MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

AND

JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN

ITEM 1 Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "this Memorandum") is to strengthen cooperation of elderly care in Thailand through research and innovation development, knowledge sharing, technology conveying and human resource exchanging between both countries in elderly communities (hereinafter referred to as the "Cooperation". This Memorandum does not create any legally binding obligations upon the Department of Health Service Support of the Ministry of Public Health of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Juntendo University of Japan (hereinafter referred to individually as a "side" and collectively as "both sides") and does not constitute an international agreement. All differences arising out of this Memorandum will be resolved amicably and in good faith through discussions and friendly negotiations without referral to any third party for settlement.

ITEM 2 Scopes

This Memorandum covers the following matters aiming to achieve objectives mentioned in ITEM 1

- (1) Both sides will share experiences and exchange information on researches, innovations, knowledge, technologies, human resources, means and the like regarding policies, laws and regulations in the elderly health care field in both Japan and Thailand,
- (2) Both sides may cooperate on conference and other activities in the elderly care field.

ITEM 3 Cooperation

Both sides will establish the cooperation to share the matters mentioned in ITEM 2

- (1) Both sides will hold the encouragement, promotion and coordination in Thailand and in Japan, or online, in principle annually.
- (2) During the cooperation and after, both sides will not unveil confidential data.
- (3) Both sides are able to invite relevant participants from other government organizations, private entities, academic specialists and the like of their own country as necessary.
- (4) The cooperation will be co-chaired by Director Generals of the Department of Health Service Support and President of Juntendo University.

ITEM 4 Correspondences

All notice and information exchange under this Memorandum will be written in English and addressed to the following responsible participants and their contact points as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT, THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

88/44 Soi 8, Tambon Talat Khwan, AmPhoe Mueng, Nonthaburi, Thailand

JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY

2-1-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

ITEM 5 Modifications

The responsible participants designated may modify this Memorandum by mutual consent.

ITEM 6 Duration

This Memorandum will commence on the date of signature thereof and will continue in operation for a period of five (5) years and may be extended thereafter by mutual consent, unless either side notifies the other side in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum thirty (30) days in advance.

Signed in duplicate, on 26 March, 2024 in the English language.

For the

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT

For the

JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY

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