

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
ESTABLISHING A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE**

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BETWEEN



**SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

AND



**WALAILAK UNIVERSITY,
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between

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Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education 'Saint-Petersburg State University' (hereinafter referred to as "SPbU") duly represented by its **Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Sergey Andryushin**, acting on the basis of proxy dated 26.09.2022 №32-06-352, and Walailak University (hereinafter referred to as "WU") duly represented by its **President of Walailak University, Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong** on the other part, each of them also referred to herein as a 'Party' and collectively as 'the Parties', have concluded and signed the present memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as 'Memorandum of Understanding' (MoU) as follows:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COLLABORATION

- 1.1 The purpose of this MoU is to establish an SPbU Representative Office at WU (hereinafter referred to as Representative Office) to develop and strengthen cultural and educational cooperation between SPbU and WU.
- 1.2 As part of the establishment of the Representative Office, the Parties hereby define key areas of cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Areas'). The Parties intend to:
- a) coordinate and implement joint educational and cultural projects aimed at the development of Russian-Thai relations;
 - b) organise joint academic events, conferences, seminars, and public lectures;
 - c) raise awareness about educational programmes and research at SPbU and at WU;
 - d) exchange informational materials of common interests;
 - e) promote academic projects, educational programmes, cultural events, conferences, and round tables organised by SPbU; and by WU
 - f) organise other mutual inter-cultural and language activities to benefit both Parties.
- 1.3 In order to successfully complete their work on the Areas set out in Clause 1.2, WU will delegate schools/faculties of mutual interests to sign supplemental agreements to Memorandum of Understanding regarding specific project of mutual interest.
- 1.4 Either Party can initiate proposals activities of mutual interest under this MoU.

2. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

2.1 The Parties agree on the following:

Walailak University shall seek to:

- allocate a premise and other resources as the mutually beneficial project may require;
- coordinate each mutually beneficial project to be developed with a relevant WU school/faculty upon agreement with SPbU;
- assist in the dissemination of information and engage in activities within the Areas;
- coordinate project activities within WU in collaboration with SPbU;
- provide administrative support in the course of the project;
- share SPbU academic/research news and information that will be mutually beneficial to

WU

SPbU shall seek to:

- allocate a premise/s for WU Thai Language & Culture material resources as the project may require;
- provide all the necessary information in the course of the project;
- assist in the dissemination of information and engage in activities within the Areas;
- coordinate project activities within SPbU in collaboration with WU;
- provide administrative support to WU in the course of the mutually beneficial project;
- share WU academic/research news and information that will be mutually beneficial to SPbU

2.2 The Parties can expand the list of rights and obligations set out in Clause 2.1 by mutual consent.

2.3 This MoU allows for no academic activity apart from the Areas specified in Clause 1.2.

2.4 Either Party undertakes to fulfil the obligations under this MoU in good faith.

2.5 This MoU does not imply any financial obligations or mutual settlement between the Parties.

2.6 Specific financial terms and obligations shall be determined by the Parties on a case by case basis in accordance with duly executed documents and considering the current economic situation;

2.7 Walailak University and Saint-Petersburg State University shall not make any legal arrangements on behalf of each other or publicise information about our cooperation without receiving the other Party's consent and for any other reason than to complete the objectives set out in this MoU.

3. TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 This MoU is effective upon the date it is signed by the Parties and shall remain in effective for 3 years.

3.2 Any changes and additions to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by the Parties.

3.3 Either party can terminate the MoU by giving a written notice 6 (six) months in advance.

4. FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1 Any disputes and disagreements under or in connection with this MoU shall be settled through negotiations to the satisfaction of both parties. The terms set in this MoU will not be legally bounded.

4.2 Any use of the names or the logo of either Party, if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under MoU, shall be permitted only with the prior consent of that Party, except as required by law.

4.3 This MoU is executed in two copies in English one copy for each Party.

Walailak University

S. Thamrong

Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong

President

Date *16th NOV. 2023*

Federal State Budgetary Educational
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