



# MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Between  
SANYA UNIVERSITY, CHINA  
And  
RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI,  
THAILAND

Sanya University and Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi hereby agree to establish and support cooperative relationship, which will emphasis the development of joint educational and research projects. Both institutions will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the members of their academic community, departments, institutes and research centers subject to the provisions of the Memorandum.

## Article 1

Within the fields of study which will be mutually designated, Sanya University, and Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Sanya University will work with Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi to proactively involve in the establishment of the Maritime Silk Road Confucius Institute.

2. Exchange of students;

Both institutions will develop a short-term or long-term exchange student programs, and undergraduates of both institutions are eligible for applying. Detailed terms regarding tuition waive, field of study, duration and number of students will be specified in detailed agreement.

3. Exchange of faculty, researchers, administrative and professional staff;

4. Joint sponsorship of courses, study tours, conferences and seminars;

5. Joint research projects including projects eligible for governmental and other grants;

6. Students Admission Programs;

(1) Short-term Chinese Language Training Program (Non-degree Education)

Sanya University offers different type and level Chinese language courses and cultural experience program for non-Chinese citizens who are in good health and above the age of 18. The duration of study is 1 week to 1 semester. The specific starting time will be determined according to practical situations.

(2) General Visiting Student Program (Non-degree Education)

An overseas student wishing to study at Sanya University for up to a year but not for a degree or diploma of the University will be admitted by a school as a Visiting Student. The semester begins in March and September each year. The duration of study is usually 1 year or more. Students will receive a study certificate.

(3) Undergraduate Program (Degree Education)

The teaching curriculum will be designed based on the international students' learning styles at Sanya University. The duration of study is usually 4 years and semester begins in September each year. Students will be awarded with bachelor diploma and bachelor's degree certificate when they

attain credits required and the expiration of learning.

Other areas of collaboration and cooperative projects related to them may be identified and developed in future. Prior approval of both universities is required for the initiation of any project developed under the terms of this Memorandum.

#### **Article 2**

The terms of joint activities, conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific activity. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated and agreed in writing for each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds.

#### **Article 3**

The Memorandum will become valid and effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both universities.

#### **Article 4**

The official representative of either institution may terminate the Memorandum by a written notice at least six months before the termination becomes effective, and the time notice becomes valid from the date of the notice delivery to the other side. Such a termination shall not affect the rights of anybody who participated in the activities under this Memorandum prior to the receipt of such notice.

#### **Article 5**

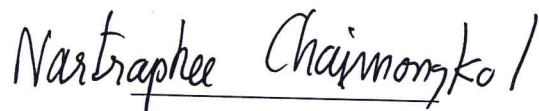
The Memorandum is signed in two original copies in English. Each party shall keep one copy.

#### **Article 6**

It is understood that this Memorandum of cooperation does not confer any legal rights or obligations on either party. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and not discriminating any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental handicap. Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi and Sanya University shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Memorandum and neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of teacher, scholars or students which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

Sanya University

Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi



Date

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