

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY, NEPAL
AND
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand and Tribhuvan University (TU), the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two universities, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students and personnel. Both Universities share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both universities agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article I: Principle of Cooperation

PSU and TU agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Principle of Cooperation

- (1) To promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
- (2) To provide opportunities for both staff and students exchanges, however, such exchange need not be equally reciprocated,
- (3) To develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops, and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,
- (4) To develop, when opportunities avail, joint study program,
- (5) To support the exchange of academic materials,
- (6) To share experiences and expertise concerning universities administration and management,
- (7) To encourage any other activities that both universities agree to be of mutual benefits.

Article III: Areas of Cooperation

Areas of cooperation can include any academic or other programs offered by PSU and TU.

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that

- (1) Proposal for collaborative projects under this MoU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each university, and it recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project
- (2) To encourage student mobilization, the host university will assist in every way it could in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students,
- (3) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate student at both universities, and may include practical or industrial attachments.
- (4) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.

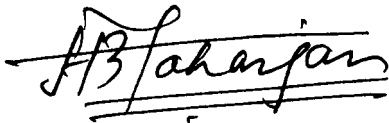
- (5) The host university is not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting scholars or students and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.

Article IV: Implementation

- (1) This MoU is effective as of the date of signature by the Vice-Chancellor and President of each participating university.
- (2) This MoU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (3) This MoU may be terminated by either university by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both universities agree that all continuing obligation to students, staff funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Executed for Tribhuvan University

Executed for Prince of Songkla University

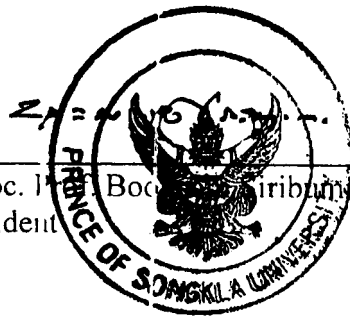


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