborate on using the abundant resources of the two parties to pursue education and training opportunities of mutual interest;

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4. Carry out other cooperate projects. To collaboratively develop concrete cooperation programs in an enclosed supplemental agreement that will be signed by Prof. Hou Daohui , president of Guangxi Arts University and Assoc.Prof. Prayook Srivilai, President of MSU , with details of program content and financial arrangements;

5. This memorandum will be effective from the signing date with a term of 5 years. Both parties should determine whether to renew the agreement six months in advance providing written notice The agreement will expire if either party requests a termination.

This Memorandum was signed on 2023 in duplicates (in Chinese and English), with each side keeping one copy. All the signed Memorandums will have the same validity. In case of different interpretation, the English text will be used as the basic one.

COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement will come into effect at the time of signing and will remain in force for a period of five years. Following a review by both parties during the fourth year the Memorandum may be extended for a further agreed period. It is further agreed that any decision to allow this MoU to lapse will take into consideration the time needed for completion of any projects under way or any exchange visitors completing courses.

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