

Agreement of Cooperation
between
Faculty of International Studies (FIS)
and
Confucius Institute at Phuket (CIP)

This Agreement of Cooperation is made on January 19, 2021 between the Faculty of International Studies (hereinafter referred to as FIS), located at 80 Moo 1 Vichisongkram Road, Kathu, Phuket 83120, represented by Assistant Professor Nuwan Thapthiang, Ph.D. as the authorized representative, and Confucius Institute at Phuket (hereinafter referred to as CIP), located at 80 Moo 1 Vichisongkram Road, Kathu, Phuket 83120, represented by Associate Professor Yang Wenbo, Ph.D., as the authorized representative.

FIS and CIP have agreed to promote Chinese language teaching and to strengthen the relationship between the People's Republic of China and the Kingdom of Thailand. Both FIS and CIP have concurred with the following:

1. Roles and Responsibilities of FIS

- 1.1 To provide office space and facilities according to CIP's request to support its duties efficiently.
- 1.2 To provide a financial fund of 1,000,000 Thai baht (one million Thai baht) yearly to support expenditures agreed on page no. 3 and to pay for on-campus accommodations for CIP's volunteer teachers who work for FIS.

2. Roles and Responsibilities of CIP

- 2.1 To provide qualified Chinese teachers, based on the requirements and appropriate workload assigned by FIS.
- 2.2 To deliver Chinese courses according to interested public.
- 2.3 To administer Chinese competency tests: HSK, HSKK, and YCT.
- 2.4 To support academic activities and competitions related to Chinese language and culture.
- 2.5 To promote the Chinese language and culture through different media platforms.
- 2.6 To provide consultations on continuing studies in China.
- 2.7 To provide books and information about the Chinese language and culture for interested public.
- 2.8 To organize Thai-Chinese cultural exchange events.

3. Period of Cooperation

This Agreement of Cooperation is valid until December 31, 2025. However, it may be terminated by either Party with a six-month written notice. It may also be extended after

the end date of the cooperation by the two Parties agreeing upon a renewed Agreement of the Cooperation.

4. End of Cooperation

- 4.1 The Agreement of Cooperation comes to an end on the date mentioned in no. 3 above.
- 4.2 In case any roles or responsibilities cannot be administered or achieved, the Agreement of Cooperation may come to an end.
- 4.3 Any actions by FIS that can seriously jeopardize CIP's reputation, the Agreement of Cooperation may come to an end.

5. Others

- 5.1 If any dispute arises, an agreement shall be settled through friendly discussions between the two Parties. In case such consultations fail to settle the dispute, each Party has the right to bring a lawsuit before a court under the Thai laws.
- 5.2 Should either of the Parties be prevented to perform the obligations hereunder by force majeure, the Party under the situation shall notify the other Party in writing to suspend or cancel the project and shall duly take timely and effective measures to minimize the loss of the other Party.
- 5.3 Other matters not set forth by this Agreement of Cooperation shall be discussed through friendly consultations between the two Parties to come to a settlement and be set forth in an Addendum.



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Guideline for Disbursement of the Income Account, Confucius Institute at Phuket

In order to facilitate the proper and transparent disbursement of the Income Account, Confucius Institute at Phuket, the expenditures approved by the Administrative Board are as follows:

1. Remuneration of the Board's Chairman 10,000 baht/month
 2. Remuneration of the Thai Director 5,000 baht/month
 3. Salary and social security of the following personnel:
 - 3.1 Executive Secretary
 - 3.2 Assistant Secretary
 - 3.3 Driver
 4. Health insurance for personnel and Chinese volunteers at CIP
 5. Utilities, postage, phone and fax
 6. Cultural activities
 7. Office and teaching management
 8. Allowance for CIP, FIS, and PSU Phuket campus personnel for overseas trips
 9. Receptions and gifts
- No. 4-9 are paid at the amount stated in formal proofs of payment.

This Guideline for Disbursement of the Income Account, Confucius Institute at Phuket is in effect from January 19, 2021.



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