

***Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Prince of Songkla University  
And  
Anhui University of Technology and Science***

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Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand and Anhui University of Technology and Science (AUTS), P.R. China 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: Principles of Cooperation***

PSU and AUTS 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 universities,
- (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 program,
- (6) to support the exchange of academic materials, resource, and services,
- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning university administration and management,
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both universities 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 AUTS.

#### ***Article IV: Implementation***

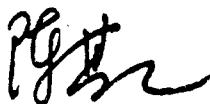
It is understood and agreed that:

- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each university, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
- (2) Each university 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 university 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 university will assist in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (4) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate students at both universities, 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 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 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 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 obligations to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Executed for Anhui University  
of Technology and Science



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Professor Chen Qigong  
President

Executed for Prince of Songkla University



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Boonsom Siribumrungsukha, Ph.D.  
President

Date 2006.9.26

Date 18/10/2006

**Anhui University of Technology and Science (AUTS)  
And  
Prince of Songkla University (PSU)  
Cooperation Agreement**

*Addendum for 2007 – 2008*

This addendum is made in response to the agreement of academic cooperation between Anhui University of Technology and Science (AUTS) and Prince of Songkla University (PSU) to implement exchange activities between the two universities. The addendum will be reviewed at the end of 2008 to reflect the commitment of both institutes at that time.

**1. Staff Exchange**

- 1.1 AUTS agrees to receive one (1) delegation consisting of six (6) academic staff and one (1) delegation consisting of four (4) executives and administrative staff from PSU each year for a one-week visit.

| PSU's Faculty                       | AUTS's Faculty                      | Area of Exchange                           | Number of Person |      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|------|
|                                     |                                     |  | 2007             | 2008 |
| Engineering                         | Engineering                         | Engineering                                | 2                | 2    |
| Agro-Industry                       | Foodstuff Science and Engineering   | Food Science and Technology, Biotechnology | 2                | 2    |
| Science and Technology              | Technology and Science              | Science and Technology                     | -                | 1    |
| Management Sciences                 | Management                          | Management Sciences                        | 1                | -    |
| Liberal Arts                        | Foreign Language                    | Chinese Language                           | 1                | -    |
|                                     | Humanities and Social Science       | Humanities and Social Science              | -                | 1    |
| Executives and Administrative Staff | Executives and Administrative Staff | Executives and Administrative Staff        | 4                | 4    |
| Total                               |                                     |  | 10               | 10   |

- 1.2 PSU agrees to receive one (1) delegation consisting of six (6) academic staff and one (1) delegation consisting of four (4) executives and administrative staff from AUTS each year for a one-week visit.

| AUTS's Faculty                    | PSU's Faculty          | Area of Exchange                           | Number of Person |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|------|
|                                   |                        |  | 2007             | 2008 |
| Engineering                       | Engineering            | Engineering                                | 2                | 2    |
| Foodstuff Science and Engineering | Agro-Industry          | Food Science and Technology, Biotechnology | 2                | 2    |
| Technology and Science            | Science and Technology | Science and Technology                     | -                | 1    |
| Management                        | Management Sciences    | Management Sciences                        | 1                | -    |
| Foreign Language                  | Liberal Arts           | Chinese Language                           | 1                | -    |

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| Humanities and Social Science       |                                     | Humanities and Social Science       | -  | 1  |
| Executives and Administrative Staff | Executives and Administrative Staff | Executives and Administrative Staff | 4  | 4  |
| Total                               |                                     |                                     | 10 | 10 |

Financial Arrangement

The host university will provide meals and lodging in Hat Yai or Wuhu.. The host university also provides round-trip air tickets between Hat Yai and Bangkok or between Wuhu and Shanghai and a hotel in Bangkok or Shanghai not more than two nights.

**2. Visiting Professors / Scholars**

Both universities are pleased to have an exchange of visiting professors/scholars. The duration of their stay will usually vary from one semester to one year. Details will depend on mutual agreement on a case by case basis.

Financial Arrangement

The host university will provide a monthly salary and free of charge on-campus housing during the period of stay in Thailand or PR China, as well as roundtrip air tickets between Hat Yai and Bangkok or between Wuhu and Shanghai.

**3. Joint Research**

Both universities are pleased to collaborate on future research projects or joint application of research projects between staff of each institute.

Financial Arrangement

Each side will be responsible for its own research process and the procurement of research funding. The expenses will be subject to the conditions of research funding.

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

**Prince of Songkla University**

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