



Framework of Cooperation
For Transnational Education Programme
Between
British Council
and
Khon Kaen University

This Framework of Cooperation is made this 05 August 2016, by and between:

The British Council, incorporated by Royal Charter and registered as a charity (under number 209131 in England and Wales and number SCO37733 in Scotland), with its principal office at 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BN and acting through its local office, BC Operations (Thailand) Limited at Witthayakitti Building, 1st-2nd Floor, 254 Soi Chulalongkorn 64, Siam Square, Phayathai Road, Kwaeng Wangmai, Khet Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 and represented by Mr. Andrew Richard Glass Country Director, British Council Thailand (Juristic Entity Registration No: 0105554089185, Taxpayer IDNo. 3034591490) (hereinafter referred to as “British Council”); and

Khon Kaen University by President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kittichai Triratanasirichai located at Sirikunakorn Building, 6th Floor, 123 Mittraparp Road, Muang district, Khon Kaen, 40002, Thailand.

Whereas, the British Council, incorporated in the UK by Royal Charter, registered as a charity in England, Wales and Scotland, specialising in international education and cultural opportunities in over 100 countries around the world, and Khon Kaen University mutually wish to have participation in developing and establishing the Transnational Education Programme between them and the designated Universities in the United Kingdom (the “Programme”).

Both Parties agree to cooperate in supporting, funding, developing and establishing the Programme, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained. All the Annexes attached to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

1. Objectives

1.1 Development and establishment of the Programme and the curriculums under the Programme between Thai Universities and designated Universities in the United Kingdom;

1.2 Enhancement and promotion of, including seminars in relation to, the Programme;
and

1.3 Implementing the Programme by establishing the Twinning Programme, Dual Degree and/or Joint Award.

2. Time Frame

This Framework of Cooperation on the Programme has the term of 11 months from **April 2016 to March 2017**.

This Framework of Cooperation will set forth below:

April 2016 – March 2017	
<u>Description</u>	
A) Professional Development Programme	Subsequent supporting workshops for the Programme
B) Round table discussion	A meeting of executives from Khon Kaen University and UK Universities for the final steps before launching the programme
C) Other business	Other activities as approved by the committee

3. Mutual Funding

The Parties will provide mutual funding for the Cooperation on this Programme as follows:

Party	Amount of Funding Contribution
British Council	GBP 35,000 (contribution to a whole project)
Khon Kaen University	THB 213,500

All the funds above will be paid to BC Operations (Thailand) Limited, the British Council's office in Thailand. If any funds are left over after the completion of the objectives of the Cooperation on the Programme, they will be returned to the Parties proportionately.

If there is cancellation without the written notification to the British Council by 15 August 2016, then all the actual costs, expenses and fees incurred or paid by the British Council shall be repaid to the British Council immediately by Khon Kaen University.

The Parties understand that the funds they provide are not for or as payment for rendering of any commercial services, but as grant funds for non-profit-seeking purposes. Therefore, when providing their funds, there will be no withholding tax, VAT or any other taxes or any deduction or withholding whatsoever.

4. Responsibilities of Parties

The Parties shall participate in an annual evaluation of the cooperation and give their recommendations to the management of all Parties for consideration.

5. Code of Ethics and Principles of the Partnership

The Parties agree to observe and hold each other accountable to the following values and working principles:

Values

- Nondiscrimination;
- Religious and political neutrality;
- Freedom from fraud, serious negligence and any other forms of corruption or wrongdoing;

Working Principles

- Mutual respect, understanding, and recognition;
- Legitimacy of purpose for which resources are allocated;
- Mutual transparency and accountability;
- Flexibility and local adjustment;
- Maintaining balance of power and equity;
- Long term perspective.

6. Amendment and Termination

If any Party intends to amend any part of this Framework of Cooperation, that Party shall notify to all the other Parties in writing 30 days in advance. If all the Parties mutually agree to the amended provision, the amended Framework must be executed in writing and effective within 30 days.

If either Party intends to terminate this Framework of Cooperation, that Party shall give the written termination notice to the other Party at least 60 days in advance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, all the Parties hereto have read and understood all the contents hereof, thereby affixing their respective signatures and seals, if any, in the presence of witnesses on the date and year first written above.

For Khon Kaen University

For British Council



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