

Annex to  
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**GUIDELINE OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**FOR THE 23RD SESSION OF CHINA-THAILAND JOINT COMMITTEE ON**  
**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION**

In pursuance of the Summary Record of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Joint Committee on Scientific and Technical Cooperation Between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand in Bangkok on December 11, 2018 which the Joint Committee would make the announcement for submission of the proposals and conclude the candidate proposals according to the timetable agreed by both sides as stipulated in paragraph 5.1 of the Summary Record.

The Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of China, as the secretariat of Chinese side and Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of Thailand as the secretariat of Thai side wish to set the implementation arrangement and guideline for preparation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session as follows:

1. Both sides intend to encourage and support the cooperation projects proposed jointly by Chinese and Thai research institutions, universities, enterprises and non-research agencies of interest and in need of technical cooperation under the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of China-Thailand Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation. The cooperation projects shall be classified in 2 categories.

(1) Joint Study Visit Projects

Both sides shall launch call for proposals and jointly select and support up to 15 Joint Study Visit Projects. Each project shall receive the joint support for one group visit from Thailand to China and one group visit from China to Thailand. Each group should not exceed 6 persons, with visiting days not exceeding 5 days and projects should be implemented within 2 years after being adopted.

Priority areas are Agriculture, STI, Energy, Public health, ICT and other possible areas of mutual interest in contributing to sustainable development.

#### (2) Bilateral Cooperation Projects

Both sides shall launch call for proposals and jointly select and support 10 Bilateral Cooperation Projects. Both sides shall provide the joint support to Bilateral Cooperation Projects. Maximum funding from MOST for each Bilateral Cooperation Project will be 1,000,000 RMB, while TICA will provide support under cost sharing basis. The Bilateral Cooperation Projects should be implemented and completed within 2 to 3 years after being adopted and can be extended, if necessary, subject to mutual consultation.

Priority areas are Agriculture, STI, Energy, Public health, ICT and other possible areas of mutual interest in contributing to sustainable development.

2. Both sides will make the announcement for submission of the proposals during October to December 2019, review of applications proposed by each side during January to March 2020, evaluate and select the candidate proposals during April to May 2020 at the joint working group meeting in preparation for the final approval at 23<sup>rd</sup> session tentatively in 2020 in China.