



**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC
COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
(Khon Kaen, Thailand)
AND
MIE UNIVERSITY
(Tsu, Mie, Japan)**



Khon Kaen University and Mie University hereby enter into this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - (1) Exchange of material in education and research, publications, and academic information;
 - (2) Exchange of faculty members and research scholars;
 - (3) Exchange of students;
 - (4) Joint research activities and meetings for education and research.

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific Activity Agreement based on the forms of implementation mutually agreed upon.

2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This General Agreement shall become effective for 5 years as of the date of signature by the presidents of both parties. The amendment or termination of this General Agreement shall not be effected without deliberation between the two parties.
4. Both parties agree that this General Agreement should be reviewed approximately every five years in order to evaluate progress and improve the quality of the exchange.
5. Each party shall designate an office to serve as liaison for this General Agreement. For Khon Kaen University this office will be the International Relations Office. For Mie University the University Committee for International Exchange Programs will be a liaison officer.

Both parties will try their best to accommodate the basic rights of their students, faculty members and research scholars by remaining under certain limits.

Date 30 June 2005

Sumon Sakolchai
Sumon SAKOLCHAI,
President, Khon Kaen University

Date 30 June 2005

Nagayasu Toyoda
Nagayasu TOYODA,
President, Mie University



**MEMORANDUM FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
MIE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**



Due to a successful and productive student exchange program between Khon Kaen University and Mie University, and based on the "General Agreement for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between Khon Kaen University and Mie University", both universities hereby agree to implement the exchange of students according to the following provisions. This agreement replaces the previous "Memorandum for Student Exchange Program between Khon Kaen University and Mie University", dated July 17, 2000 and supercedes it.

1. Every year, five (5) or less undergraduate or / and graduate level students will be selected from each university.
2. The selected students shall be enrolled to study at Khon Kaen University or Mie University for the period of less than one (1) year.
3. The exchange students shall have a status of special students.
4. The study records of the exchange students will be evaluated by credit conversion system.
5. The exchange student with the provision in this memorandum shall be granted the same access as home students to libraries, advisory services and living accommodation (in as far as room are vacant). The exemption from the tuition and fees concerning examination, entrance and tuition is possible but has to be discussed on a case by case basis. The two institutions shall attempt to make all benefits and exemption to be reciprocal.
6. This memorandum does not accompany scholarship. However, both universities shall try to furnish information regarding scholarship to economically assist the exchange students.
7. The exchange students shall be accepted by the designed officer of the International Relations Office at Khon Kaen University and the Office of International Exchange at Mie University.
8. This memorandum shall be valid for five (5) years after the effective date. If neither party herein sends any special notice to the other party regarding the fate of this memorandum, the memorandum can be reviewed and renewed if appropriate every five (5) years period thereafter.
9. This memorandum shall become effective on the date of signing or the date agreed by the representative (s) of both parties.

Date 30 June 2005

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