



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between
Research Institute for Health Sciences, Chiang Mai University
and
School of Public Health, Fudan University

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed by and between:

Research Institute for Health Sciences, an institute under **Chiang Mai University**, with its main office located at 110 Intavaroros Road, Muang Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand, represented by its Director, Professor Dr. Kriengkrai Srithanaviboonchai, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as "**RIHES**",

and

School of Public Health, one of the faculties of **Fudan University** with its main office located in No. 130 Dong'an Rd, Xuhui District, Shanghai, China represented by its Dean, Professor Dr. Na He, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as "**SPH**",

Hereinafter individually referred to as a "**Party**" and collectively referred to as the "**Parties**".

1. Purpose

This MoU serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between RIHES and SPH.

This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two Parties. Each Party will be responsible for managing its own costs.

Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MoU.

To the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activities requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two Parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

2. Objectives, Scope and Major Activities

Both Parties agree to explore the development of the following types of activities:

- 1) Exploration of possibilities for developing joint academic programs and research collaborations in areas of public health including environmental and occupational health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, health systems and any other public health related research of interest;
- 2) Exchange of faculty, scholars, administrators and students, in specific areas of education, research and outreach;
- 3) Other exchange and cooperative programs to which both Parties agree.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

The two Parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space, and other resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and collaborative program based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined in a separate written agreement by the two Parties prior to the initiation of that project or activity and shall be an integral part of this MoU. It is further expected that both Parties will be compliant with all applicable laws, regulations, and relevant policies in both countries.

Each Party will appoint a coordinator to facilitate the collaborative activity at the respective institution, if necessary.

4. Duration

This MoU will become effective when signed by both Parties. The MoU will remain in effect for five (5) years from the latest date the MoU was signed as indicated below, and may be renewed by mutual agreement of both Parties in writing. The Parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal, or termination of this MoU.

5. Amendment

This MoU will be amended by mutual agreed of both Parties in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties. And shall be an integral part of this MoU.

6. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice of such termination to the other Party at least six (6) months prior to the date of termination. In the case of such termination, any activities currently underway shall be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

7. General Terms

This MoU is not intended to create, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either Party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other Party, its officers, employees or agents.

Nothing in this MoU obligates either Party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two Parties.

Neither Party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the written approval of the other Party to this MoU.

Failure of a party to fulfil any of its obligations under the MoU shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under this MoU insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternatives measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this MoU and b) has informed the other party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

8. Signatures

This MoU shall enter into force on the latest date of signing by qualified representatives of both Parties.

This MoU is executed in two (2) duplicate copies in the same content. Both Parties have thoroughly read and understood the whole as their intention. In witness whereof, both Parties hereto have signed this MoU by their duly authorized representatives and affixed their corporate seals (if any). Each Party has retained a copy thereof.

RIHES, Chiang Mai University

Kriengkrai Srithanaviboonchai

Prof. Dr. Kriengkrai Srithanaviboonchai
Director of Research Institute for Health
Sciences

Date: 1 April 2025

Tippawan Prapamontol Witness

Dr. Tippawan Prapamontol
Senior Researcher of Research Institute for
Health Sciences

Date: 1 April 2025

SPH, Fudan University

Na He

Prof. Dr. Na He
Dean of School of Public Health

Date: 04/01/2025

Yingyao Chen Witness

Prof. Yingyao Chen
Deputy Dean of School of Public Health

Date: 04/01/2025