

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY - ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PHILIPPINES**

Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand, and the Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT), Philippines, hereby agree to establish an academic and educational exchange agreement, in order to promote mutual understanding between the two countries and between the two institutions through educational collaboration to contribute to the advancement and progress of learning.

This agreement will be implemented as follows:

1. Both institutions agree to promote the following:
 - (1) Exchange of faculty members and administrative staff;
 - (2) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students;
 - (3) Conduct cooperative research; and host international academic conferences and research meetings;
 - (4) Exchange of research outcomes, academic publications and information related to research education; and,
 - (5) Other academic and educational exchange programs approved as suitable by both institutions.
2. Exchange of faculty members will be carried out on demand with prior approval by both institutions, and according to the following conditions:
 - (1) Travel expenses are paid by visitors.
 - (2) Expenses for their stay, including accommodation charges, are paid by visitors.
3. Exchange of students will be carried out as follows:
 - (1) The period of exchange shall not exceed one academic year, except that exchange students may request on extension within another academic year with approval from both institutions.
 - (2) The number of exchange students to come can be limited by the host university, if necessary.
 - (3) The credits given to a student at the host university may be acknowledged by his or her home university, depending on the home university's rules and regulations.
 - (4) Exchange students studying at Khon Kaen University or at Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology are registered as special visiting undergraduate students or special visiting graduate students.
 - (5) Appropriate exchange students are to be chosen from applicants' home university, which then recommends these students to the host university.
 - (6) Exchange students pay their own expenses for travel, accommodation, insurance and visa application, but the host university may actively cooperate with the students in applying for scholarships.
 - (7) Both institutions can send and accept up to fifteen students per degree program each year. Both institutions should try to balance the number of students for each term of exchange.
 - (8) Both institutions shall select exchange students, in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the host institution, who have demonstrated good academic achievement and good health.

The host institution shall reserve the right to make the final decision on the admissibility of each student nominated. Neither institution should make discriminations based on the cultural background, nationality, race, religion, age, skin color, sex, or sexual orientation, etc.

4. Cooperative research will be conducted based on voluntary requests of an individual researcher from either university.
5. This agreement becomes valid on the day of its conclusion, for a term of three (3) years. Both institutions shall extend the agreement after consultation and written agreement. Any amendment or termination of the agreement shall be consulted at any time within the effective period by either institution. Either institution can initiate a termination of the agreement with a written notice that is issued to the other institution one (1) year prior to the expiry date.

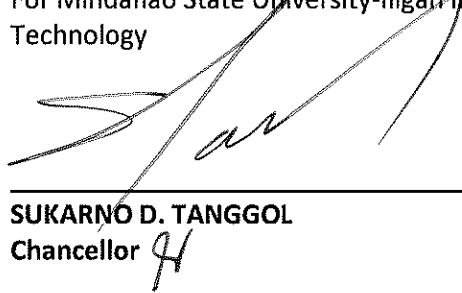
For Khon Kaen University



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Acting President

Date 29 May 2019

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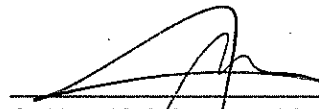
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