Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon

and

The Institute of Strength Physics and Materials Science of the Russian Academy of Sciences

In recognition of our common interests, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon and the Institute of Strength Physics and Materials Science of the Russian Academy of Sciences are proud to establish a "Memorandum of Understanding".

Both parties agree to promote a culture of collaboration and cooperation which may include the following:

- 1. The exchange of academic scholars to participate in conferences, lecture series, and research projects.
- 2. Exchange of publications and information pertaining to topics of common interest.
- 3. Exchange of faculty and students to study and conduct research. The details of which will be decided upon a case-by-case basis. Details include, but are not limited to: the transfer of credits; length of visit; budgets; specific dates; traveling; lodging; and the content of one's visit.
- 4. Any other areas of collaboration and cooperation that are mutually agreed upon in the future.

All activates of cooperation and collaboration presented with this agreement will be implemented with the utmost deference for each party's respective traditions, policies, and regulations. All expenses incurred during the process of implementing this agreement shall be discussed in the spirit of reciprocity.

This MOU will be in effect for a period of five years and will be renewed automatically after each term. If one party wishes to terminate the said agreement, a written notice is requested at least six months prior to the planned termination date.

SIGNATURES AUTHORIZING THE AGREEMENT

Signature Date:

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