**Participant Information Sheet**

**Research Project Title** Anti-Microbials in Society (AMIS): a Global Interdisciplinary Research Hub

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Dear All Research Participants,

My name is Komatra Chuengsatiansup. I would like to invite you to take part in a research project titled “Anti-Microbials in Society (AMIS): a Global Interdisciplinary Research Hub)”. The research proposes a solution for anti-microbials use under the understanding of social, biological, and clinical factors. Moreover, the study explores the perspective of antimicrobials use and finds alternatives to the use of antimicrobials. Also, the research aims at building a Global Interdisciplinary Research Hub to develop, implement, and make researches related to Anti-Microbials in Society (AMIS) available to the research community.

To take part in this study, the interview will take approximately 1-2 hours per participant. The interview will not use a survey. The interview questions are associated with your usage, reasons to use, how to acquire, and socio-economy context related to antimicrobials. In addition, the interview uses open-ended questions focusing on your explanations rather than the “yes” or “no” answers. The interview will take place at a convenient time and place for you to ensure that you can answer the questions at ease. The research team will also collect data from observations. The main topic of data collected from the observations is similar to those collected from the interviews. All information you may give will be treated in the strictest confidence. Data collected will be stored securely on a password-protected computer. No individual will be identifiable at any stage in the publication or presentation of the findings. Nevertheless, in case of necessity, the data will be disclosed in a manner that consistent with the data protection act. After the interview, a souvenir will be provided for taking part in the research study.

After you understand why this research is being conducted and what it will involve, and you consider to take part, the researcher will ask you to sign the informed consent form. Before the interview, the researcher will ask you if you are willing to have the interview audio tape-recorded. The audio file will be destroyed after being transcribed. The interview will be started after you sign the consent form. The interview will be recorded or not depending on your decision before the interview.

Participation in this research project is entirely voluntary. If you decide not to take part, or want to leave during the interview, you are still free to do so at any time. This will not affect any benefits you may receive. Your data will also strictly have kept confidential. If you decide to stop an interview or leave the research project, you can do so by letting the researcher know.

Participation in this research project, it is unlikely that the loss of information privacy might occur, but the researcher will strictly keep and secure your data by storing your data on the password-protected computer and hard disk. You can refuse to answer any particular questions during the interview.

If you have any questions regarding this research, you can contact the research team i.e. Dr. Komatra Chuengsatiansup, Dr. Uravadee Chancheamseang and Mr. Sittichoke Chawraingern according to the above-mentioned contact information.