

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN WHOM KAEN UNIVERSITY THAILAND



KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, UNITED STATES

Khon Kaen University (hereafter referred to as "KKU"), located in Khon Kaen, Thailand, and The Florida International University Board of Trustees, on behalf of Florida International University (hereafter referred to as "FIU"), a member of the state University System of the State of Florida, located in Miami, Florida, USA, agree to explore the possibility of developing the highest quality programs that will be suitable to the needs of Thailand. In particular, collaboration should focus on the following:

- Development of joint educational and research activities;
- 2. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
- 3. Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and discussions;
- 4. Exchange of students for study and research.

Specific agreements will be drafted by the parties if the exploration of these areas leads to further developments.

Both parties understand that financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on specific activities and the availability of funds.

Both parties will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments and research institutions.

This Memorandum of Understanding is non-exclusive will remain in effect for three (3) years or until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the Agreement with at least 90 days' advance written notice, whichever occurs first. Notices must be sent to the individuals and addresses indicated below:

For KKU:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the individuals named below sign this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties and represent that they have the requisite authority to bind their respective parties.

Khon Kaen University Khon Kaen, Thailand

Prof. Dr. Sumon Sakolchai

President

Date March 19,2008

Florida International University

Board of Trustees, United states

Dr. Douglas Wartzok

Executive Vice Provost

Date /1008