

UNIVERSITY OF
LINCOLN

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN, UNITED KINGDOM

AND

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

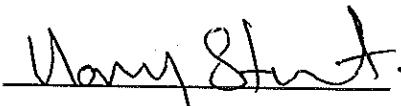
- 1 The University of Lincoln, Brayford Pool, Lincoln LN6 7TS, England, United Kingdom and Khon Kaen University, 123 Moo 16 Mittapap Rd., Nai-Muang, Muang District, Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand, have entered into an exploratory arrangement which may result in a bilateral partnership between the University of Lincoln and Khon Kaen University. The partnership will be for the pursuit of educational goals.
- 2 The status of the parties associated with this Memorandum of Agreement is as follows:
 - (a) The University of Lincoln is a higher education corporation and exempt charity, incorporated in accordance with the Further and Higher Education Act 1992, and has the charitable objectives of providing higher education and further education, and of carrying out research and publishing the results. Since 1 June 2010, the University has been regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England as the principal regulator of English Higher Education Institutions as charities.
 - (b) Khon Kaen University is a public research university operating under the jurisdiction of the Thailand Ministry of Education through the Commission on Higher Education.
- 3 It is the intent of the parties to explore the possibility of establishing a partnership which may include any of the following educational activities:
 - (a) Provide opportunities for students of Khon Kaen University to attend summer schools at the University of Lincoln.
 - (b) Promoting widening participation in higher education by establishing programmes of study that allow articulation from a programme of one institution into a programme of the other institution; in particular, establishing opportunities for graduates of undergraduate degrees at Khon Kaen University to progress to Masters and Doctorate programmes at the University of Lincoln.

- (c) Provide opportunities for delegates from each university to visit the other to engage in dialogue and further develop the link between the two institutions, including the University of Lincoln hosting a visit from delegates from Khon Kaen University, and Khon Kaen offering a Visiting Professorship.
 - (d) Provide opportunities for staff of Khon Kaen University and the University of Lincoln to collaborate in research, particularly in the field of theatre/performance and consciousness.
 - (e) Provide opportunities for staff of Khon Kaen University and the University of Lincoln to participate in academic conferencing.
 - (f) Enable the exchange of academic materials between Khon Kaen University and the University of Lincoln.
- 4 This Memorandum of Agreement establishes a preliminary understanding between the signatories, and does not prejudice future discussions. Specific activities will be established at such time when a bilateral partnership agreement between the two Universities is signed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lincoln and the president of Khon Kaen University.
- 5 Each institution is responsible for the costs that it incurs in the development of the cooperative activities provided for under this agreement.
- 6 In making this Memorandum of Agreement each party acknowledges the requirements of the regulatory regimes for Higher Education in their respective states.
- 7 Each of the signatories welcomes the opportunity to explore relationships that will be educationally valuable to students.
- 8 This agreement shall take effect on the date of signature by the authorised representative of the University of Lincoln and of Khon Kaen University and shall continue until a full partnership agreement is signed by both parties or for two years, whichever is the sooner.


Signed

On behalf of the University of Lincoln

On behalf of Khon Kaen University



**Professor Mary Stuart
Vice Chancellor**



**Assoc.Prof. Kittichai Triratanasirichai
President**

27 October 2015

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