



**Khon Kaen University**



**Agreement for Academic Collaboration**

**between**

**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

**and**

**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION**

In the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, for the purpose of disseminating knowledge to benefit and serve Thailand and Hong Kong, Khon Kaen University and the Hong Kong Institute of Education hereby sign an Agreement for Academic Collaboration to strengthen mutual understanding, to foster friendly cooperation, and to promote academic collaboration and exchange as follows:

1. Both institutions agree to undertake, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions, subject to the availability of resources, the following :
  - a) Launching of joint research activities, including, for this purpose, the exchange of faculty members and research personnel,
  - b) Collaborations in various forms of teacher training,
  - c) Exchange of students,
  - d) Exchange of academic and other publications, and
  - e) Organization of joint conferences, seminars and academic meetings.
2. The terms 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.
3. The Agreement will remain in force for three years. Any amendment of and/or modification to the Agreement will require written approval from the Heads of both institutions. After the initial three year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent.
4. Either institution reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six months' notice to the other.



**Khon Kaen University**



The Hong Kong  
Institute of Education  
香港教育學院

This Agreement shall take effect when signed by both sides:

For Khon Kaen University:

For the Hong Kong Institute of Education:

Sum Sakolchai  
(Signature)

Anthony Cheung  
(Signature)

Prof. Dr. Sumon Sakolchai  
(Name)  
President

Prof. Anthony B. L. Cheung, President

7 March 2010  
Date

2 February 2010  
Date



**Agreement on Academic Programme Exchange**

**between**

**THE KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY**

**and**

**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION**

In according with the Agreement between the Khon Kaen University and the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIED), both institutions participate in the following agreement for the development of programme exchange:

**1 Objectives**

- 1.1 The purpose of the Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which an academic programme exchange between the Khon Kaen University and the HKIED shall take place.
- 1.2 The university accepting Khon Kaen students will be referred to as the host institution.

**2 Period of the Agreement**

- 2.1 The Agreement will be effective from the date of signature, and will remain in force for one year.
- 2.2 Any amendment of and/or modification to the Agreement will require written approval from the Heads of both institutions.
- 2.3 After the initial one-year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent.
- 2.4 Either institution reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six months' notice to the other.

**3 Number of Students**

- 3.1 The number of students shall not exceed 20 unless by mutual agreement.

**4 Fees**

- 4.1 All Khon Kaen students shall pay regular non-local student tuition fees to the HKIED for their period of stay at the Institute.
- 4.2 All students shall pay in full for accommodation, transportation and on-site expenses at HKIED as well as any supplemental academic expenses.



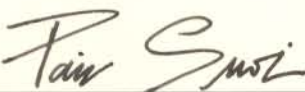
**5 Selection, Enrolment & Accreditation**

- 5.1 Khon Kaen will be responsible for selecting students from year 4 of the 5-year BEd (TESOL) for the exchange programme.
- 5.2 Students from the Khon Kaen University are expected to meet all admission requirements at the HKIED.
- 5.3 Khon Kaen University will advise the HKIED of any course details, essential to a student's curricular plan and particulars such as known health problems, which might affect the student's progress or require special assistance.
- 5.4 The HKIED will endeavour to ensure that students are admitted to courses regarded as essential. However, admission is subject to the student being satisfactorily qualified for the chosen area of study and the availability of resources in the period for which admission is sought.
- 5.5 Exchange students will be subject to the academic requirements and rules of conduct of the HKIED. Khon Kaen University will advise their students of the academic and cultural expectations of the host institution.
- 5.6 Accreditation for the work carried out by a student during the period of the exchange, will be at the discretion of Khon Kaen University.
- 5.7 The HKIED will provide the home institution with a final transcript describing the student's academic performance.

Signed on behalf of

The Khon Kaen University:

The Hong Kong Institute of Education:

  
(Signature)

  
(Signature)

Assist. Prof. Paisan Suwannoi  
(Name)  
Dean, Faculty of Education

Prof. Kerry Kennedy  
Associate Vice President (Quality Assurance),  
Dean, Faculty of Education Studies

3 March 2010  
Date

- 9 FEB 2010  
Date