



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Pharmaceutical Factory, Guangxi Traditional Chinese Medical University
and
The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University**

Professor Qin Shaofeng, Executive Vice-President of Guangxi Traditional Chinese Medical University (TCM University) and groups of the top executive administrators from Guangxi TCM University, Republic of China their names will be mentioned later, have come visited the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University (KKU) in October 1st, 2003. Professor Qin Shaofeng and groups have met and discussed about continuing the collaboration with Associate Professor Bung-orn Sripanidkulchai, the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and representatives of administrators of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KKU (e.g., Associated Deans, and the Heads of Departments). The memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two institutions was firstly signed on March 7, 2001 and there have been the exchanges between both sides since then. Three staffs from G-TCM visited KKU, whenever one lecturer and ten students from KKU visited G-TCM.

Upon the discussion between Associate Professor Bung-orn Sripanidkulchai and groups with Professor Qin Shaofeng, Executive Vice-President of Guangxi TCM University and the top Administrators from Guangxi TCM University, the previous MOU has been revised and thereafter the following activities are mutually agreed:


1. KKU will send 4 Thai undergraduate pharmacy students for no more than 6 months training at the Pharmaceutical factory and/or the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and/or the 1st and/or the 2nd Hospitals. The Guangxi TCM University will allow KKU students to be trained at those sites with the purpose to give the concept of research and development of the traditional Chinese medicine. The students will be exposed to the practical and hand-on implementation at the real environment. The students will be divided into groups and/or will be arranged appropriately by Guangxi TCM University. The accommodation of the Thai students will be supported by the Guangxi TCM University. There will be no fee charged for the training visit. The definite date and time of training will be arranged later.
2. KKU will send 4 Thai staffs and/or postgraduate students for the short training, one and a half-month at the Pharmaceutical Factory and one and a half-month at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Guangxi TCM University will allow KKU staffs/and the students to be trained at those sites with the purpose to give the concept of research and development of the traditional Chinese medicine. The staffs/and students will be divided into groups and/or will be arranged appropriately by Guangxi TCM University. The accommodation will be provided by the Guangxi TCM University. There will be no fee charged for the training visit. The definite date and time of training will be arranged later. The language to be used is English. It is advisable that the students and staffs should learn some simple Chinese words for their daily life.

3. The 1st Affiliated Hospital of Guangxi TCM University will provide the assistance in setting up the Esthetic Sciences Program of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KKU by sending the expert(s) in acupressure and/or acupuncture. KKU will host and provide the traveling expense as well as the accommodation for the expert (s) during the stay in Khon Kaen. The definite date and time and other details will be arranged later between Assistant Professor Jomjai Peerapatana, Head of Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, KKU and Dr. Fan Guanjie, Ph.D., Vice-President for the 1st Affiliated Hospital of Guangxi TCM University.
4. KKU is willing to offer the short-term (upto 3 months) visiting scholar program for 2 staffs of the Pharmaceutical Factory and 2 staffs of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guangxi TCM University to be affiliated at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KKU. The visiting scholar will be assigned to work with our ongoing research projects using our facilities such as the analytical instruments (*i.e.*, HPLC, AA, IR or UV-VIS). KKU will provide the accommodation for Guangxi TCM University's staffs during their stay in Khon Kaen. The staffs from the Guangxi TCM University should be responsible for his/her travelling expense from China to/from Khon Kaen and living allowance.

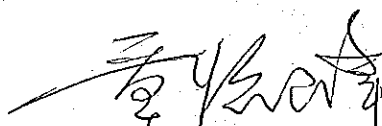
The visiting scholars should be able to speak, read and write English and it is also advised to learn some simple Thai words for his/her daily life outside the University. The duration of stay and the selection of qualified visiting scholar as well as the number of visiting scholars per visit are the subject of decision by the Pharmaceutical Factory.

This preliminary collaboration will be the first step of the renewal of our previous collaboration, which should be expanded to School of Pharmacy and other discipline in the near future.

Reported and Agreed on October 2, 2003 at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KKU, Khon Kaen, Thailand.



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Professor Qin Shaofeng
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Administrators from Guangxi TCM University

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| Associate Professor Huang Haibin | Executive Vice-Director of Guangxi TCM University, Pharmaceutical Factory, Associate Dean for Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, |
| Associate Professor Pan Shanhuai | Executive Vice-President for the 2 nd Affiliated Hospital of Guangxi TCM University |

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