

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY
AND
NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA**

Recognizing the critical importance of and the present opportunity for a mutually supportive relationship between Prince of Songkla University and National Medical University of Mongolia, both institutions enter into the following agreement.

ARTICLE I

The two institutions will develop and implement specific joint projects and collaborative activities in relevant areas of health personnel training, medical education, research, instruction and regional service.

ARTICLE II

A. Training Teaching Staff Program.

- a) Prince of Songkla University, the host school will arrange an extra quota for faculty members of National Medical University of Mongolia to study Master level and/or Doctoral or equivalent level at the host school. However, the applicants need to meet the Master level and/or Doctoral or equivalent level basic requirement, e.g. educational background or professional experience.
- b) National Medical University of Mongolia, the sending school will arrange to cover the study cost through a University funding source or other donor agencies. The host school will facilitate by all means the process of seeking funding sources to provide the financial support.

B. Faculty Exchange Program

The faculty exchange program will be encouraged each year. One or two groups of 3-4 faculty members, in specific areas or disciplines to be mutually agreed upon, will exchange visits of short term duration in which they will become familiar with each others facilities, resources, curriculum, research and community programs. In addition to the staff development it is expected that the group will continue to communicate and engage in joint activities of interest to both.

ARTICLE III

A. Management of Training Teaching Staff Program.

- a) The sending school will select the staff and be responsible for the international transportation of its group.
- b) The hosting school will provide extra quotas for those Master level and/or Doctoral or equivalent level eligible applications but will seek funding from outside agencies to cover the cost of accommodations and meals for those individuals receiving extra quotas.
- c) The hosting school will provide all necessary learning facilities and assistance to facilitate the training of the visiting staff.

B. Management of the Faculty Exchange Program.

- a) The sending school will select and provide round trip transportation for its group .
- b) The hosting school will provide accommodations, meals, and local transportation during the stay in Hat Yai or in Ulaanbaator.

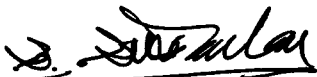
ARTICLE IV

The proposed exchange program will be jointly discussed and agreed by both parties. Final approval for the exchanged activities will be informed through the exchange of letter issued by authority of each parties.

ARTICLE V

It is the intention of this agreement to promote mutual understanding and further cooperation and to be in effect for a period of three years. Additional cooperative proposals may be considered and added to this agreement at any time suitable to both parties. If, for any reason, either university wishes to terminate the agreement, it may do so with reasonable advance notice to the other.

On behalf of
Prince of Songkla University



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