



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE – PROJECT FOR LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

and

FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

The International Rescue Committee (IRC)'s Project for Local Empowerment (PLE), and the Faculty of Public Health (FPH), Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. IRC PLE and FPH KKU will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. Development of collaborative academic program (Certificate of Health Facility Management and other appropriate trainings as community requested);
 - b. Exchange of academic staff, supporting staff and students;
 - c. Organize and operate joint research;
 - d. Support for distance learning courses;
 - e. Support the e-journal among the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) Network managed by FPH;
 - f. Exchange of information, research materials and publications
2. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions.
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.

5. The memorandum shall be revised every four years. Thereafter, the renewal of the memorandum will be subject to the agreement of both parties.
6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

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