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To whom it may concerned,

This letter confirms the status of FORRU-CMU (The Forest Restoration Research Unit of Chiang Mai University) as a research unit within The Science Faculty of Chiang Mai University, with offices located in the Faculty's Biology Department.

Your sincerely,

Prof.Dr.Torranin Chairuangsri
Dean,
Faculty of Science,
Chiangmai University.

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1. **Name of unit:** FOREST RESTORATION RESEARCH UNIT of CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY (FORRU-CMU)
2. **Function**: FORRU-CMU's mission is i) to devise and test original techniques to restore tropical forest ecosystems, in terms of biomass, structure, biodiversity and ecological functioning and ii) to disseminate its research results to stakeholders involved in tropical forest ecosystem restoration, through education and outreach activities and publications.
3. **Location**: Biology Department, Science Faculty, Chiang Mai University, Huaykaew Rd, Chiang Mai, Thailand 50200
4. **Type of entity**: Research Unit, also providing environmental education and outreach services, under the Science Faculty of Chiang Mai University. FORRU-CMU is a non-government, non-profit entity, entirely dependent for funding on applications to academic research & education funding bodies, donations and payments for providing educational services.
5. **Board of Directors**: the unit is directed by Dr. Stephen Elliott, Dr. Sutthathorn Chairuangsri, Dr. Dia Shannon and Dr. Pimonrat Tiansawat, all Faculty Staff of the Biology Department, Science Faculty CMU, through staff co-ordination meetings every 4-6 weeks.
6. **Duration**: the unit was established on November 24th 1994 is subject to annual confirmation by the CMU Science Faculty.

Name, signature and address of the founder (who is the person in charge of setting up the entity): Dr. Stephen Elliott, Biology Department, Science Faculty, Chiang Mai University, Thailand 50200.

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