

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

AND


KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) and Khon Kaen University (KKU) agree to continue cooperation in academic activities of mutual interest in the belief that the research and educational processes at both universities will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective faculty, scholars and students will be increased by the continuation of such cooperation.

1. Based in mutual areas of training and research, UHM and KKU agree to promote the following activities as they relate to their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. Organization of collaborative research programs
 - b. Sharing of relevant academic information and materials
 - c. Visitation of scholars and students
 - d. Organization of joint conferences and workshops
 - e. Promotion of other academic activities agreed to by both universities
2. The implementation of each activity based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities. UHM and KKU agree to work together to obtain external funding for jointly-sponsored research and training programs.
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 MOU.
4. This MOU shall be in force for five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MOU at any time by a written notification three months prior to the termination, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. This MOU shall take effect when the responsible representatives of both universities have affixed their signatures below.

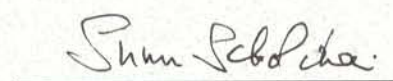
Signed on February 27, 2009 in Honolulu, Hawai'i

For the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



Virginia S. Hinshaw, Chancellor

For Khon Kaen University



Sumon Sakolchai, President