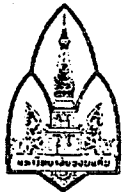



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PROVISION for MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
And
NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

Faculty of Public Health, Khon Kaen University (PH-KKU), and National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology (EnTox) believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two Institutes, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students and personnel. Both Institutes share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both Institutes agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article I: Principles of Co-operation

PH-KKU and EnTox agree to develop their academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Objectives of Co-operation

- (1) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students and personnel of both Institutes;
- (2) to promote links in teaching, research and cultural activities;
- (3) to provide opportunities for both staff and student exchanges, however, such exchange need not be equally reciprocated;
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources;
- (5) to develop, when opportunity avails, joint research/study programs;

- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning Institute administration and management;
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both Institutes agree to be of mutual benefit.

Article III: Areas of Co-operation

Areas of co-operation can include any academic or other programs offered by PH-KKU and EnTox.

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this Memorandum of Understanding will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each Institute and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
- (2) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- (3) The host Institute is not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting personnel and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.

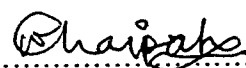
Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating Institute.
- (2) This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (3) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Institute giving to the other not less than five (5) calendar years written notice of termination. However, both Institutes agree that all obligations to students, staff, personnel and funding bodies or other entities existing at the date of the giving of the Notice of Termination shall be complied with in full at the cost of the Institutes obliged same within the time of compliance agreed to by the Institutes notwithstanding the giving of the Notice of Termination.

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