

**Jiangxi Medical College (JXMU)  
and  
Prince of Songkla University (PSU)  
Cooperation Agreement**

*Addendum for 2005-2006*

This addendum is made in order to continue the academic cooperation between Prince of Songkla University (PSU) and Jiangxi Medical College (JXMU). The addendum will be reviewed at the end of 2006 to reflect the commitment of both universities at that time.

### 1. Staff Exchange

#### 1.1 Academic Staff Exchange

1.1.1 JXMU agrees to receive five (5) staff members from PSU each year for a two-week visit.

PSU's Faculty	JXMU's Faculty	Area of Exchange	Number of Person	
			2005	2006
Dentistry	Dentistry	Dentistry	1	1
Medicine	Medicine	Basic Medicine	1	1
		Clinic Medicine	1	1
Nursing	Nursing	Nursing	1	1
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	1	1
Total			5	5

1.1.2 PSU agrees to receive five (5) staff members from JXMU each year for a two-week visit.

JXMU's Faculty	PSU's Faculty	Area of Exchange	Number of Person	
			2005	2006
Dentistry	Dentistry	Dentistry	1	1
Medicine	Medicine	Basic Medicine	1	1
		Clinic Medicine	1	1
Nursing	Nursing	Nursing	1	1
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	1	1
Total			5	5

**Note:** The exchange duration for staff of the Faculty of Medicine under item 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 could be extended to 2-8 weeks depending on the exchange proposal.

#### 1.2 Executive Visit

Each university agrees to receive six to eight (6-8) executive officers during

2005-2006 for a one-week visit. The executive officers may be President, Vice President, Deans, Deputy Deans, Heads of Department or Heads of Administrative Staff.

#### Financial Arrangement

The host university will provide free on-campus housing and meals. The host university also provides airport and domestic transportation in Hat Yai or in Nanchang.

### **2. Joint Research**

2.1 Both universities agree to do their utmost to develop at least one joint research project by 2005.

#### Financial Arrangement

The host university will provide on-campus housing, meals, and waive the bench fee for the relevant researchers.

#### 2.2 PSU Collaborative Research Fund


PSU offers the Collaborative Research Fund to encourage staff members to conduct joint research with foreign universities. PSU researchers can cooperate with JXMU researchers by working on a one-year research proposal. The joint research proposal must be submitted by PSU staff to the PSU Collaborative Research Committee for approval. Approved research will receive a budget from PSU of an amount not exceeding 300,000 Baht.

#### 2.3 JXMU Collaborative Research Fund

JXMU also offers the Collaborative Research Fund to encourage staff members to conduct joint research with foreign universities. JXMU researchers can cooperate with PSU researchers by working on a one-year research proposal. The joint research proposal must be submitted by JXMU staff to the JXMU Collaborative Research Committee for approval. Approved research will receive a budget from JXMU of an amount not exceeding 70,000 RMB.

**3. Anything not covered in this agreement will be settled through consultation and mutual agreement by both parties.**

**Jiangxi Medical College**

  
**Professor Fu Kegang**  
**President**

**Date:** 2005.4.26

**Prince of Songkla University**

  
**Prasert Chitapong, Ph.D.**  
**President**

**Date:** May 9, 05

***Memorandum of Understanding***  
***between***  
***Prince of Songkla University***  
***and***  
***Jiangxi Medical College***

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Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand and Jiangxi Medical College (JXMU), P.R. China believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two institutions, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both institutions share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both institutions agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

***Article I: Principles of Cooperation***

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

***Article II: Objectives of Cooperation***

- (1) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both institutions,
- (2) to promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
- (3) to provide opportunities for both staff and student exchanges, however, such exchange need not be equally reciprocated,
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,
- (5) to develop, when opportunity avails, joint study programs,
- (6) to support the exchange of academic materials, resources, and services,
- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning institutions administration and management,
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.

***Article III: Areas of Cooperation***

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

**Article IV: Implementation**

It is understood and agreed that:


- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each institution, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
- (2) Each institution will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs. However, under specific contracts or secondments, the host institution may consider paying a supplemental salary to visiting scholars during the period of their assignment.
- (3) Tuition fees will be waived for an agreed upon number of student exchange, and the host institution will assist in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (4) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate students at both institutions, and may include practical or industrial attachments.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The host institution 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 V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement**

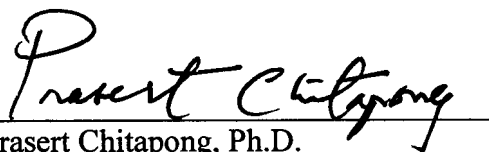
- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating institution.
- (2) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (3) This MOU may be terminated by either institution by the provision of written notice of termination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

Executed for Jiangxi Medical College

Executed for Prince of Songkla University

Wei Jiafeng 

Professor Wei Jiafeng, M.D.  
President

Prasert Chitapong 

Prasert Chitapong, Ph.D.  
President

Date 7.21, 2003

Date May 30, 2003