

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

AND

THE PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

1. GENERAL

The University of British Columbia, Canada and the Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, agree actively to seek and support where possible, areas in which cooperation between the two Universities can lead to positive academic developments in one or both of the institutions.

2. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Academic developments in this context may include:

- (a) increases in the range and quality of research;
- (b) developments in the techniques of teaching;
- (c) extension of understanding and knowledge amongst staff and students in all recognized University disciplines, with special emphasis on the area of petrochemical technology, fisheries, mining and bio-technology;
- (d) developments in curriculum studies and course design;
- (e) development of academic support services such as libraries, workshops, administration, etc.

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

The agreement to cooperate may be implemented in the following ways, subject to the agreement of both universities to the details of arrangements:

- (a) secondment or exchange of full-time staff from one university to the other, to be trained or to train other staff in research, teaching techniques, curriculum development and in various aspects of support service.
- (b) admission of staff and students from one university to the other to undertake research or to pursue courses leading to degrees awarded by the receiving university, subject to the application of normal admission criteria. Students accepted into courses under this arrangement would be outside the normal quota for overseas students;
- (c) development of special courses by one university to meet specific needs of the other;
- (d) such other ways as may from time to time seem appropriate.

### 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Both universities recognize that their current levels of funding will restrict the extent to which financial support can be given to the above proposals for cooperation. As a result, no financial commitments are made in advance. Funds for each cooperative activity will be arranged as part of the planning of the activity. Normally, expenditures beyond those allocated to the regular operation of the university must come from external sources such as CIDA or IDRC.

5. CONCLUSION

No cooperative activity developed under this agreement will be valid until the details have been formally approved by the appropriate officials of the University of British Columbia and the Rector of the Prince of Songkla University.

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