



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
AND
THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

The Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong and the Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University share common academic interests and goals and seek to develop collaboration in fields of common expertise and endeavours. The activities to be undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding stem from a spirit of co-operation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefit to both parties. The terms set out below are not intended to have any binding legal effect on either party.

1. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding serves to set out the general academic objectives, which are shared between the Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong and the Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University. This agreement is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs. To the extent that the implementation of any activities requires a commitment of resources, including manpower, equipment, facilities, physical space and/or intellectual property, a separate agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

2. Major Activities envisaged under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

- Arrange for visits and informal exchanges of professoriate, teaching, research and administrative staff in specific areas of education, research, outreach and knowledge exchange.
- Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings to explore topics of mutual interest.
- Explore the possibilities of collaborating on joint research projects of strategic importance and collaboration.
- Promote opportunities for undergraduate student exchanges during the academic year or summer terms.
- Pursue joint activities in fostering world-class postgraduate education and training, including arranging for postgraduate student exchanges.
- Explore the scope of working jointly on continuing dental education and distance learning.
- Exchange academic information and reference materials.
- Consider creating other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any activity agreed upon will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperative program based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined between the two institutions. It is further expected that the MoU will be implemented in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and University policies.

4. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This MoU will become effective when signed by both parties. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the signature date and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties. The parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made. Any amendments to the contents of this MoU shall be agreed upon in advance between the two parties. Either party may terminate this MoU at any time by providing six months' written notice of such termination to the other party.

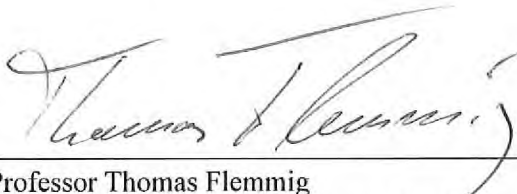
5. General Terms

This MoU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents. Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, intellectual properties or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties. Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this MoU.

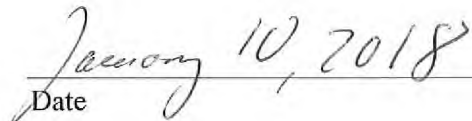
6. Signatures

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of the signing by qualified representatives of both institutions.

The Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong



Professor Thomas Flemmig
Kingboard Professor in Advanced Dentistry
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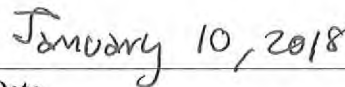


Date

The Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Waranuch Pitiphat
Dean



Date