



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND**



UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY AT HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (UMP), Vietnam and Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. UMP and KKU will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. development and operation of joint academic programs;
 - b. development and organization of joint research programs;
 - c. exchange of students;
 - d. exchange of staffs;
 - e. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
 - f. development of other activities that both institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.
2. The implementation of collaborative programs based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This Memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. The Memorandum will be valid for five years in the first instance. Thereafter, renewal of the Memorandum will be subject to the agreement of both parties.
6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY AT HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM:

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**AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
FACULTY OF ODONTO-STOMATOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY AT HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

The Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University and the Faculty of Odonto-Stomatology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City have agreed upon promoting academic cooperation and scholarly exchange between the two institutions, including the following activities:

- A) Research collaboration;
- B) Graduate studies, continuing education, seminars, conferences, and workshops;
- C) Faculty and staff exchange programs;
- D) Student exchange program;
- E) Other activities that both institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.

The financial arrangement involved in the implementation of the activities above shall be settled through mutual consultation between the two institutions in respect of each program of cooperation.

Acceptance of faculty and students for exchange programs will be at the discretion of the related department program director at the host institution.

Any publication of the results of collaborative research will be subject to the policies of both institutions.

This agreement becomes effective upon the dates of signatures and will be valid for five years. During the year 2015, we will consider a renewal. This agreement is subject to revisions, renewal or cancellation by mutual consent.

If any question on any term herein arises, both institutions shall consult each other for solution.

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Date: May 18, 2010

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