



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANG**

**BEWTEEN**

**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA**



With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges, **PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY**, having its address at 15, Karnjanavanit Road, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand and **UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA**, having its address at 81310 UTM Skudai, Johor, Malaysia, have concluded the following Memorandum: in addition to the existing Memorandum between Prince of Songkla University, Surat Thani Campus and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia:

***Article 1: Fields of Cooperation***

Cooperation between the two universities will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. The cooperation will include educational and research activities in areas of Engineering, Science, Technology, Social Science, and other disciplines offered at the two universities.

***Article 2: Forms of Cooperation***

1. Both universities agree that their cooperation will include, but not be limited to the following areas:
  - (i) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both universities;
  - (ii) Facilitation of the acceptance of faculty members and researches from both universities who are preparing for their doctoral dissertations;
  - (iii) Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researches from both universities;
  - (iv) Promotion of the exchange of students from both universities;
  - (v) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature; and

- (vi) 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 university.
2. Except for those provisions set forth explicitly in this document, any conditions related to implementing the activities referred to in this Memorandum will be negotiated by both universities and the concerned parties and agreed to in a written document in advance of commencing the activities.

### ***Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers***

1. Both universities will endeavour 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 host university.
2. Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other university.
3. Both universities will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodation.
4. Both universities will accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.

### ***Article 4: Student Exchanges***

Both universities will exchange postgraduate, undergraduate and practical training students. The detailed conditions governing such student exchanges will be set forth in addenda to this Memorandum.

### ***Article 5: Memorandum Administrators***

Ultimate responsibility for this Memorandum lies with the Vice Chancellor or President of each university, but administrative responsibility for its administration will be delegated to the following officers at each university:

- (i) For Prince of Songkla University: Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs
- (ii) For Universiti Teknologi Malaysia: Director of International Affairs

**Article 6: Validity of the Memorandum**

1. This Memorandum will come into force on the date that the governing bodies of both universities give their formal approval and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years after which it may be renewed.
2. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by officially notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing by registered post six (6) months in advance.
3. The provisions of this Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both universities.

SIGNED by for and on behalf of  
**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY**

*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boonsom Siribumrungsukha*

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boonsom Siribumrungsukha  
President

Date: **MARCH 3, 2011** .....

SIGNED by for and on behalf of  
**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA**

*Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Zaini bin Ujang*

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Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Zaini bin Ujang  
Vice-Chancellor

Date: **March 6, 2011** .....