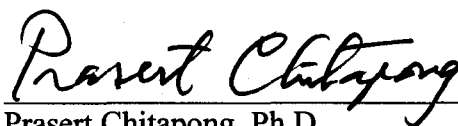


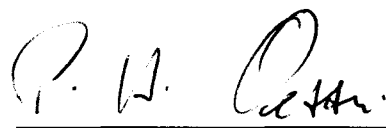
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO, NEW ZEALAND**  
**and**  
**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

This agreement is based on the principles of mutual respect and the intention that both the University of Waikato and Prince of Songkla University will gain benefit as a result of a shared desire to enhance academic co-operation and to maintain friendly relationships. Both institutions agree that the objectives of this agreement may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The exchange of research findings and publications, academic teaching resources, and other materials of common interest.
2. Opportunities for the exchange of research, management and teaching staff, to the extent which resources permit.
3. The development of collaborative research programmes that investigate topics of interest to staff in both institutions, acknowledging that;
  - 3 a) all existing intellectual property will remain the property of the institution that has created the intellectual property.
  - 3 b) any intellectual property developed as the result of a collaboration will belong to the institution providing the resources used in generation that intellectual property, or will be shared between the two institutions where both are contributing resources.
4. The organisation of joint activities including meetings, seminars, symposia or lectures, and conferences.
5. Exploring and identifying the educational opportunities for students, enhanced by the establishment of this agreement.
6. Maintaining regular contact to negotiate the implementation of the clauses of this agreement.
7. Subsequent formalised agreements and relationships that shall be established between Prince of Songkla University and the University of Waikato will be noted as Codicils additional to this document.

The agreement will be valid for a period of three years but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent. It may be terminated by six months written notice by either party.

  
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Prasert Chitapong, Ph.D.  
President  
Prince of Songkla University

  
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Date April 30, 2002

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