

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



between

**FACULTY OF ASSOCIATED MEDICAL SCIENCES
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY in THAILAND**

and

KUMAMOTO HEALTH SCIENCE UNIVERSITY in JAPAN

This document constitutes a Memorandum of Understanding between Kumamoto Health Science University in Japan and The Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Khon Kaen University in Thailand to engage in a program of co-operation.

Based on principles of equity and reciprocity, this Memorandum of Understanding will serve as a general framework for collaboration between the two Institutions, and is not intended by any party to constitute a legally binding agreement. We, the undersigned, in the spirit of international understanding and goodwill, agree:

1. to promote exchange and co-operation in all appropriate and agreed academic areas of internship, research, and teaching, the sharing and dissemination of information, and documentation in areas of mutual interest.
2. to facilitate exchange of and co-operation between students and faculties of both Institutions in internship, research, teaching, and other areas of mutual interest.
3. to discuss the exchange of students and faculties wanting to visit and/or participate in the education programs of each Institution.

Specific activities, student and faculty exchanges, relevant funding, and other matters relating to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated and dealt with based on principles of equity and reciprocity.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective for five years from the date of signing by the representatives of the two Institutions in the first instance and shall be subject to change, renewal, and termination by mutual consent of the two Institutions.

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Dean
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Date : 1st April 2009

**Professor Dr. Tomomichi Ono
President
Kumamoto Health Science University
Japan**

Date : 1st April 2009