## (Translation) Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University No. /2559 B.E.

**Subject: Criteria and Operating Procedure for Thesis Publication** 

According to the Regulation of Chiang Mai University, subject: Graduate Education 2559 B.E., clause no. 29.6 thesis work must be published or at least accepted to publish in a journal, media, printed matter, or be registered a petty patent or patent, or other ways of publication that are accepted in the field of study and approved by the graduate school, on each level and/or type of study, along with the resolution of Chiang Mai University Academic Council meeting no. 14/2558 on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2558 B.E., and by the approval of Graduate School Executive Committee meeting no. 19/2559 on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2559 B.E., the criteria and operating procedure for publication of thesis work, which are conditions for graduation, are set as follows:

1. This announcement is enforced for new open or new revision of graduate program from the academic year 2559 (2016) on, and for graduate student who requests for graduation from the year 2560 B.E. (2017) on.

## 2. Thesis publication criteria:

2.1 For graduate diploma or higher graduate diploma: as mention in the curriculum of each program.

## 2.2 For master's degree:

- 1) Type 1: At least 1 master's thesis work or a part of master's thesis work must be published or at least accepted to publish in a national journal listed in TCI Tier 1 database, and at least 1 master's thesis work or a part of master's thesis work must be presented in a national conference accepted by the field of study.
- 2) Type 2: At least 1 master's thesis work or a part of master's thesis work must be published or at least accepted to publish in a national journal listed in TCI Tier 1 database.
- 3) Type 3: At least 1 independent study work or a part of independent study work must be published in CMU Graduate Journal or in other academic publication approved by the field of study and the graduate school.

In case of fine arts, visual arts or media arts, apart from the criteria for publication mentioned above, master's thesis or independent study work may be published in the form and method accepted by the field of study instead of publication in a journal or conference, emphasizing on thought, analysis, creation and application. The published work must be certified by nationally accepted artists or experts approved by the graduate school.

## 2.3 For doctoral degree:

- 1) Type 1.1: At least 1 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be published or at least accepted to publish in an international journal listed in ISI, Scopus, PubMed or Web of Science database, and at least 1 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be presented in an international conference accepted by the field of study.
- 2) Type 1.2: At least 2 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be published or at least accepted to publish in an international journal listed in ISI, Scopus, PubMed

or Web of Science database, and at least 1 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be presented in an international conference accepted by the field of study.

- 3) Type 2.1: At least 1 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be published or at least accepted to publish in an international journal listed in ISI, Scopus, PubMed, Web of Science or ACI database.
- 4) Type 2.2: At least 1 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be published or at least accepted to publish in an international journal listed in ISI, Scopus, PubMed, Web of Science or ACI database, and at least 1 dissertation work or a part of dissertation work must be presented in an international conference accepted by the field of study.

In case of fine arts, visual arts or media arts, apart from the criteria for publication mentioned above, dissertation work may be published in the form and method accepted by the field of study instead of publication in a journal or conference, emphasizing on new knowledge creation, new concept which is an academic or professional innovation. The published work must be certified by internationally accepted artists or experts approved by the graduate school.

- 2.4 At least 1 main publication of the thesis work must specify the student as the first author with the affiliation of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University
- 2.5 The publication(s) of thesis work must not be in the list of predatory publishers approved by the graduate school
  - 2.6 International publication can be used to compensate national publication
- 2.7 Petty patent or patent must be already registered, and can be used to compensate either international or national publication.
  - 2.8 Date of submission is regarded as the date of database verification
- 3. In extreme case of necessity that the above criteria may not apply, the case may be proposed with reasons and necessities by passing through the program executive committee, graduate education committee of academic sector and Graduate School Academic Committee (GSAC) for making remarks respectively, then to the Graduate School Executive Committee (GSEC) to consider and make decision as the final result

Announced on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2559 B.E.

(Signed)

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Note: In case of going to court or having problem interpreting statements in English of this translation, it must follow the essence of statements of the announcement in Thai language.