

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**UBON RATCHATHANI UNIVERSITY
THAILAND**

AND

**ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY
AUSTRALIA**

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between Ubon Ratchathani University (UBU) of Warinchamrap Det Udon Highway, Ampur Warinchamrap, Ubon Ratchathani Province, Thailand and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) of 124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Australia.

The UBU is a university which aims to improve the quality of life, expand educational opportunity to the population of the Northeastern region of Thailand, and to upgrade the educational and professional qualifications of people.

The RMIT is an international university which is committed to being at the forefront of technical and professional education that develops people for employment, and undertakes research programs that address real-world issues.

This MOU is entered into on the basis that the fields of cooperation will include: Engineering and Applied Science.

Objectives:

Both parties agree to work towards achievement of the following objectives:

1. Exchange programs:

- a. To establish a program for exchange of information, such as handbooks, course materials, newsletters, magazines, journals and other information which would promote activities and links between the parties.
- b. To establish a program for exchange of staff and students to help both parties understand each other culturally and professionally.

2. Joint Research:

To develop a program of applied research which is related to the strategic objectives of each university.

3. Training Programs and Staff Development:

To provide short term training programs and other forms of staff development particularly in the fields of engineering and applied science.

Intention of Memorandum of Understanding:

It is intended that this MOU will lead to the preparation of an appropriate agreement to define future arrangements.

This document is a Memorandum of Understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

Signed for and on behalf of the
Ubon Ratchathani University by:

S. Yodsawanu
(President)

In the presence of:

Pawrat K.
(Witness)

Date: 16 / 05 / 1996.

Signed for and on behalf of
the Royal Melbourne Institute
of Technology by:

[Signature]
(Vice-Chancellor)
Adele Dehily Vice
Chancellor (Inland)
[Signature]
(Witness)

In the presence of:

Date: 2 / 7 / 96