



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**SHIMANE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**  
**and**  
**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**



Shimane University, Japan and Khon Kaen University, Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. Shimane University and Khon Kaen University will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
  - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
  - b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
  - c. support for distance learning courses;
  - d. organization of joint research programs;
  - e. exchange of students;
  - f. exchange of academic staff;
  - g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
  - h. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
  - i. co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions.
2. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
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 agreement.
4. This Memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. The Memorandum will be valid for five (5) years in the first instance. Thereafter, renewal of the Memorandum will be subject to the agreement of both parties.
6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

**AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SHIMANE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN:**

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THAILAND:**

Signature:  Date: 10 April 2014

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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE**  
**BETWEEN**  
**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**SHIMANE UNIVERSITY**

Khon Kaen University, THAILAND and Shimane University, JAPAN herewith agree to the following provision of cooperation on the basis of the Principal Agreement for the purpose of promoting student exchange between the two universities.

(Exemption of the Tuition of Students)

1. Both universities shall waive the examination fee, the entrance fee and the tuition of the students who are accepted on the basis of this Memorandum of Agreement.

(Exchange Student Number and Period of Exchange)

2. On the basis of the above provision 1, both universities may send up to two students each year, making an effort to balance the number of students.
3. Both universities shall send students to the other university for a period of no more than one full academic year.

(Selection of Students)

4. Both universities shall take reasonable care to ensure the students to be recommended are capable of having sufficient knowledge in their academic fields and language ability necessary to study at the host university.

(Student Status)

5. Both universities shall allow students to be enrolled as non-degree students (Special Auditing Students or Special Research Students).

(Credits)

6. University credits earned at the host university may be honored by the student's home university.

(Financing)

7. Travel expenses, living expenses, books and supplies, and all other personal necessary expenses are the responsibility of individual students. Exchange students will be required to purchase health insurance valid in the host country and insurance for accidents especially designed for foreign students before their travel to the host country.

(Terms of Memorandum of Agreement)

8. This Memorandum of Agreement shall come into effect upon the latter date of the signatures below and shall remain in effect for five years on the condition that any amendments in that period must be agreed upon in writing by both universities.

(Extension of Memorandum of Agreement)

9. For the renewal of this Memorandum of Agreement, both universities shall enter into negotiations within six months of its expiration.

(Agreement Documents)

10. This Memorandum of Agreement is to be executed in English, and each University shall retain a copy.

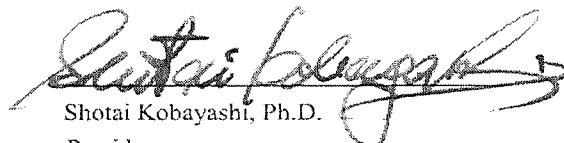
(Signature)

Date 10 April 2014

Date 27 March 2014



Titchai Triratanasirichai, Ph.D.  
President  
Khon Kaen University



Shotai Kobayashi, Ph.D.  
President  
Shimane University

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

between

SHIMANE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

and

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

Khon Kaen University, THAILAND, and Shimane University, JAPAN, herewith agree to the following provisions of cooperation, on the basis of the Principal Agreement, for the purpose of promoting academic exchange between the two institutions.

1. Both universities shall promote the exchange of clinical physicians in the areas of clinical medicine technique and clinical medicine education.
2. Both universities shall engage in developing the proficiency of clinical physicians as well as training clinical physicians in new medical techniques and technologies.
3. Both universities shall promote the exchange of information and materials involving clinical medicine and related fields. Further, both universities shall send specialists to each other's institution in order to carry out education and research exchange that will be models of clinical medicine.
4. Both universities shall undertake efforts to raise funds from outside sources in order to promote research in the area of clinical medicine.
5. Both universities, at their own expense, shall visit each other's institution in order to promote joint academic research.
6. This Memorandum of Agreement shall come into effect upon the date of the signatures of the two Presidents of the aforementioned institutions and shall remain in effect for five years on the condition that amendments proposed during this period shall not come into force unless agreed upon in writing by both universities. In order to renew this Memorandum of Agreement both universities shall enter into negotiations within six months of its expiration.
7. This Memorandum of Agreement is to be executed in English, and each University shall retain a copy.

Date 10 April 2014

Date 27. Mar. 2014



Dr. KITTICHAJ TRIRATANASIRICHAJ  
President  
Khon Kaen University



Dr. SHOTAI KOBAYASHI, MD, PHD  
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