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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
And
Faculty of Nursing & Medical Technology,
Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine, Vietnam

Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand, and Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine (PNTU), Socialist Republic of Viet Nam believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two institutions, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both institutions share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both institutions agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Article 1: Principles of Cooperation

1. Khon Kaen University (KKU) and Pham Ngoc Thach University (PNTU) agree to develop their academic links under the principles of their mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article 2: Objectives of Cooperation

2. to promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both University,
3. to promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
4. to provide opportunities for both staff and student exchanges,
5. to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, and workshops.
6. to develop, when opportunity avails, joint study programs,
7. to support the exchange of academic materials, resources, and services,
8. to share experiences and expertise concerning university administration and management,
9. to encourage any other activities that both University agree to be of mutual benefits.

Article 3: Areas of Cooperation

10. Areas of cooperation can include any academic or other programs offered by KKU and PNTU.

Article 4: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

11. Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the institutions and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
12. Each institution will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs. However, under specific contracts, the host university will

consider reasonably supplementary payment to visiting scholars during conduct the short course.

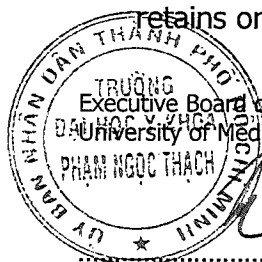
13. Particularly able students will be eligible to participate in exchange programs arranged between the two institutions. Students taking part in the exchange will be supported facilities by host such as libraries, teaching facilities, advisory services, etc.
14. Where external funding is not available for the cost of tuition fees for the students taking part in an exchange program, students will be responsible for payment of their fees in full, normally to their home institution which may then form an exchange on a common and reciprocal basis between the two institutions.
15. Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
16. The host institutions are not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting scholars or students, and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.
17. Both KKU and PNTU are free to pursue co-operative ventures with other parties, and nothing in this MOU shall imply exclusivity on the part of either party or affect their ability to contact or collaborate with other parties, except where this is provided for in an annex to this MOU.

Article 5: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

18. This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating institution and shall be valid of five years from that date unless sooner terminated, revoked, or modified by mutual agreement between both parties, and may also be extended by mutual agreement. This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
19. This MOU may be terminated by either institution by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both institutions agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Article 6: Status of this MOU

20. This Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding and shall not give rise to any legal relationship between the parties. This MOU is intended only to be indicative of the party intentions as to the nature and conduct of the relationship existing between them.
21. This MOU has been established in two identical originals, of which each KKU and PNTU retains one.



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