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20 October 2022

Dear Professor Priyamitr,

**Subject:** Redesignation of Ramathibodi Poisons Centre at the Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand, as a WHO Collaborating Centre for the Prevention and Control of Poisoning (WHOCC THA-84)

I would like to thank you for the valuable contribution made by your institution during its previous period of designation as WHO collaborating centre. I am pleased to inform you that the World Health Organization has redesignated the Ramathibodi Poisons Centre at the Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand, as a WHO Collaborating Centre for the Prevention and Control of Poisoning (WHO CC THA-84).

As previously agreed, Dr Winai Wananukul will act as Head of the Centre. Should there be any change in the future, I would be grateful if you would inform WHO without delay.

The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and to the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Dr Mohd Nasir Hassan, email at hassanm@who.int.

For information on administrative matters, please visit the WHO website: Information for WHO collaborating centres

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We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres must also comply with the attached *Terms and conditions for WHO collaborating centres*. We wish to draw your particular attention to the fact that the WHO name and emblem may only be used by a WHO Collaborating Centre as described in those terms and conditions.

Finally, please note that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must complete a short online progress report form once a year. On the anniversary of the designation date, details will be sent to the email address of the Head of the Centre specified in the designation form.

The designation as a WHO Collaborating Centre will be effective for a period of four years from **17 October 2022**, and will automatically end on **17 October 2026**, unless redesignation has been approved by WHO before that date. During the period of designation, either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three months advance notice in writing.

Again, I would like to express my appreciation for your past contribution and I look forward to our continuing successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh  
Regional Director

Encl: As above