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Notification of the National Science and Technology Development Agency

RE: Research Quality and Integrity Policy Statement

Whereas, the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) is an organization, which has primary missions to conduct and support research, development, and engineering, facilitate technology transfer, and strengthen human resources and S&T infrastructure to foster sustainable, competitive innovation. In keeping with the NSTDA's vision of serving as a key partner for a knowledge-based society and a bridge between academic research and industry collaborators based upon honest, reliable results, this notification sets forth NSTDA's Policy for instilling the highest standards of quality and integrity in all aspects of the organization. NSTDA hereby issues the notification as follows:

1. Maintaining the highest standards of research quality and integrity by ensuring that research is conducted according to rigorous scientific methods, ethical principles, responsible stewardship, and applicable legal and regulatory frameworks;
2. Providing resources and infrastructure to foster a culture of integrity based on sound science, personal and professional courtesy and responsibility, and a spirit of collaboration and trust;
3. Developing effective processes and procedures to ensure fairness, transparency, and consistency in handling concerns related to breaches of research integrity; and,
4. Promoting education and trainings for the new and established researchers to raise awareness of applicable guidelines and enhance capacity to conduct research that benefits the broader society.

Notified on this 31 day of May B.E. 2560 (A.D.2017)

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Note: This English version of the notification is translated to meet the need of the non-Thai speaking people. In case of any discrepancy between the Thai original and the English translation, the former shall prevail.