



# Memorandum of Understanding Between

## Assumption College Thonburi and Barnardiston Hall Preparatory School

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made and entered into on this 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, by and between:

- Assumption College Thonburi, located in Bangkok, Thailand, and
- Barnardiston Hall Preparatory School, located in Suffolk, England.

(Hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties").

This MOU outlines the mutual intentions of the Parties to collaborate in academic and cultural exchange, with a view to promoting international understanding and shared educational enrichment.

#### 1. Objectives

The primary objectives of this MOU are to:

- Promote academic collaboration and knowledge sharing between the Parties.
- Foster intercultural understanding through student and faculty exchanges.
- Support the professional and educational development of students and teaching staff from both institutions.

# 2. Areas of Co-operation

The Parties agree to co-operate in the following areas:

- 2.1. Language Development
  - The Parties may initiate joint activities and programmes aimed at improving language proficiency among students and faculty.
  - Details of each initiative will be developed collaboratively and agreed upon in writing before implementation.

# 2.2. Student and Teacher Exchange

 The Parties aim to promote and facilitate exchange programmes that encourage cultural appreciation and academic enrichment.

- Exchange activities may take various forms, including (but not limited to):
  - Short-term and long-term visits
  - Joint academic courses
  - Summer school programmes
  - Professional development initiatives for teachers
- The terms of each programme will be subject to further negotiation and formal written agreement between the Parties.

### 2.3. Academic and Curriculum Development

- The Parties will collaborate on the sharing of teaching practices, professional development, and curriculum design.
- This may include co-developing educational materials, co-hosting workshops or seminars, and exploring joint teaching models.

#### 2.4. Publicity and Promotion

 Either Party may use the name and official logo of the other Party for promotional purposes related to collaborative activities under this MOU, provided that prior written consent is obtained before publication or dissemination.

### 3. Implementation

- All specific projects or programmes developed under this MOU will require a separate written agreement, jointly approved by the Parties.
- Each Party shall appoint a co-ordinator to manage and oversee the implementation of activities under this MOU.

#### 4. Review and Amendments

- This MOU may be amended or modified only by mutual written agreement of both Parties.
- The Parties agree to review the effectiveness of this MOU on an annual basis, and may adjust the scope of co-operation as needed to reflect evolving interests and capabilities.

#### 5. Legal Status

- This MOU serves as a statement of mutual intent and does not create any legally binding obligations.
- However, both Parties express their commitment to act in good faith and to implement the provisions outlined herein to the best of their abilities.

#### 6. Intellectual Property Rights

- The ownership and rights to intellectual property arising from any joint activity or programme under this MOU shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Specific terms shall be outlined in separate written agreements related to each activity.

#### 7. Confidentiality

- Both Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of all personal data and sensitive information received from the other Party.
- Disclosure of such data to third parties is prohibited unless:
  - Required by law, or
  - Prior written consent is obtained from the concerned Party or individual.
- In the event of disclosure, the disclosing Party shall ensure that the third party is bound by equivalent confidentiality obligations.

#### 8. Signatures

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first written above.

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Headmaster
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Registrar

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