**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN**

**Royal Thimphu College**

Thimphu, Bhutan Licence ID No. 1022851

Registered office: Ngabiphu, Thimphu-11001, PO Box 1122 Represented by: The President

Person responsible for the implementation of the agreement: XXX, Dean of the Development and External Relations Department who is fully authorised to execute this memorandum in her position as the Dean

**AND**

**Charles University, Faculty of Arts**

ID No.1 00216208, Tax ID No.: CZ00216208

Registered office: nám. Jana Palacha 1/2, 116 38 Prague 1 Represented by: Mgr. Eva Lehečková, Ph.D., Dean

person responsible for implementation of the memorandum: Head of International Relations Office,XXX, e-mail: XXX

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is concluded between the Royal Thimphu College (hereinafter also referred to as **"RTC"),** and Charles University Faculty of Arts (hereinafter also referred to as **"CUFA"),** collectively referred to as "the parties."

Article I

1. RTC and CUFA are mutually interested in furthering collaboration on academics, research, and capacity-building activities and projects. This MoU is intended to facilitate such collaborations and exchange activities between the two parties. The cooperation should enrich the educational environment of the two institutions, develop capacity in areas of mutual interest and value, increase educational opportunities, promote research collaborations, and improve inter-institutional understanding and contacts.
2. Such collaboration and cooperation shall be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the countries of both parties and shall be subject to the availability of funds. Within this framework, the parties will make every effort to promote favorable conditions for the fulfilment of this cooperation and these exchange activities.
3. In carrying out the goals of this MoU under Sec. 1 the parties intend to encourage mutually beneficial educational activities involving researchers, scholars, faculty members, teachers, educational administrators, and other specialists to lecture, teach, conduct research, and develop cooperative programs.
4. The areas of cooperation under this MoU may include the following:
	* collaborative research works
	* joint projects and capacity-building in areas of mutual interest and value

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# faculty and student exchanges

* academic short courses, break-term programmes, and training.

Article II

1. The Parties intend to emphasize:
	1. Cooperation that facilitates exchanges and dialogue centred on educational management, methods, evaluation and research.
	2. In support of other bilateral initiatives and programs, the study and teaching of each other's language, culture, and history through the development of exchanges and cooperation as described above and through other mutually agreed measures.
2. The parties intending to carry out specific activities or projects under this MoU may

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# subsequently enter into specific project arrangements or agreements.

Article III Closing Provisions

I. The term of this MoU shall commence on the date that it is signed by all parties and will continue in force and effect for five (5) years unless it is terminated sooner.

1. This MoU may be terminated by a written notification from either party to the other, provided there is a three (3) month notification of a party' s intent to terminate.
2. Each party shall bear the costs of its own participation on this MoU. Both parties agree to explore funding opportunities regarding the goals of this MoU either jointly or individually.
3. This MoU may be amended at any time by a mutual written consent of the parties.
4. Any dispute regarding the interpretation of this MoU will be resolved through mutual consultations between the parties and based on the principles of mutual understanding and respect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For Royal Thimphu College:

# Tshewang Ta di President

Royal Thimphu College

For Charles University:

Mgr. Eva Lehečková Ph.D. Dean

Faculty of Arts

 **16. 4. 2024 8. 4. 2024**

# Date Date

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