

**Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding
between
Prince of Songkla University
and
Miyazaki Medical College**

This refers to a Memorandum of Understanding between Prince of Songkla University (PSU) and Miyazaki Medical College (MMC) which was signed on December 11, 1995. On February 3, 1998, Dr. Tamotsu Morimitsu, President of MMC and associates visited PSU's Faculty of Medicine to extend this agreement.

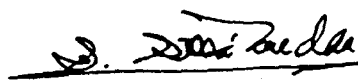
1. Cost of travel between countries will be borne by the Faculty of the visiting academics.
2. The salary of the visiting academics will be paid by the host Faculty at a rate commensurate with the ongoing rate of that Faculty.
3. PSU will provide suitable accommodation on the campus of the University.
4. This collaboration applies to all departments of the Faculty of Medicine.
5. Visiting academics must present a detailed proposal including an acceptance by the host counterpart. The proposal will have to be approved by committees of both institutions (PSU and MMC).

Executed for Miyazaki Medical College Executed for Prince of Songkla University



Tamotsu Morimitsu, Ph.D.
President

Date August 7, 1998



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Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand and Miyazaki Medical College (MMC), Japan believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two institutions, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both institutions share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both universities agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article I: Principles of Cooperation

PSU and MMC agree to develop their academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Objectives of Cooperation

- (1) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both institutions,
- (2) to promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
- (3) to provide opportunities for both staff and student exchanges, however, such exchange need not be equally reciprocated,
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,
- (5) to develop, when opportunity avails, joint study programs,
- (6) to support the exchange of academic materials, resources, and services,
- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning institution administration and management,
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both universities agree to be of mutual benefit.

Article III: Areas of Cooperation

Areas of cooperation can include any academic or other programs offered by PSU and MMC.

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each institution, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
- (2) Each institution will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs. However, under specific contracts or secondments, the host institution may consider paying a supplemental salary to visiting scholars during the period of their assignment.
- (3) Tuition fees will be waived for an agreed upon number of student exchanges, and the host institution will assist in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (4) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate, graduate, and post graduate students at both institutions, and may include practical or industrial attachments.
- (5) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- (6) The host institutions is not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting scholars or students, and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.

Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating institution.
- (2) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (3) This MOU may be terminated by either university by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both institutions agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

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