

AGREEMENT of COOPERATION  
between  
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY  
and  
MEIJI UNIVERSITY

With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, and Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, have concluded the following agreement:

*Article 1: Fields of Cooperation*

Cooperation between the two universities will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. Such cooperation includes educational and research activities in the disciplines of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and related areas.

*Article 2: Forms of Cooperation*

1 Both universities agree that their cooperation will include but not be limited to the following areas:

- 1) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions;
- 2) Facilitation of the acceptance of faculty members and researchers from both institutions who are preparing for their doctoral dissertations;
- 3) Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both institutions;
- 4) Promotion of the exchange of students from both institutions;
- 5) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature;
- 6) Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges, research laboratories and centers, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each institution.

2 Any conditions of implementing the activities referred to in this agreement will be negotiated and agreed by both parties in advance of commencing the activities.

*Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers*

1 Both universities will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host university.

2 Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.

3 Both universities will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.

4 To the extent possible, both universities will accord visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, and other common courtesies generally granted to guest scholars.

*Article 4: Student Exchanges*

Both universities will exchange graduate and undergraduate students. The detailed conditions governing such student exchanges will be set forth in addenda to this agreement.

*Article 5: Validity of the Agreement*

1 This agreement will come into force on the date of the signature by representatives of both universities and will remain in effect for a period of five years after which it may be renewed. If it is not cancelled by one of the parties by written notice six months in advance, it will be renewed automatically for another 5 years term; the same procedure will occur at the term of each period.

2 The provisions of this agreement may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both universities.

3 This agreement may be terminated by either university by a registered letter at least six months in advance.

4 This agreement will be drawn up in English in two copies, with one copy for each university. Either copy is of equal validity.

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