

March 5, 2025

Subject: Letter of Intent for Research Collaboration

Dear Prof. Emeritus Dr. Sanchai Jaturasitha,

Multidisciplinary Research Institute (MDRI), Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Chiang Mai University (CMU) is Thailand's first provincial university and a center for knowledge acquisition and transfer in both the arts and sciences. It upholds academic excellence, guided by the principles of academic freedom and moral integrity, to contribute to regional and national development. Notably, CMU was ranked No. 75 in THE University Impact Rankings 2024 and is among the top three universities in Thailand.

Following our discussion, this letter of intent confirms our mutual understanding of a collaborative research initiative between the Multidisciplinary Research Institute (MDRI), Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and the Graduate Institute of Architecture and Cultural Heritage, Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan. This collaboration will focus on the following key areas:

- 1. Establishing networks among researchers, students, artists, and staff, and conducting joint research projects.
- 2. Exchanging academic materials, publications, and information.
- 3. Organizing academic meetings, international conferences, and exhibitions.
- 4. Collaborating on fieldwork, as well as cultural arts and tourism studies.

On behalf of the Graduate Institute of Architecture and Cultural Heritage, Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan, we express our commitment to this research collaboration as co-partners. We believe this partnership will contribute significantly to national and international research collaboration, strengthen our academic networks, and support our shared vision for sustainable research and development.

Yours sincerely,

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