

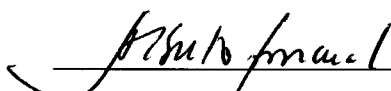
**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF PORTO, PORTUGAL
AND
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

In furtherance of their mutual interests in education and research and as a contribution to international cooperation, Rector of the Universidade do Porto and the President of Prince of Songkla University have agreed that:

1. The two Universities will:
 - i) cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interest;
 - ii) promote appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects;
 - iii) endeavor to encourage students and staff to spend periods of time in the other University;
 - iv) provide opportunities for the development of academic staff and other University personnel for both universities;
2. The aim of the agreement shall be to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and this shall be subject to periodic review by both Universities;
3. Academic members of staff and other University personnel may spend periods not normally exceeding one academic year in the other University. In supporting such an agreement, the home university undertakes to continue the salary of the participant. All other financial matters, including travel costs, are subject to individual negotiation, and will normally be the responsibility of the persons involved and their home University.
4. The host university undertakes to provide the appropriate housing, and to supply workplace, library and technical facilities as appropriate.
5. In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a Memorandum of Understanding covering all relevant aspects will be negotiated prior to the commencement of the program.
6. This agreement will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of five years from that date and renewable at the end of that period, unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the parties.

For the University of Porto

For Prince of Songkla University



Prof. Alberto Amaral
Rector



Sunthorn Sothibandhu, Ph.D.
President

Date 97.06.10

Date 10 June 1997

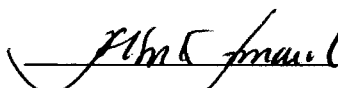
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