

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

## **BETWEEN**

**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

## **AND**

**UNIVERSITY of TAIPEI, TAIWAN**

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY whose registered address is 123 Moo 16 Mittapap Rd., Nai-Muang, Muang District, Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand (herby referred to as “KKU”), and UNIVERSITY of TAIPEI whose registered address is 1, Aiguo West Road, Taipei 10048, Taiwan (herby referred to as “UT”).

In order to promote cooperation and advancement of academic and educational exchanges between KKU and UT within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following forms of cooperation will be pursued:

1. Academic visits, participation in seminars and academic meetings;
2. Joint teaching programs;
3. Joint research activities and publications;
4. The exchange of academic staff for short-term research leading to higher education; and,
5. The exchange of graduate students for the purpose of short-term research practicum projects.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to express the intentions of the Parties. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any of such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate document executed by both parties. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. In compliance to the spirit of government agreement between Thailand and Taiwan, under the Elite Study Program in Taiwan (ESIT), University of Taipei will provide a limited number (up to 3 yearly) of full tuition waiver scholarship for selected master and Ph.D. programs to the faculty or students receiving complementary financial support from KKU or the Royal Thai government. The number of students and the amount of tuition waiver scholarship should follow the regulations of the governments of Taiwan and Thailand.

Each party shall not make any public announcement or statement or publish or release any information in relation to any proposed activity or proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of both parties. Each party shall keep confidential any information that it receives from the other party which is marked confidential or which a party notifies the other party is confidential.

This MoU is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement between the parties in writing. It is also understood that either party may terminate this MoU at any time by giving the other party six months' written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.

This MoU will become effective upon receiving the signatures of the authorized representatives of both parties and shall remain active for a period of five years starting from the date of signing.

SIGNATURES to the Memorandum of Understanding:

Hsia-Ling Tai

Prof. Dr. Hsia-Ling Tai

President

University of Taipei

Date: November 26, 2014

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Prof. Kittichai Triratanasirichai

President

Khon Kaen University

Date: January 13, 2015