



Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Open University of Japan
and
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in recognition of existing good relations that have been developed between The Open University of Japan (OUJ), Japan and Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU), Thailand, and in anticipation of the further strengthening of this cooperation in the future.

The two parties commit themselves to expand and enhance the degree of cooperation and collaboration between their institutions through the following ways:

1. Joint collaboration in the development of programs and learning contents
2. Exchange of faculty members and students for lectures, seminars, discussions, and cultural activities
3. Exchange publications, course materials, and research information
4. Joint research in areas of common interest

This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed, such details, especially those requiring financial resources, will be set forth in agreements to be separately executed under the cooperation intended under this Memorandum.

The Memorandum is for the period of three years and continues thereafter unless either party gives the other party a written notice six months prior to the date requesting the termination of the Memorandum. Should ongoing collaborative activities be affected by such termination, the parties shall undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement to ensure minimum disruption to the ongoing activities.

The Memorandum shall become effective on the date of signing.

Signed on behalf of
The Open University of Japan (OUJ)

Dr. Yoichi Okabe
President

Date... May 15, 2012

Signed on behalf of
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University
(STOU)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pranee Sungkatavat
President

Date... May 15, 2012