



AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

Chungnam National University (CNU)

and

Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU)

In recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, CHUNGNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (hereinafter “CNU”), Daejeon, Republic of Korea, and SUKHOThAI THAMMATHIRAT OPEN UNIVERSITY (hereinafter “STOU”), Nonthaburi, Thailand, agree to establish the following Agreement of Academic Cooperation.

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This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:

- Exchange of faculty, administrative staff and students
- Collaborative research projects, lectures, symposia, seminars, workshops, etc.
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Collaboration in instructional and cultural programs, including publication activities of mutual interests and shared access to information networks.

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Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in writing by the responsible authority of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

III

1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices of each institution as well as the laws and regulations of the host country.
2. Both institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of each country and shall comply with the regulations and policies of CNU and STOU.

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of its signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, CNU and STOU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless CNU or STOU provides written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitment to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

**Signed for and on behalf of
Chungnam National University**



Sang-Chul JUNG, Ph.D

President

Date: Jan. 19, 2015

**Signed for and on behalf of
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University**



Associate Professor Chailerd Pichitpornchai, Ph.D.

President

Date: January 5, 2015

Witnessed by:



Professor Sung Kyum Cho

Dean, College of Social Sciences

Date: January 5, 2015

Witnessed by:



Associate Professor Alisa Vanijdee, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Liberal Arts

Date: January 5, 2015



Professor Chutima Sacchanand, Ed.D.

Chairperson, Ph.D. Information Science Program

Date: January 5, 2015