

**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC
COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
(Khon Kaen, Thailand)
AND
UNIVERSITY OF SHIZUOKA
(Shizuoka City, Japan)**

The University of Shizuoka, and Khon Kaen University hereby conclude the following memorandum in order to deepen their mutual friendship and promote academic exchanges in research and education.

1. The potential realms for exchanges under this memorandum include:
 - 1.1 the exchange of scholars and researchers, mutual visits of students;
 - 1.2 the exchange of information on curricular and educational methodologies;
 - 1.3 the development of joint research projects based on mutual understanding;
 - 1.4 any other items recognised as deepening the friendly relations between both parties and which make a valuable contribution to academic research and education.

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the issues involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the formal implementation mutually agreed upon.

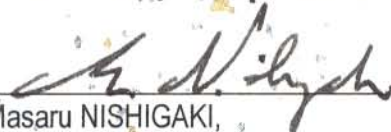
2. This Agreement carries no financial implications for the signatory institutions and parties shall be required to seek their own funding to finance exchange schemes. Any agreed costs incurred by each university however are to be borne by the relevant school within that university.
3. This Agreement may be terminated in writing by either party by giving 6 months notice - without prejudice to persons already engaged in associated activity.
4. This Agreement may be modified with the consent of the parties at any time by giving 6 months notice - without prejudice to persons already engaged in associated activity.
5. This Agreement shall come into force effective on the date of signing and shall be valid for 5 years in the first instance, and may, thereafter, be extended for additional periods subject to the consent of both parties.
6. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This agreement shall be constructed as a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration. This agreement does not prejudice the right of either party from establishing similar relationships with any other universities. In the case of dispute, all matters shall be discussed at the highest level in both universities until such matters are resolved.

DATED 7 Nov 2006



Sumon SAKOLCHAI,
President, Khon Kaen University

DATED 7. Nov. 2006



Masaru NISHIGAKI,
President, University of Shizuoka