

**MEMORANDUM ON
THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY IN THAILAND
AND
KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN**

Prince of Songkla University in Thailand and Kanazawa University in Japan shall engage in the mutual exchange of students (hereinafter referred to as the Exchange Program) in accordance with the Agreement executed on the 24 of March 2011 in order to strengthen the bonds of good will and friendship between the two institutions.

1. Both institutions shall accept up to two exchange students per year. They shall exchange the same number of students in principle. However, the two institutions will accept more than two students on condition that there shall not be an imbalance in the number of students.
The enrollment period shall not exceed 12 months.
2. The home institution shall select candidates who are academically prepared to benefit from the Exchange Program, and recommend them to the host institution. The host institution shall decide on their eligibility to the Exchange Program.
3. The Exchange Program starts in either April or October at Kanazawa University, and in June or November at Prince of Songkla University.
4. Both universities shall accept exchange students as non-degree students.
5. The home institution shall acknowledge that exchange students enrolling in courses or conducting research shall abide by the enrollment requirements of the host institution.
6. Fees for tuition, enrollment, and the entrance examination at the host institution will be waived.
7. Both institutions shall provide, in advance, all necessary information under the Exchange Program and available scholarships. Both institutions shall notify the home institution, in advance, of expenses (e.g. costs for housing, board, health insurance, alien registration fees, and other personal expenses) to be covered by the exchange students.
8. Both institutions shall provide appropriate academic advice, orientation, counseling and guidance to exchange students during the duration of the exchange program.
9. Both institutions will assist exchange students in locating housing in a student dormitory or other affordable and safe accommodation.

10. Exchange students shall have appropriate insurance from their own country that covers health, injury and damage, and any other insurance as recommended by the host institution prior to leaving their own country.
11. The host institution may terminate the official status of exchange students in the following situations:
 - (1) Students are unable to continue their studies due to financial or health reasons; or
 - (2) Students fail to maintain satisfactory academic performances; or
 - (3) Students violate the laws of the host country, or the regulations of the host institution.
12. The host institution shall evaluate academic performances of the exchange students, prepare their official transcript (or an evaluation of research results) with the approval of the faculty or graduate school. In addition, the host institution shall provide it to the home institution when it is requested.
13. Credits shall be awarded for courses or research work conducted by exchange students at the host institution according to the standard set by the home institution.
14. This memorandum shall remain in force for a period of three years, after which it shall continue unless either party expresses, in writing, its intention to amend it or terminate it.

This memorandum is signed in two copies in English, and each party shall retain one copy.

Date: *March 15, 2011*

Date: *March 24, 2011*

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