

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

AND

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

The University of Montana and Khon Kaen University with the objective of facilitating mutual friendship, academic research, and educational cooperation between the two institutions, hereby conclude this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1

In order to promote the objective described above, the two institutions may undertake various activities such as those listed below. The details of the collaboration will be specified through separate negotiations:

- 1) The exchange of University faculty members and researchers,
- 2) The exchange of students,
- 3) Organization of joint research projects, including conferences, meetings, seminars and workshops,
- 4) The exchange of information and publications, and
- 5) Other activities mutually agreed upon by the two institutions.

ARTICLE 2

This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions, and will be effective for a period of five years. The period of validity may be extended upon mutual agreement of the two institutions.

ARTICLE 3

The implementation of any negotiated activities will occur after consultation and exchange of information between the two institutions.

ARTICLE 4

Each institution will designate a linkage Liaison Officer. Liaison Officers will work together in developing specific activities or programs. Institutional correspondence and requests for visits should flow through the Liaison Officers.

ARTICLE 5

*Amendments to this agreement may be made upon mutual agreement of the two institutions.*

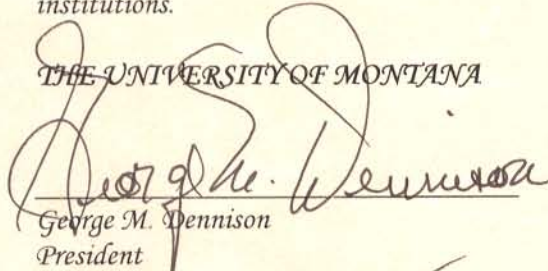
ARTICLE 6

*This agreement may be terminated upon six months' written notice by either institution.*

ARTICLE 7

*This agreement shall not bind either institution to any financial commitment unless by way of a negotiated sub-agreement signed by the Presidents or their authorized representatives of the two institutions.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

  
George M. Dennison  
President

Date

13 May 2005

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

  
Sumon Sakolchai  
President

Date

May 13, 2005.