Memorandum of Understanding

between

Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand

and

University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia

In order to promote cooperation and the advancement of academic and educational exchanges between Khon Kaen University and the University of Wollongong, the two institutions agree as follows:

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- Academic visits
- · Joint teaching programs
- Joint research activities and publications
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is only to express the intentions of the Parties. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate document executed by both parties. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. This Memorandum of Understanding imposes no financial obligations on either party. Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain current for five years with the understanding that either party may terminate it by giving the other party twelve months' written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon. Each party recognises that the other party has, may have or will have arrangements of a similar or different nature with other institutions whether in each party's respective countries or elsewhere in the world, during the currency of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Each party shall not make any public announcement or statement or publish or release any information in relation to any proposed activity or proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of both parties. Each party shall keep confidential any information that it receives from the other party which is marked confidential or which a party notifies the other party is confidential.

Assoc. Prof Sumon Sakolchai

President

Khon Kaen University

Date: 26/7/05

Professor Gerard R Sutton Vice-Chancellor and Principal

University of Wollongong

Date: 17/6/05