

LETTER OF INTENT

BETWEEN:

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

AND:

**FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
KHON KAEN, THAILAND**

With this Letter of Intent, the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University (British Columbia, Canada) and the Faculty of Public Health, Khon Kaen University (Khon Kaen, Thailand) wishes to express its support of efforts to promote future cooperation.

The objective of this LOI is to outline the possible ways in which the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University and the Faculty of Public Health at Khon Kaen University could develop and carry out collaborative activities.

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities is being sought in the field of study of Public Health and covers such activity as:

- a) exchange of scholarly publications and information;
- b) exchange of faculty, staff, and students;
- c) development of collaborative research programs or projects of mutual interest;
- d) discussion of academic and administrative developments, including co-sponsorship of symposia, seminars and conferences;
- e) cooperation in the development of education generally, including the potential for offering joint programs; and working on shared digital learning projects.
- f) pursuit of consulting and project opportunities;

This LOI is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Signing of this LOI does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto. By signing this LOI, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed


upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Subsidiary agreements may be signed as required.

This LOI is effective for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of signature. It may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months' written notice to the other party.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this LOI as of the day and year first above written.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY



John O'Neil
Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences



Asst. Prof. Dr. Somsak Pitaksanurat
Dean, Faculty of Public Health

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