



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**BETWEEN**

**THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN, BHUTAN  
AND  
THE NARESUAN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

To cooperate on education and research collaboration.

The Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, (henceforth RUB) and the Naresuan University, Thailand, (henceforth NU), Hereinafter referred to as the 'Parties:'

Desiring to engage in education and research collaboration;

Have reached the following understanding:

### **Purpose/Objective**

1. Within the framework of the regulations applying in each university, and subject to the availability of resources, the two universities will work on related academic and research activities.

### **Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration**

2. The areas of cooperation under this MoU will include the following:
  - a. Degree cooperation
  - b. Visits and exchange of faculty members and students
  - c. Exchange of academic materials, publications and information
  - d. Joint research activities and joint research programs and supervision
  - e. Joint academic events such as conferences, seminars or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
  - f. Other Cooperation which is deemed appropriate by the parties
3. The Parties intending to carry out specific activities or projects under this MoU will subsequently enter into specific project arrangements or agreements. This MoU shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this MoU. However, the Parties may agree on specific financial and technical arrangements with regard to the individual areas of collaboration.

#### **Validity**

4. This MoU will be valid for a period of five years, unless renewed by the Parties. If the MoU remains dormant for Five consecutive years, it will be deemed to have lapsed.

#### **Termination**

5. The MoU may be terminated by either party, at any time, by giving six months written notice. The Parties shall mutually consult with each other to determine whether activities or projects under this MoU should continue or not.

#### **Amendment**

6. This MoU may be amended with the mutual written consent of both the Parties.

#### **Dispute Settlement**

7. Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this MOU will be resolved through mutual consultations between the Parties and based on the principles of mutual understanding and respect.

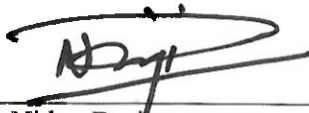
#### **Commencement**

8. This MoU shall come into effect on 27 / August / 2021 (date/ month/year)  
The foregoing represents the understanding reached between the Parties on the matter referred to in this MoU and does not create any legally binding obligations upon the Parties.

**For the Naresuan University  
Thailand**

  
Honorary Professor Dr. Kanchana Ngourungsi  
**President**

**For the Royal University of Bhutan  
Bhutan**

  
Dasho Nidup Dorji  
**Vice Chancellor**

