

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING,**  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES,**  
**KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**  
**AND**  
**THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE,**  
**CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

This Agreement on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as this “Agreement”) is made and entered into June 1, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the “Effective Date”) between National University Corporation Kyushu University, a national university duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as “KYU”) and Chiang Mai University, having an address at 239 Huay Kaew Road, Muang District, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 50200 (hereinafter referred to as “CMU”) (KYU and CMU may be referred to individually as the “Party” and jointly as the “Parties”) to promote academic cooperation.

**Article 1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to develop scientific, academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations between Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences, KYU and The Faculty of Science, CMU under the mutual understanding of the Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “Academic Cooperation”).

**Article 2. Scope of the Academic Cooperation**

The Parties undertake to promote and develop the Academic Cooperation as follows:

- (1) Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff, employed academic researchers, and students;
- (2) Plan for joint research;
- (3) Exchange of academic information and publications; and
- (4) Other academic exchanges to which both Parties agree.

**Article 3. Implementation**

The Parties shall execute any written agreement for each detailed activity for promoting and developing the Academic Cooperation.

**Article 4. Legally Binding**

This Agreement is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full

autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in carrying out this Agreement.

**Article 5. Term and Termination**

This Agreement shall come into effect on the Effective Date and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by representatives of both Parties. This Agreement shall be terminated by a six (6) months prior written notice of the Party.

**Article 6. Electronic Signatures**

Signatures delivered by PDF, scanned document or other electronic transmission and electronic signature shall be deemed original signatures for purposes of this Agreement and all matters related thereto, with such scanned and electronic signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures.

**Article 7. Notice**

Any notice given under this Agreement shall be in writing and will be effective upon receipt evidenced by (i) confirmed e-mail transmission; (ii) return receipt of postage prepaid registered or certified mail; or (iii) delivery confirmation by commercial overnight carrier. All communications will be sent the address set forth below or to such other address designated by the Party by written notice to the others:

To: KYU

General Affairs Section, General Affairs Division

Administrative Office Chikushi Campus

Kyushu University

6-1 Kasuga-Koen, Kasuga City, Fukuoka, 816-8580, JAPAN

Tel: 81-92-583-7502 Fax: 81-92-583-7060

email: srsenmon@jimukyushu-u.ac.jp

To: CMU

Faculty of Science, Head of Materials Science Research Center

239 Huay Kaew Road, Muang District, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 50200

Tel: 66-53-941915

Fax: 66-53-222268

email: chayasit.b@cmu.ac.th

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For and on behalf of:

KYU

Date:

June 21, 2024

S. Kobayashi

YOKOYAMA Shiyoshi  
Director,  
Institute for Materials  
Chemistry and Engineering,  
Kyushu University

For and on behalf of:

CMU

Date:

June 21, 2024

Torrarin Chairuang Sri

Torrarin Chairuang Sri  
Dean,  
Faculty of Science,  
Chiang Mai University

Attest:

Date:

June 21, 2024

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TANIMOTO Jun  
Dean,  
Interdisciplinary Graduate School of  
Engineering Sciences,  
Kyushu University