



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

and

China Medical University, Taiwan

Article I. Parties and Purpose

The College of Chinese Medicine in China Medical University (CMU), located in Taichung, Taiwan, and the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (UMP), Vietnam (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties") agree to establish and conduct mutually agreed cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities that will enhance the programs of each Party. The purposes of cooperation are to promote mutual interest in educational excellence, academic activities, and research collaboration, as well as to deepen the understanding of economic, cultural, and social issues affecting both Parties.

Article II. Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU and the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP agree to establish and conduct projects, programs, and/or activities as deemed appropriate in one or more of the following general areas. Specific details of each will be defined by mutual agreement in writing as an "Addendum." Potential areas of cooperation/collaboration include but are not limited to:

1. Collaborative educational programs and activities;
2. Conducting research and other scholarly activities in disciplines and on subjects of mutual interest and benefit;
3. Implementing faculty, staff and student exchanges, training and related activities;
4. Carrying out planning and institutional development;
5. Preparing and submitting grants, contracts and other proposals to obtain resources to support collaborative activities;
6. Other activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article III. Implementation of Collaborative/Cooperative Projects, Programs, and Activities

Specific details of any cooperative/collaborative activities to be conducted will be described and agreed upon in writing as International Agreements. Such agreements will include the specific activities to be conducted, responsibilities of cooperating Parties, allocation of time and resources required, implementation procedures, and other details as necessary. The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU and the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP agree that they will be free to participate in projects acting, either individually or collectively.

Article IV. Cooperation with Third Parties

The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU and the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP may identify other agencies or institutions for joint participation in mutually agreed-upon projects and activities, which will be defined in writing for mutual agreement. The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU or the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP may individually execute cooperative and collaborative research, education and training, economic development, and other activities with other organizations independent of this MOU and each other.

Article V. Support and Resources

This MOU does not obligate either The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU or the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP to provide funds and/or other resources from its own or other sources unless agreed to in writing. The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU and the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP may jointly or individually seek funding and other support from third parties for the conduct of collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities. Neither institution (The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU nor the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP) accepts any liability for accidents, injury, or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of the agreement.

Article VI. Duration, Termination, and Modification of Agreement

This MOU shall take effect when signed by the official representatives of the institutions involved and will remain in effect for an initial period of *five (5)* years and may be extended by mutual agreement in writing for an additional *five- (5)-*year period. Either Party may terminate this MOU with *six (6)* months' written notice of intent to terminate. Any modification shall require the prior written approval of The College of Chinese Medicine in CMU and the Faculty of Traditional Medicine in UMP or their designees.

Article VII. Signatories

Only signatories listed below or their appointed representatives may make changes to this MOU and addenda, provided that both Parties mutually agree upon such changes in writing.



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Dean of Faculty of Traditional Medicine
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