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The Zhongshan School of Medicine, Sun Yat-sen University, People's Republic of China, and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, hereinafter referred to as 'two medical schools', fully recognizing the benefits of academic exchange and cooperation between two medical schools, hereby agree to engage in the following activities:

1. To establish the Southeast Asian Tropical Medicine Research Center for focusing on Tropical Diseases control (such as food-borne diseases and vector-borne diseases) and personnel training, in order to strengthen the development of Southeast Asia as well as international health, and strive to become one of the tropical diseases prevention and regional cooperation centers of the WHO.
2. To establish the Southeast Asian Medical Education Research Center which conducts collaborative research on medical education, personnel training and student exchange oriented to regional health service demand. Khon Kaen University will assist Zhongshan School of Medicine in the MBBS program enrollment publication, curriculum construction and education quality assessment. Their faculty will be regularly invited to Zhongshan School of Medicine for MBBS teaching and young visiting scholar's training.
3. To establish "Zhongshan School of Medicine, SYSU—Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University Joint Secretariat", which will be responsible for organizing and coordinating the above-mentioned cooperative affairs that research centers involved, and will convene a joint meeting annually.
4. To support and encourage the mutual academic exchanges and cooperation, and to convene a regular annual symposium.
5. To establish mutual recognition of credits and student exchange mechanism and access to a certain number of exchange students under the principle of reciprocity.



6. To exchange documentation, research materials, publications and information in the areas of mutual benefit;
7. Various other mutual beneficial activities between two medical schools.

The two medical schools agree that specific details of cooperation necessary to implement this agreement must be negotiated with each other.

This agreement should become effective upon signing by the official representatives of two medical schools and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years. The Agreement might be renewed by mutual consent prior to the expiry of the original. This Agreement might be amended by mutual agreement of two medical schools and drawn up in two copies respectively in English and Chinese/Thai.

Each university keeps one copy of each version which is equally valid.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

Dean, Zhongshan School of Medicine  
Sun Yat-sen University

Dean, Faculty of Medicine  
Khon Kaen University

Signature: .....

Date: 09.5.2013.....

Signature: .....

Date: May 11, 2013.....