

ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

National University of Laos

And

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

PREAMBLE :

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U) between National University of Laos and Khon Kaen University, Thailand signed on 24th September, 2003. The parties agree to both staff and student exchange as well as a joint research and scientific research meeting.

Based upon the long term attachment, friendship cooperation and mutual study exchange between the Faculty of Medical Sciences, National University of Laos and the Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.

Faculty of Medical Sciences, National University of Laos (Vientiane, Lao P.D.R) and Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University (Khon Kaen, Thailand) for the purpose of furthering co-operation in both education and research, hereby affirm their intent to establish the relationship to have academic exchange agreement as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions.

ARTICLE 1:

To promote the development of academic exchange, both institutions agree to have the next activities:

- ✓ Development of Academic programs and courses including Curriculum, Scientific information resoures, laboratories etc...

- ✓ Exchange of academic staff and researchers for purposes of teaching and research
- ✓ Exchange of undergraduate students for purposes of education and training
- ✓ Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students
- ✓ Coordination of such activities as joint research, lecturing, and training
- ✓ Exchange of document ation, research materials, publications, and information in fields of mutual interest
- ✓ Other activities of mutual benefit for both institutions

Details of the implementation of the above items shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the parties as such specific cases may arise.

ARTICLE 2:

The academic exchanges outlined above will be subjected to the legislation in force in each country, to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the two institutions and to their respective budgetary resources.

ARTICLE 3:

This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature by both Dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, National University of Laos and the Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University Thailand.

ARTICLE 4:

Each party shall appoint an individual to coordinate the development and conduct of the exchange.

ARTICLE 5:

This agreement shall be validated for five years, renewable for three years, unless one of the parties notifies in writing to the other of its desire to terminate such agreement at six months prior to the date of termination and may be amended and extended by mutual agreement of both instructions. In addition, each party shall evaluate activities conducted under this memorandum on an annual basis according to its perspective practices.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the representatives of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, National University of Laos and the Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University have here provided their endorsement.

*For and on behalf of the Dean
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Date.....

*For and on behalf of the Dean
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