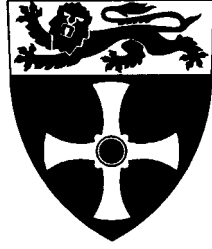

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*University of
Newcastle upon Tyne*
and
*Prince of Songkla University,
Thailand*

In acknowledgement of the educational benefits that each University can gain from the other, the above Universities have agreed to the attached Memorandum of Understanding. In so doing, each University recognises the high quality of the teaching and research conducted at the other.

Memorandum of Understanding

In order to promote co-operation between the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK and Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, the two institutions agree as follows:

Both institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staffs, departments and research institutions, with the initial emphasis being on Agriculture and related topics.

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:

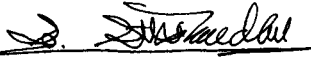
- Visits by and exchange of graduate students for study and research.
- Visits by and interchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions.
- Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications.
- Joint research activities.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

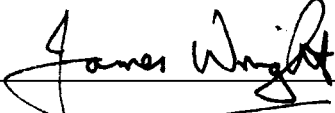
Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually for specific projects.

This Agreement will have, from time to time, annexures attached to it with regard to these specific projects.

If the Agreement remains dormant for three consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the Agreement continues active the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by nine months' notice in writing by either party.



Professor Dr Sunthorn Sotthibandhu
President
Prince of Songkla University



Mr J R G Wright
Vice-Chancellor
University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Date: 10 August 1998