

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

## FOR TCM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE COLLABORATION

Between

Sinowell Global Health Pte Ltd, Singapore

and

China Medical University  
Taichung, Taiwan

### ARTICLE I PARTIES AND PURPOSE

China Medical University (CMU), located in Taichung, Taiwan and Sinowell Global Health Pte Ltd (SINOWELL) located in Singapore (each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") agree to establish and conduct mutually agreed cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each. The purposes of cooperation are to promote mutual interest in educational excellence, academic ties, and research collaborations, as well as to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues in both Parties.

### ARTICLE II AREAS OF COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION

A. CMU and SINOWELL 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" if required.

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 grant, contract and other proposals to obtain resources to support collaborative activities;
6. Other activities as may be mutually agreed.

B. JOINTLY SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A:

#### **"TCM RESEARCH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR PRIMARY CARE & PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION"**

*The joint TCM Research Center for Excellence in Primary Care & Pharmaceutical Innovation identifies, develops, tests, and disseminates promising innovations in TCM medical primary care to improve the patient experience, enhance population health and health equity, improve lifespan and health span, pharmaceutical innovation and novel medicine discovery, reduce the cost of care, and restore joy and satisfaction in the best practice of global health in primary care.*

The TCM Center of Excellence (COE) team will be co-chaired and lead by **Professor Sheng-Teng Huang** and **Associate Professor Iris Teo Hwee Chin**, complementing each other's experience to successfully guide the overall development of the Centre.

**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 if required.

International Agreements will include the specific activities to be conducted; responsibilities of cooperating Parties; personnel who will participate lead and participate; allocation of time and resources required; implementation procedures; and other details as necessary. CMU and SINOWELL agree that they will be free to participate in projects acting either individually, or collectively.

**ARTICLE IV COOPERATION WITH THIRD PARTIES**

CMU and SINOWELL may identify other agencies or institutions for joint participation in mutually agreed upon projects and activities and will be defined in writing for mutual agreement. CMU or SINOWELL may individually execute cooperative and collaborative research, education and training, economic development and other activities with other organizations independent of this MOU and of each other.

**ARTICLE V SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**



This MOU does not obligate either CMU or SINOWELL to provide funds and/or other resources from its own or other sources unless agreed to in writing. CMU and SINOWELL may jointly or individually seek funding and other support from third parties for the conduct of collaborative projects, programs and/or activities. Neither institution (CMU or SINOWELL) 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 ten (10) years and may be extended by mutual agreement in writing for additional ten (10) year periods. 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 CMU and SINOWELL or their designees.

**ARTICLE VII SIGNATURES**

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.

SINOWELL GLOBAL HEALTH PTE LTD	CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
	
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR YEY CHOY YAN Chief Executive Office	Professor Yang Liang-Yo Global Affair Office
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