



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**GUANGZHOU INSTITUTE OF ENERGY CONVERSION,  
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, P.R.CHINA**

**AND**

**CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

**IN RELATION TO ACADEMIC COLLABORATION, STUDENT MOBILITY,  
AND STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is made between the Guangzhou Institute of Energy Conversion, Chinese Academy of Sciences (GIEC CAS) and Chiang Mai University (CMU) in relation to academic collaboration, student mobility, and staff exchange programs.

### **I. Areas for Collaboration**

- a. The parties will jointly collaborate in the following areas;
  - a.1 academic staff collaboration in research, teaching and learning in areas of common interest;
  - a.2 general academic collaboration including the exchange of educational resource materials and publications that are of mutual interest;
  - a.3 assessment of units for credit prior learning for academic programs offered at each institution;
  - a.4 development and implementation of student mobility programs;
  - a.5 development and implementation of staff exchange programs;
  - a.6 identification of special short-term academic programs and projects of mutual benefit to both institutions; and
  - a.7 any other collaborative efforts the parties consider to be appropriate from time to time.
- b. Any collaboration or arrangement that arises as a result of the discussions envisaged by this MOU will be the subject to a separate agreement.
- c. With the exception of the provisions relating to Confidentiality and Intellectual Property, this MOU is not intended to constitute a contract, but is built on goodwill and is binding in honor only. No partnership or joint venture is created by this MOU, and neither party can commit the other financially or otherwise to third parties.

## II. Confidentiality

Each party shall keep confidential all information or material acquired or produced in connection with this MOU and will not without prior written consent or the other party use or disclose or otherwise make available this information or material in any form to any person, except as required by law. This provision is binding on the parties and will survive the termination or expiry of this MOU.

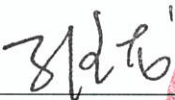
## III. Intellectual Property

Ownership of intellectual property shared by the parties pursuant to this MOU will remain with the contributor or creator. All such material must be treated as confidential and not for public circulation unless specifically agreed otherwise by both parties. This provision is binding on the parties and will survive the termination or expiry of this MOU.

## IV. Validity of Agreement


- a. All modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.
- b. This agreement becomes effective when signed by representatives of the two universities and shall remain effective for a period of five years. During the final year of the agreement, renewal for another five-year period will be considered.
- c. Either party giving ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party may terminate this agreement provided that such termination will not affect the completion of any activity underway at the time. If a future activity has been advertised and either party has made commitments to students concerning such activity, such termination will not affect that activity.

By and on behalf of  
Guangzhou Institute of Energy Conversion –  
Chinese Academy of Sciences

  
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Professor Dr. Longlong Ma  
President

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On behalf of  
Chiang Mai University

  
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Professor Emeritus Avudh Srisukri, M.D.  
Vice Chairman of University Council  
Acting President

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Date Feb. 7, 2018

