



DECLARATION OF CURRENT INTEREST AND INTENT TO COLLABORATE IN ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

WHEREAS, expanding science, engineering and technology education and research in higher education is vital to expand economic opportunity and meeting critical global challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Education of Thailand (the “Ministry”) is a recognized leader in advancing innovative initiatives and policies to expand access to and the quality of engineering and science in research and education; and

WHEREAS, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (“KMITL”) is a leading educational institution in Thailand in engineering and information technology and at the forefront of developing international partnerships to enhance education and research; and

WHEREAS, Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”) is a leading higher education research and education institution dedicated to innovative models of global collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry, KMITL and CMU share a common vision of the potential for collaboration to enhance education and research in vital engineering and information technology fields, including but not limited to areas such as electrical and computer engineering, information systems and autonomous technologies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Ministry, KMITL and CMU hereby express their current interest and intent to enter into a long-term collaboration to significantly expand research and education in the areas of information, computing and autonomous technologies, through a number of mutually beneficial collaborative academic and research programs involving KMITL and/or its designated university to be established under the laws of Thailand in association with KMITL (“CMKL University”) and CMU, on such terms as they may mutually agree between or among them; and

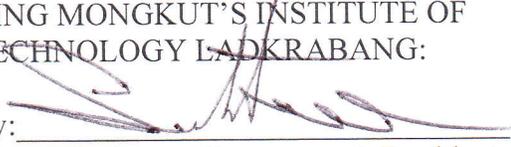
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Ministry, KMITL and CMU hereby express their further current interest and intent to actively engage in finalizing and documenting the terms of such mutually beneficial collaboration(s) in one or more legally binding written agreement(s) between or among them, including CMKL University, as they may subsequently agree, so that they may promptly commence any such collaborative academic and research programs as may be subsequently agreed between or among them.

THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY EXPRESS THEIR CURRENT INTEREST AND INTENT, this 2nd day of October, 2017, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA:

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THAILAND:

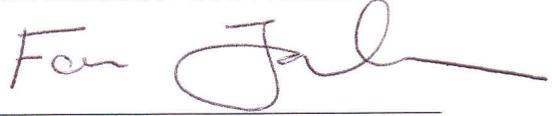
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Teerakiat Jareonsettasin, Minister

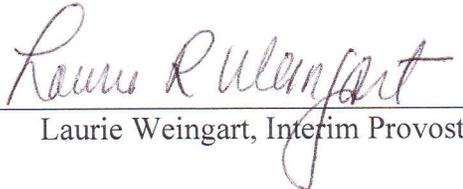
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