



上智大学
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

SOPHIA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

and

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



Sophia University, (SOPHIA), Japan and Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. SOPHIA and KKU will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
 - b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
 - c. support for distance learning courses;
 - d. organization of joint research programs;
 - e. exchange of students;
 - f. exchange of academic staff;
 - g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
 - h. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
 - i. co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions.
2. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities under a supplemental agreement, which shall reflect the parties' mutual agreed objectives, the funding arrangements, and the allocation of responsibility for that activity
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This agreement is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. The agreement will be valid for five years in the first instance. It will be automatically renewed for further periods of equal time, if it is not resigned by either party.

6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SOPHIA UNIVERSITY:

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