



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW SOUTH WALES



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

and

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

The University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia and Khon Kaen University (KKU), Khon Kaen, Thailand believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and co-operation to be of mutual value to their universities and to the development of understanding between our people, hereby record their intentions to promote academic and research collaboration between their universities through the following activities.

1. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

- 1.1 Strategic research is important to each university. Co-operative research is to be encouraged in areas of strategic importance to Thailand and to Australia as prioritised by both Governments and each University.

2. DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

UNSW and KKU will collaborate to meet the objectives of young academic staff in doctoral programs following a mutually agreed selection process on the following basis:

- (i) joint supervision of doctoral students under mutually agreed terms whereby the students study at KKU and at UNSW or
- (ii) nominated KKU staff will be granted a Thai Government funded scholarship to enrol in a full doctoral program at UNSW following a selection process approved by both universities.
- (iii) joint supervision of staff for newer universities in Thailand in selected areas of research under a joint mentoring program

- (iv) the facilitation of academic staff from KKU to UNSW to increase the share of Australian Government funded scholarships to academics in Thailand
- (v) exchange of post-doctoral students in niche areas.

3. ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

3.1 Visiting Academic Staff

In addition to reciprocal exchanges, either university may invite faculty members of the other university for the purpose of lecturing or consultation for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the home university.

3.2 Visiting Research Fellows

Either university may nominate one or more of its faculty to visit the other university for the purpose of advanced study or research, subject to the approval of the host university. In such cases, the sending university will provide the Research Fellow with normal salary based on the sending institution's regulations. The host university will provide institutional courtesies, library and research facilities and an appropriate appointment.

4. TERMS OF CO-OPERATION

- 4.1 The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the activity.
- 4.2 Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. STUDENT MOBILITY

In addition to the principles set out above, this MOU also supports reciprocal exchanges for undergraduate students in selected areas of study. The institutions agree that where undergraduate student exchange is to be undertaken, the institution sponsoring the exchange will discuss the appropriate arrangements with the international mobility staff in the other institutions prior to finalising of the students' programs.

6. CO-ORDINATION OF THE COLLABORATION

- 6.1 Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. At UNSW the Liaison Officer is Ms. Pauline Taylor, Associate Director, International Relations and at Khon Kaen University is Associate Professor Nawarat Wara-aswapati Charoen, Assistant to the President for International Affairs.
- 6.2 Through these offices, either party may initiate proposals for activities and specific details of any such activities will be set forth in a letter of agreement.

7 RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

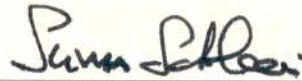
7.1 This Agreement will commence on the date of signature and will continue in effect for 3 years. After this initial 3-year period, the Agreement may be extended for further 5-year periods where both parties provide prior written consent.

For The University of New South Wales

For Khon Kaen University



Emeritus Professor Mark Wainwright
Past President
The University of New South Wales



Professor Sumon Sakolchai
President
Khon Kaen University

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