



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand
and
Yarmouk University (YU), Jordan

INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MOU) is being entered into to establish friendship and cooperation in research, education, and culture between educators and students from Thailand and Jordan.

Prince of Songkla University (hereinafter **PSU**) and **Yarmouk University** (hereinafter **YU**) will collaborate on the basis of reciprocity, with each of the parties responsible for the efficient implementation of the activities defined in the articles below.

ARTICLES

Article 1: Areas of Interest

Since YU is in the process of establishing a School of Medicine, we would PSU to extend and assist YU by providing academic expertise, including External Examination, Research, Faculty Exchange and Student Exchange.

Article 2: Activities and Cooperation

1. Faculty Exchange

Both universities may exchange academic faculty and staff for purposes of teaching, sabbaticals, conducting or organizing seminars on topics of mutual interest, and collaboration in individual or joint research programs.

The number of faculty members exchanged annually and the specific conditions related to such an exchange will be determined through communication and mutual agreement between both universities. Any individual agreement reached will be appended to this agreement.

Each university will be responsible for the travel, housing, and other expenses of its own faculty. The host institution will assist in locating suitable accommodation for incoming guest faculty whenever possible.

2. Student Exchange

- Students of each university will be encouraged to visit the other to participate in study programs, training and summer programs, and other student activities.
- Tuition payment or waiver will be decided upon on a case by case basis. However, students will be responsible for their personal expenses including travel, housing, meals, text books, health insurance, and any other expense.
- Both institutions will assist incoming students to find suitable accommodation during their stay.

3. Scholarships

Scholarships for graduate studies may be granted by the institution to the other after negotiations and/or on a reciprocal basis. Terms and conditions for scholarships, after agreement between both universities will be recorded in writing, signed, and appended to this MOU.

4. Collaborative Projects

Collaboration in research, study, joint hosting and organization of seminars, conferences and workshops, and any other academic activities related to the areas mentioned in Article 1 of this agreement, will be encouraged.

Article 3: Services

Visiting faculty or students will have access to the same basic services and facilities normally received by faculty and students at the host university including use of the library, web access, and any other convenience that would support and strengthen cooperative activities.

Article 4: Financial Arrangements

Any financial arrangement not already stated in the articles above, will be discussed and agreed upon, on a case-by-case basis by both universities, until a mutually acceptable framework is set-up before an academic activity, or faculty or student exchange takes place.



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Article 5: Modifications and Validity

- Modifications, if necessary, can be made in writing with a notice period of 3 months, after mutual agreement. Such modifications will be appended to this agreement.
- Either party may terminate the MOU with a three month written notification sent by courier. In case of termination, the date of written notice or date of termination will not affect the activities already in progress which will continue unhindered until concluded in accordance with the agreement under which they were initiated. This includes the financial and/or any other arrangements agreed upon at the beginning of the activity.
- This MOU becomes valid on the date of signature by both parties and remains valid indefinitely unless terminated in writing as stated above.



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