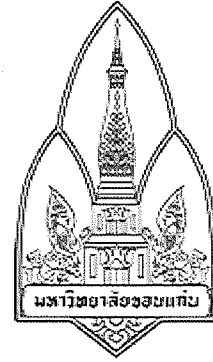


**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE CENTER FOR INTEGRATED AREA STUDIES,
KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN
AND
THE FACULTY OF NURSING,
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**



In the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, and for the purpose of disseminating knowledge to benefit and serve the Southeast Asia region, the Center for Integrated Area Studies (CIAS) of Kyoto University, Japan and the Faculty of Nursing (FN) of Khon Kaen University, Thailand hereby sign a Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Co-operation, which is co-signed for approval by the heads of both institutions.

The aim of this Memorandum is to strengthen mutual understanding, to foster friendly co-operation, and to promote academic collaboration and exchange between CIAS and FN. In pursuit of this aim, the two institutions hereby agree to undertake the following activities. Activities will be undertaken subject to the regulations of each institution and to the availability of resources:

- 1 Exchange of scholars, professors, and researchers
- 2 Research collaboration, including joint research projects, international conferences, workshops, seminars, symposia, meetings, and the publication of academic papers
- 3 Exchange of information including library, materials and research publications
- 4 Other activities may be undertaken subject to deliberation and agreement by CIAS and FN

Details of the implementation of, and the necessary resources for such joint activities and exchange programmes shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon in writing by both institutions prior to the initiation of the particular activity or programme and will be included as an annex to this Memorandum. Any amendment of the Memorandum will require written approval from the heads of both institutions.

Both institutions agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be made in each case in accordance with the policies of both institutions.

This Memorandum will be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of five (5) years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year unless either party provides written notice to the other of its intention to terminate the

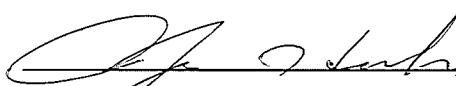
agreement at least six (6) months before the end of the academic year of the other party.

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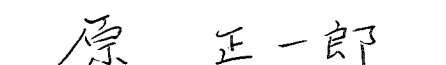
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