

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Prince of Songkla University

and

Technical University of Denmark

This agreement is made and entered into between Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, (hereinafter referred to as PSU) and the Technical University of Denmark represented by Institute of Environment & Resources and Department of Manufacturing Engineering and Management (hereinafter referred to as DTU).

PURPOSE

The Purpose of this Agreement is to establish and carry on a student exchange programme (graduate/undergraduate/postgraduate/Ph.D.) between PSU and DTU, particularly in the areas of environment and urban & industrial development.

DEFINITIONS

In this agreement, unless the context implies otherwise, "Exchange" means exchange of an on average equal number of students from each university. "Exchange students" refer to students participating in the exchange implemented herein. "Home institution" means the university at which the student intends to graduate; and "Host institution" refers to the university that has agreed to receive the exchange students from the home institution.

NUMBERS

DTU will send 1-10 exchange students (undergraduate/graduate/postgraduate/Ph.D.) to PSU in each academic year and PSU will send a similar number of exchange students (undergraduate/graduate/postgraduate/Ph.D.) to DTU in the same period, unless this number is varied by mutual agreement.

In case of, PSU or DTU cannot find sufficient number of students, staff can be exchanged in place of students,

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

The home institution will screen applicants from its university for the exchange. Three months in advance the collaborating institutions will send to one another the applications for the selected students. The host institution will reserve the right of making final judgements on the admissibility of each student nominated for the exchange. The following guidelines apply to all exchange students:

- The exchange students must satisfy the language proficiency for admission or take appropriate language instruction prior to the beginning of their academic program, as determined by the regulation of the host institution;
- The exchange students may apply to any academic programme offered at the host institution, as full-time, non-degree undergraduate students, non-degree graduate students or non-degree postgraduate students at a level determined by the host institution. The host institution reserves the right to exclude students from restricted enrolment programmes. Any academic credit earned at the host institution may be transferred to the home institution in accordance with procedures determined by the latter;
- The exchange students must have completed at least two years of study at the home institution before the exchange year. Specifically, an exchange student who applies to study at the graduate level must be in the final year of a bachelor's degree study (or equivalent) before the exchange year (all degree requirements must be completed before the exchange year).
- Neither university will be expected to take any action that would be contrary to its established academic regulations and practices. The exchange students must abide by all the rules and regulations of the host institution and these should be made clear to them.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PSU

- PSU agrees to accept students selected and nominated by DTU and who meet PSU admission requirements in effect for foreign applicants for regular enrolment or for non-degree status, to enrol them as full-time, non-degree undergraduate, non-degree graduate students or non-degree postgraduate students, for one to three regular semesters of the academic year, and to provide them with tuition and service fee waivers;
- PSU will provide the necessary documents for obtaining residence permits to DTU students;
- PSU will provide DTU with current catalogues and other information about PSU and its study programmes;
- PSU will provide the appropriate counselling and supervision according to specific agreements made about student assignments and other assistance to DTU exchange students;
- PSU will assist DTU exchange students in locating accommodation for students for the period of their study at PSU, and assist them in securing such accommodation to the fullest extent possible;
- At the end of each academic term, PSU will send to DTU an official transcript of credits for each DTU exchange student studying at PSU.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DTU

- DTU agrees to accept students selected and nominated by PSU who meet DTU admission requirements in effect for foreign applicants for regular enrolment or for non-degree status, to enrol them as full-time, non-degree undergraduate, non-degree graduate students or non-degree postgraduate students (guest students), for one or two regular semesters of the academic year, and to provide them with tuition and service fee waivers;
- When receiving DTU's Guest Student Forms from the exchange students DTU will provide PSU students with an official acceptance letter necessary for obtaining the residence permit;
- DTU will provide PSU with current catalogues and other information about DTU and its study programmes;

- DTU will provide the appropriate counselling and supervision according to specific agreements made about student assignments and other assistance to PSU exchange students;
- DTU will assist PSU exchange students in finding appropriate housing in residence halls, apartments or private homes for the period of their study at DTU, and assist them in securing such accommodation to the fullest extent possible;
- At the end of each academic term, DTU will send to PSU an official transcript of credits for each PSU exchange student studying at DTU;

FINANCE AND SERVICE

All exchange students must register and pay tuition and other required fees at the home institution. Each host institution will provide tuition and service fee waivers for the exchange students.

The participating students will be responsible for the following:

- Room and board expenses;
- Transportation to and from the host institution;
- Textbooks, clothing and personal expenses;
- Passport and visa costs;
- Health-, Repatriation and Liability Insurance;
- All other debts incurred during the course of the year.

CONTACT PERSONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY:

At DTU: Helle Trøst Nielsen, International Office

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Chatchai Ratanachai, Faculty of Environmental Management

RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force as stated for a period of two academic years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six-month's written notice to the other party. Students on exchange will be allowed to finalise their stay according to the period initially agreed on. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this agreement.

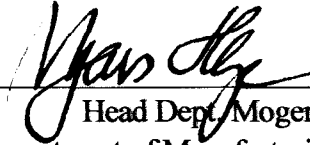
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures on two copies:

For Prince of Songkhla University

For Institute of Environment and Resources, DTU:



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Vice President for Outreach and
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Head Dept. Mogens Henze
For Department of Manufacturing Engineering and
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Date: 17 June 2005



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Date: 17 June 2005

Date: 1.8.05