

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)

and

Mahidol University (MU)

The International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR), located at LAWCO, 2115 11th Street West, Billings, Montana, 59102, United State of America, Mahidol University (MU), located at 999 Phutthamonthon 4 Road, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom 73170, Thailand (hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”), are desirous of Mutually supporting a program to translate and disseminate curricula on substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery, in collaboration with relevant international organizations such as; the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), African Union, the Organization of American States, the U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), and the Colombo Plan, as well as professional associations, such as, the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM), and the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP). As such, the Parties have reached the following mutual understanding set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

Objectives

MU will address the interests of countries in the Asia Pacific region and will have the following objectives:

- a. To implement a training program to assist states in the Asia Pacific region in their efforts to prevent and treat substance use disorders and to address threats to their governability, institutions, and their security;
- b. To increase the professional capability of those professionals involved in drug treatment, prevention, and related activities;
- c. To build a network of prevention and treatment professionals through the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), designed to improve the policies and practices surrounding preventing and treating substance use disorders; and
- d. To support applied research and dissemination of evidence-based practice in prevention and treatment of substance use disorders.

Effective Date, Validity, Termination, Extension and Amendment

This MOU shall be effective as of **August 1st, 2018** and shall remain **in effect for the period of five (5) years**. This MOU may be terminated by either Party at any time by providing 3 months’ written notice to the other Party (in the case of such termination, any activities currently underway shall be allowed to continue until their natural conclusion), or may be extended or amended by mutual consent of the Parties in writing.