

Memorandum of Understanding

Between Can Tho University, Vietnam represented by School of Economics (**SOE CTU**) and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia represented by RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub (**RMIT**)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets out the intent and purpose of the collaboration between our organizations to develop a shared vision for potential activities or initiatives.

1) Objectives

The purpose of this MoU is to:

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- provide a framework for collaboration and cooperation between the parties; and,
- serve as a guide for how RMIT and SOE CTU may work together on joint activity/research.

2) Anticipated scope and contributions

The parties agree to collaborate and cooperate on research/engagement areas offering mutual benefit within their respective subject matter and operational areas, including the following priorities:

1. Explore opportunities for joint educational activities, including:
 - Short courses, masterclass
 - Students/Staff Exchange
 - Student Projects
 - Research visits
2. Explore opportunities for joint research in the following areas:
 - Experimental Economics
 - Finance
 - Defi
 - Regtech
 - Law and taxation
 - Sustainability Development in Agricultural and Tourism
3. Explore opportunities for joint events such as conferences and workshops.
4. Explore opportunities to pitch projects for funding



3) Effect

The parties agree that, at this stage, this MOU and its content, and any information exchanged between them, is confidential, and neither may disclose anything to any third parties about the potential collaboration, without the other's express written consent.

Each party's costs in undertaking any preparatory work and negotiation are their own. This Memorandum of Understanding is a statement of the parties' intentions only, and it is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on any party except concerning this section 3.

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect from the date the last party signs, and is valid for three years thereafter, unless terminated by the written notice of either party. This Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed for a further period if agreed in writing by both parties.

We look forward to our organizations making positive progress together.

Signed for an on behalf of SOE CTU by its authorised representative:



Signature of authorised representative

Le Khuong Ninh, Rector
Full name, Position

Date

Signed for an on behalf of RMIT by its authorised representative:

Signature of authorised representative

Full name, Position
Professor Julie Cogin, Deputy Vice Chancellor
Business & Law, & Vice President

Date 1 March 2023

