

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, NORMAL
ILLINOIS, USA
AND
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
KHON KAEN, THAILAND**

1. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

- 1.1 Illinois State University, USA, hereinafter referred to as "ISU"
- 1.2 Khon Kaen University, Thailand, hereinafter referred to as "KKU"

2. PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 ISU and KKU agree that they share common interests and that there will be mutual benefit from close collaboration and joint ventures in training, research, consultancy, program development and the exchange of staff, student and academic property.
- 2.2 All articles of the agreement will have respect for the character, organization, available resources and the corporate planning processes of each of the two organizations.

3. GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

ISU and KKU agree that subject to the availability of resources and the approval of both parties the following cooperative ventures will be considered and negotiated.

- 3.1 Staff exchange
- 3.2 Collaborative research activities
- 3.3 Shared program development
- 3.4 Staff development activities
- 3.5 Study abroad opportunities for students

4. CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions of any specific program that is agreed to under this Memorandum of Understanding will be discussed and negotiated by both parties and agreed to in writing. The details of each activity will be set out in a schedule which will be appended to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. DURATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

- 5.1 This agreement will become effective upon the signature by representatives of the two institutions and shall be in effect for five (5) years.
- 5.2 Amendments to this agreement will only be made by the agreement of both parties.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY



President C. Al Bowman

Date: 7-14-2005

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY



President Sumon Sakolchai

Date: 8-1-2005