



## Memorandum of Understanding

### Between

The Law Faculty of Chiang Mai University (LAWCMU), a public law school located at 239 Huay Kaew Road, Muang District, Chiang Mai, Thailand 50200

#### And

Environmental Law Centre Society (ELC), University of Victoria, a non-profit society that operates Canada's largest and oldest public interest environmental law clinic in partnership with the University of Victoria, Faculty of Law located at Murray and Anne Fraser Building, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8W 2Y2.

In accordance of a mutual desire to promote environmental justice and teaching environmental law in law school, LAWCMU and ELC enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

## Article I. Purpose

LAWCMU and ELC enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of affirming our commitment to working collaboratively to exchange knowledge and experience between two parties.

## **Article II. Commitments**

To further this mutual commitment, the parties accordingly mutually acknowledge and agree that:

### The Environmental Law Centre, University of Victoria, Canada

- 1. ELC will help LAWCMU to establish an environmental legal clinic in Chiang Mai University.
- 2. ELC will help LAWCMU to develop an environmental legal clinic curriculum.
- 3. ELC will introduce LAWCMU to prospect funding.
- 4. ELC will exchange knowledge and experience with LAWCMU faculty and students.

# The Law Faculty of Chiang Mai University, Thailand

- 1. LAWCMU will exchange knowledge and experience with ELC staff and students.
- 2. LAWCMU will connect ELC staff and students to indigenous people, Thai civil society and other Thai organizations as required.
- 3. LAWCMU will collaborate with ELC in research and teaching.

### **Article IV. Contact Person**

- 1. ELC contact person for this MOU is Prof. Deborah Curran, Email: <u>dlc@uvic.ca</u>, Telephone: (250) 721-8188
- 2. LAWCMU contact person for this MOU is Dr.Songkrant Pongboonjun, Email: songkrant.p@cmu.ac.th, Telephone: +66 053-942909

# Article V. Amendment of this Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended from time to time with the approval of ELC and LAWCMU.

# Article VI. Term of this Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective after approval of the appropriate authorities of the two institutions. It will remain in effect for a period of three years. Thereafter, it will be reviewed and can be amended or renew as agreed by both parties.

For Environmental Law Centre,	For Law Faculty,

University of Victoria Chiang Mai University

Prof. Deborah Curran

**Executive Director** 

Date: 19 December 2023

Asst.Prof.Dr.Nuthamon Kongcharoen

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