



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY
AND
MIRAPRO Co., Ltd.**



This Memorandum of Understanding is made on 6 December 2019 between:

- (1) Prince of Songkla University, represented by Asst. Prof. Dr. Niwat Keawpradub, the President of Prince of Songkla University, having its main address at 15 Karnjanavanich Road, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand, as a party hereinafter called the "Host Institution",

and

- (2) MIRAPRO Co., Ltd. represented by Mr. Hiroyuki TSUGANE, the CEO & President of MIRAPRO Co., Ltd., having its main address at 1100 Anadaira, Sutama-cho, Hokuto-City, Yamanashi 408-0111 JAPAN, as the other party hereinafter called the "Industry Partner".

In order to promote co-operation between the Host Institution and the Industry Partner, the two parties agree to enter this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the following objectives:

1. Fostering academic collaboration between Prince of Songkla University and MIRAPRO Co., Ltd.
2. Setting the ground for longer-term university-industry partnerships.
3. Providing university access to industrial environments for applied and problem-based research activities.

SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION

The general purpose of this MOU is to facilitate the cooperation between the parties hereunder, based upon the principles of mutual benefit, and may include, but not be limited to, the following general cooperation areas:

1. Internship and/or co-operative education for Host Institution students;
2. Joint research activities.

A detailed description of the scope of activities shall be defined in a written Annex that will constitute an integral part of this MoU.

GENERAL TERMS

The Industry Partner will accept students majoring in Mechanics, Electrics, Materials, Software, Computing, and Applied Chemistry from the Host Institution to undertake a practical work program (internship and/or co-operative education) as trainees for a period of at least two (2) months or longer, depending upon the concrete agreements between the two parties.

Whereby the practical work program is subject to the following terms and conditions:

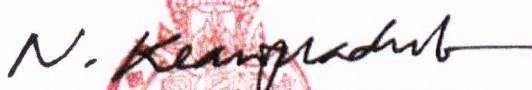
1. The Industry Partner shall provide the trainees with suitable accommodation and allowance.
2. The Industry Partner will provide appropriate transportation to travel to the workplace upon the first arrival of the trainees.
3. The scope of job assignment for each trainee will be co-designed on a case-by-case basis according to the mutual agreement from both parties.


If any of the trainees fails to comply with the rules and regulations of the Industry Partner, or causes any damage, the Industry Partner is authorized to consider and decide on any measure as deemed appropriate and agreed by the Host Institution.

Any details not defined in this MoU will be clarified through consultation and mutual written agreement by both parties. Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via air mail or by courier or facsimile or official email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties.

This MoU is effective for five (5) years, from 6 December 2019 until 6 December 2024. If either party would like to terminate or revise this MoU, the concerned party shall inform the other party in writing, not less than 120 days in advance prior to the expiration date. The extension of MoU shall be agreed upon by both parties of the MoU.

Both parties, acknowledging and understanding thoroughly, and agreeing with all items herein, have signed this MoU on the aforementioned date.


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(Asst. Prof. Dr. Niwat KEAWPRADUB)
President
Prince of Songkla University


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(Mr. Hiroyuki TSUGANE)
President & CEO
MIRAPRO Co., Ltd

**ANNEX TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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This Annex is part of the Memorandum of Understanding between Prince of Songkla University (referred to herein as the "Host Institution") and MIRAPRO Co., Ltd. (referred to herein as the "Industry Partner"). The Host Institution and the Industry Partner agree to enhance the practical abilities and experiences of students from Prince of Songkla University. The scope of the cooperation is based on the acceptance of both parties of this Annex as detailed below.

1. Internship is defined as a training activity for qualified students at the Industry Partner as trainees under the supervision of a designated supervisor. The duration of internship for each trainee is at least 320 working hours for a continuous period of time.

2. Cooperative education is defined as a practical training activity for qualified students as trainees at the Industry Partner. The duration for cooperative education of each trainee must be at least 16 weeks continuously. The trainees shall be assigned a job, and work as one of the Industry Partner staff under the supervision of designated supervisors from both parties. The trainees shall also conduct a mini-project based on a problem encountered during the training period. A supervisor from the Host Institution shall visit the Industry Partner to evaluate the trainees during the training period. A measurement and evaluation process of each trainees' performances shall be conducted. The proportion of the evaluation score for each trainee's performances is 50% for the Industry Partner and 50% for the Host Institution.

3. Joint research is defined as a project concerning any industrial matter suggested by the Industry Partner, or any other matter mutually agreed by both parties.

4. The Host Institution will facilitate the nomination of qualified students; however, the Industry Partner will make the final selection of trainees. The Industry Partner must inform the list of selected students to the Host Institution at least four (4) months prior to the expected period of training.

5. The job description and education/practical plan of each trainee shall be discussed and mutually agreed between the Host Institution and the Industry Partner at least three (3) months prior to the expected period of training.

6. The Industry Partner shall provide acceptance letters to selected students at least two (2) months prior to the expected period of training, in order to facilitate the visa application process.