(Translation) Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University Issue no. 29/2564 Subject: Measures on Prevention of Corruption in Education and Intellectual Property Infringement in the Thesis 2021

Since the Graduate School, Chiang Mai University has a policy on the thesis of graduate students to have good quality and authentic, no plagiarism of others' academic works, using other people's work as your own without citation, or infringing on the intellectual property of others, whether intentionally or unintentionally, and to raise awareness of students about research ethics, the Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University about Measures on Prevention of Corruption in Education and Intellectual Property Infringement in the Thesis/Independent Study should be revised to be appropriate and consistent with the changing situations.

By virtue of Section 40 of the Chiang Mai University Act, B.E. 2551 (2008) and Regulations of Chiang Mai University No. 23.1 regarding positions, job specifications, position tenure, retirement, as well as powers and duties of vice president, assistant to the president, head of department, deputy head of department, and other management positions in academic and other departments, B.E. 2554 (2011), along with the additional amendment, and agreement of the Graduate School Academic Administrative Committee (GSAAC), meeting No. 9/2564, on 9th July 2021, the following announcement was therefore issued as following:

1. This announcement is "Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University, Subject: Measures on Prevention of Corruption in Education and Intellectual Property Infringement in the Thesis B.E. 2564 (2021)"

2. This announcement is effective from the first semester of the academic year 2021 onwards.

3. Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University, Subject: Measures on Prevention of Corruption in Education and Intellectual Property Infringement in the Thesis/Independent Study announced on 23rd June 2014 is cancelled.

4. The submission of documents or copies of any documents related to the study or thesis work, e.g. the results of a foreign language competency test, acceptance letter for publication of academic research, etc. whether the document is a hard copy or an electronic file, the students must verify the genuineness of the submitted document by signing the names of students and/or advisors in the hard copy or using an electronic signature, depending on the case.

5. Students who propose to take the thesis defense examination must attach an originality report which presents the similarity index evaluated using Turnitin program, Plagiarism Check program, or any other method as specified by the field of study. The results of such evaluation reports must be approved by the advisor, chairman of the executive board of graduate studies program, and the dean of the relevant department, or the dean of the Graduate School.

6. In case of the students generate or exploit a fake document, whether a whole or only some part of the document, add, truncate, or any amend in the genuine document, use a fake signature on the document for the benefits on oneself or others, or receive a complaint or are sued by the owner of the work in a dispute, and the consideration results obviously present fraud in the study or infringement of intellectual property, the students and/or advisors and/or related personnel must be responsible for such actions.

However, the Graduate School may consider suspending the offer of degree approval, withdrawing the degree, or proposing disciplinary action against students and/or advisors and/or personnel involved in such action.

Announced on 12th July 2021

(Signed)

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