

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Liuzhou Medical College,
Liuzhou, PR China
and
Khon Kaen University
Khon Kaen, Thailand
and
***Thailand Institute of Scientific
and Technological Research***
Bangkok, Thailand

Liuzhou Medical College, Khon Kaen University and Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research agree to formalize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to initiate research and an academic collaborative link between these three institutes.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a basis for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our three institutions. The goals aimed by this MOU include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To improve international understanding;
2. To increase international contacts;
3. To increase research and educational opportunities;
4. To enrich the research and educational environment of three institutes;
5. To exchange information between and cultural awareness of both countries.

ARTICLE II

The three institutions recognize the following principles:

1. The three institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit;
2. Educational opportunities offered to our students, faculty and administration significantly enhance mutual understanding between our two societies;
3. The three institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and cooperative efforts in devising programs for the benefits of our students, faculty and staff.

ARTICLE III

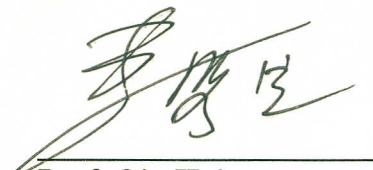
The three institutions agree to pursue and promote the following initiatives:

1. Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching, research, and professional development;
2. Student exchange for academic programs, language, and cultural experience;
3. Exchange visits of administrators;
4. Exchange of teaching and research resources;
5. Joint-effort in undergraduate and graduate programs, including study-abroad programs, degree-articulation and degree completion programs, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by the parties.
6. Further avenues of cooperation, such as short-term group exchanges, student internships, and other related initiatives, including joint publications, organization of meetings and research product development as agreed upon by the parties on a case to case basis.

ARTICLE IV

1. Themes of collaborative activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved will be further discussed and developed mutually for each specific project. The number and length of exchange and cooperation and the financial arrangements will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis.
2. Neither institution accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of the agreement
3. This MOU is effective for a period of FIVE YEARS upon signing by representatives of three parties, and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of three institutions.

**For Liuzhou Medical College,
Luizhou, PR China**



**Prof. Qin Haiguang
Vice President
Date: 1 / 5 / 2011**

**For Thailand Institute of Scientific
and Technological Research, Thailand**



**Mrs. Kasemsri Homchean
Governor
Date: 1 / 5 / 2011**

For Khon Kaen University, Thailand



**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kittichai Triratanasirichai
President
Date: 1 / 5 / 2011**