

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

PRINCE of SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, PHUKET CAMPUS

AND

MUSASHINO UNIVERSITY

Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Thailand, and Musashino University, Japan, wishing to promote academic collaboration between the two parties in pedagogical and research activities, agree to the following specific collaboration and academic exchange:

1. To develop collaborative and joint research projects,
2. To support mutual student and researcher visits and exchange,
3. To initiate collaborative student supervision for undergraduate and/or graduate research and encourage student exchange, training and research,
4. To exchange scientific information in the form of publications, instruction materials and other results of teaching and research,
5. To encourage joint paper publication and co-organization of workshops/ seminars/ symposia/ conferences.

Both parties will support visiting scholars/ students by assisting with:

- I. Obtaining titles and visas of visiting status,
- II. Academic and residential information,
- III. Access to research facilities.

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity to be implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

This MoU is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both parties in exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational process at both research groups will be enhanced and the mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

As both parties are aware of existing restrictions in their respective budgets, they will, as a rule, not enter into financial commitments that reach beyond such limits for each item of this cooperation. Therefore, financial aspects shall also be regulated on an individual basis.

Each party shall designate a liaison staff to support the MoU-related activities when agreed upon and scheduled.

Both parties subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability. Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Thailand and Musashino University shall abide by these principles in the administration of the agreement.


This MoU shall become effective from the day the representatives of both parties affix their signatures to the MoU and continue for an initial term of three (3) years. At the end of each term, the MoU shall automatically be renewed for another three-year term upon receipt of written notification by either party to the other that they wish to continue. Such notification will contain e adjustments to the time period of extension and the contact information of the person responsible for the MoU. If no extension notification is received, the MoU shall be considered expired. This MoU may also be terminated at any time by any party upon giving six months prior written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party to the other party. This MoU may be revised through the mutual written agreement of both parties.

This MoU shall be considered non-binding and shall not be enforceable in any court or tribunal for any purpose.

In witness to this MoU, the following individuals append their signatures:

For Prince of Songkla University,
Phuket Campus

For Musashino University


Associate Professor Pun Thongchumnum,
Ph.D.
Vice President for Prince of Songkla
University, Phuket Campus


Professor Teruma Nishimoto
President of Musashino University

Date: July 18, 2019

Date: 10/15/2019