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**AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**  
between  
**SUKHOTHAI THAMMATHIRAT OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
and  
**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN, R.O.C.**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperations between Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University and National Open University, Taiwan, R.O.C., the two parties have agreed to collaborate on the following agreement on academic cooperation. The purpose of such is to make possible direct communication and cooperation between personnel as well as departments of both institutions.

The two parties agree that the cooperation will be extended to enhance the practice of distance education and open learning in both jurisdictions. In the spirit of equality and mutual benefits, the two parties hereby agree to the following terms of cooperation.

1. Exchange of (a) faculty members, researchers, and technical as well as administrative staff to facilitate sharing of experience and (b) students to collaborate on learning and counselling.
2. Exchange of publications, course materials, and research information.
3. Develop joint research and development projects and activities.
4. Extend invitations to scholars to participate in conferences, colloquia, or symposia in each other's jurisdictions.
5. In pursuit of the above objectives, both institutions will consult and agree on specific arrangement on a case by case basis.
6. Both parties recognize that there will be a cost to some of the above mentioned activities and agree to seek ways and means available to each other to fund them.

This agreement is made in English.

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*Dec. 16, 1994*

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Dr. Yih-Young Chen  
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National Open University  
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