



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN, BHUTAN



Khon Kaen University, Thailand and Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan agree to enter into development for a formal exchange agreement based on the foundation of mutual trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two universities and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. The two universities will collaborate in the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs.
 - (i) exchange of research materials, publications and information;
 - (ii) organization of joint conferences and seminars;
 - (iii) organization of joint research programs;
 - (iv) exchange of students;
 - (v) exchange of scholars;
 - (vi) exchange of administration and other university staff.
 - (vii) Other activities such as deemed appropriate by mutual consent
2. The terms of specific areas of cooperation shall be agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity.
3. Any specific program will be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of both parties.
4. The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but it is only an expression of mutual interest in academic collaboration.
5. This Agreement is concluded for an initial duration of five years from the date of joint signing and will be effective when the representatives of both universities have signed and dated it.
6. This memorandum may be revised by mutual agreement of both parties. This Memorandum can be terminated at any time by either party upon provision of at least (six) months written notice to the other party, prior to the proposed termination date.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF
ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN:

Dr. Pema Thinley
Vice Chancellor
Date: 10 September 2009

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY :

Prof. Dr. Sumon Sakolchai
President
Date: 10 September 2009