

**Letter of Agreement**  
**between**  
**Monash University**  
**and**  
**Ubon Ratchathani University**

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This Agreement is hereby entered into by and between Monash University, Clayton, Victoria, 3168 Australia (hereafter called MU), a state educational institution, and Ubon Ratchathani University, Warinchamrap, Ubon Ratchathani 34190, Thailand (hereafter called UBU), a state educational institution, on the date last set forth below.

In order to facilitate academic exchange staff development, cooperative research and training, and to enlarge upon the academic and scientific relationships which began between the two institutions in 1994. UBU and MU agree to establish an institutional linkage which shall serve as a framework for further cooperative programs. Such a linkage, in addition to its academic benefits, will further the growing relationships between Australia and the Kingdom of Thailand.

**Article 1**

**University Personnel Visits**

UBU and MU agree to develop specific cooperative projects and programs. The university personnel visits between the two universities for this purpose shall be the responsibility of the institutions, subject to the provisions set forth under **Article 6**.

**Article 2**

**Cooperative Research**

It is recognized that significant opportunities exist for cooperative research at UBU and MU. Such activities may require specific arrangements, in particular with respect of financing.

### **Article 3**

#### **Training/Studies**

Both institutions recognize that there are considerable benefits when students are provided with opportunities for conducting part of their research/studies aboard. Efforts will accordingly be made to enlarge opportunities toward this objective. Arrangement to this end will initially be considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to the availability of facilities and funding. The acceptance of students for research, course work or full program will be dependent on the academic criteria of the host institution, and on visa and other requirements of the host country.

### **Article 4**

#### **Exchange of Educational and Scientific Materials**

Both parties agree to exchange as widely as is practicable such items as University Calenders, prospectuses, textbooks, course outline, reference materials, scientific publications, journals, data bases and institutional materials. When third party interests restrain this exchange, these matters will be the subject of special agreements.

### **Article 5**

#### **Sharing Costs**

It is agreed that certain activities can be carried out by each institution using existing resources. Any expenses and arrangements of any activities shall be subject to their availability, adequate and readily available funding, and approval of appropriate officials of each party.

### **Article 6**

#### **Arrangements for Program Activities**

It is agreed that arrangements for all activities will be made directly between the university agencies concerned in all cases where the necessary resources are at their disposal or with respect to the procedures established within each institution.

To facilitate university personnel exchange and visits, student training and studies informations concerning these purposes, duration, curriculum vitae and other details will be provided to the host institution prior to the proposed activities.

## **Article 7**

### **Operational Constraints**

It is recognized that the implementation of program activities under this Agreement will in every case be dependent upon the availability of necessary resources, either from within the institutions concerned or from external source.

## **Article 8**

### **Duration of Agreement**

This agreement shall come into effect when signed by both parties and shall have a duration of five (5) years. Extension, modification or other changes may be made as agreed to by both parties. Each party may cancel this Agreement by providing the other writing notice to this effect six (6) months in advance of the intended termination.

## **Article 9**

### **Approval Procedure**

Should this Letter of Agreement require the approval of other bodies within either institution, the signatories agree to initiate action for such approval at their respective institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands by and through their authorized representatives below.

WITNESSES

*L.H. West*  
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Professor L.H. West  
Pro Vice-Chancellor

Date: *5 June 1995*.....

MONASH UNIVERSITY

By: *M.I. Logan*  
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Professor M.I. Logan  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
Monash University, Clayton, Australia 3168

Date: *5 June 1995*.....

WITNESSES:

*K.V. Sophasan*  
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Dr K.V. Sophasan  
Vice President for Special  
Affairs

Date: *7 June 1995*.....

UBON RATCHATHANI UNIVERSITY

By: *S. Yodseranee*  
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Dr Somchit Yodseranee  
President

Date: *7 June 1995*.....