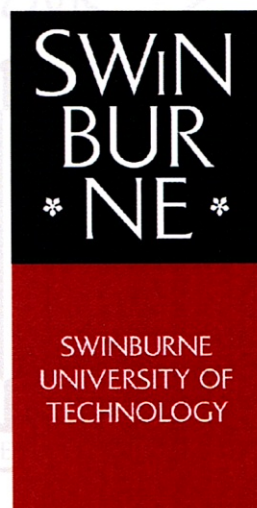
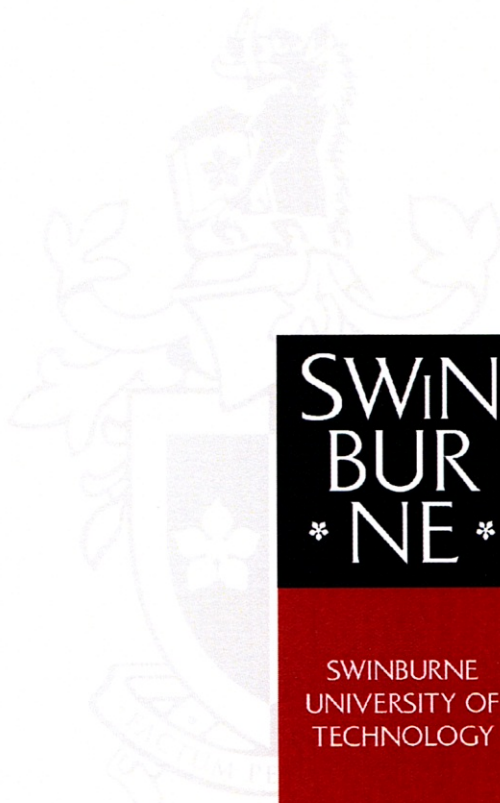

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
("Swinburne")

and

RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PHRA NAKHON
("RMUTP")



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

DATE 14 October 2022

BETWEEN

Swinburne University of Technology of John Street, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122
Australia, as described in the Schedule.
("Swinburne")

AND

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, 399 Samsen Rd.,
Vachira Phayaban, Dusit, Bangkok 10300
("RMUTP")

BACKGROUND

- A. The parties have been in discussions in relation to the proposal described in Item 5 of the Schedule (the "Proposal"). This MOU seeks to establish research linkages and collaboration between the two parties.
- B. The parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to record their current aims and as an expression of their intent to proceed on the basis outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding and pursue negotiations among themselves to endeavour to give effect to those aims.

OPERATIVE PART

1. AIMS

The overall mutual aim of the parties is to pursue the Proposal.

2. INITIAL STEPS

For the purpose of promoting the Proposal the parties are prepared to take, free of charge and obligation, the respective steps described in Item 6 of the Schedule. The parties agree that no legally binding obligations will arise between them until a separate formal contract is entered into.

3. ASSUMPTIONS, FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

The steps described in Item 6 of the Schedule are indicative only and depend on assumptions that may change as the Proposal progresses. Future negotiations, steps and documentation will be affected by such changes.

4. ONGOING REVIEW

Until such time as a separate formal contract is entered into between the parties in relation to the Proposal:

- (a) the parties will conduct regular and ongoing reviews of the Proposal and their respective participation; and
- (b) if at any time either party decides that the Proposal is not viable they may withdraw their participation.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

The terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and any negotiations between the parties are confidential and must only be made known to those officers and employees of the parties who need to know.

6. PUBLICITY


A party must not make a public announcement relating to this Memorandum of Understanding or any negotiations between the parties without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

7. NON-BINDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is being signed by the parties to evidence their in-principle non-binding intentions. The parties acknowledge that other than clauses 5 and 6 no legally binding obligations arise between them as a result of the signing of this document. Binding obligations other than those set out in clauses 5 and 6 are only intended to arise upon the signing of a separate formal contract. Any action taken by a party in anticipation of a formal contract will be at the sole risk of that party.

EXECUTED as an Agreement.

SIGNED for and on behalf of
**SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY** in the presence of:

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Prof. Karen Hapgood
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research)

Date signed: 14 / 10 / 2022



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Signature of Witness

SIGNED for and on behalf of
**RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY PHRA NAKHON** in the
presence of:

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Dr. Natworapol Rachsirivatcharabul
President of Rajamangala University
of Technology Phra Nakhon

Date signed: 14 / 10 / 2022



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Signature of Witness



SCHEDULE

Item 1: Date	14 October 2022
Item 2: Term	3 years
Item 3: Relevant Department, Institute, Centre or School of Swinburne	<p>Swinburne University of Technology John Street, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122 Australia Name: Prof. Alan Lau, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Partnerships and Digital Innovation) Phone: +61 3 9214 8553 Email: aklau@swin.edu.au</p>
Item 4: Name (and ACN if applicable) and address of Other Party	<p>Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon 399 Samsen Rd., Vachira Phayaban, Dusit, Bangkok 10300 Name: Dr. Natworapol Rachsiriwatcharabul (President of Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon) Phone: +66 (0) 2665-3777 Email: infosci@rmutp.ac.th</p>
<p>Item 5: The Proposal</p> <p>This MoU seeks to establish a research collaborative relationship between Swinburne University of Technology (SUT) and Faculty of Science and Technology Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP). The research theme will be covering on megatrend of surface and coating technology through, but not limited to, the below activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborative research projects 2. Jointly organised research / technical workshops 3. Joint supervision of HDR students <p>RMUTP is keen to engage in research collaboration with Swinburne and develop their capabilities in thermal sprayed coatings for energy storage/ batteries.</p> <p>Benefits for Swinburne from this partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RMUTP will support research assistant/master student for a project - RMUTP will provide consumable materials for the projects 	
<p>Item 6: Respective Steps to be taken</p> <p>Following the signing of this MOU, the Swinburne project team will work with RMUTP to progress the discussions and the development of a separate Agreement to set out the details of the collaboration.</p>	