



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

**AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY**

AND

**UBON RATCHATHANI
UNIVERSITY**

THIS MEMORANDUM is made on the 19th day of April 2010

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 Recognising the educational benefits to be gained through a co-operative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand (AUT) and Ubon Ratchathani University, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand (UBU) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding and agree to the following.

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate and promote cooperation between AUT and UBU.

3. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

3.1 The parties intend to pursue the following general forms of co-operation in fields that are mutually acceptable:

- (a) visits by and exchange of students for the purposes of study and research;
- (b) visits by and exchange of staff for the purposes of research, teaching and discussions;
- (c) joint research activities;

- (d) participation in internationally funded projects;
 - (e) joint participation in course development and delivery; and
 - (f) articulation of programmes.
- 3.2 This Memorandum may have written agreements annexed to it in respect of any specific co-operation.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The parties acknowledge that all or any financial arrangements proposed must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

5. TERM OF MEMORANDUM

- 5.1 This Memorandum shall commence on the date hereinbefore written and shall continue for a period of three years (the *Term*).
- 5.2 This Memorandum may be terminated by either party giving the other party six months notice in writing for any reason or for no reason.
- 5.3 Termination will not operate to prejudice any student or staff engaged in a co-operative activity at the date of termination, the intention being that such activity will be permitted to reach its natural conclusion.
- 5.4 This Memorandum may be amended or varied from time to time provided that such amendment or variation is evidenced in writing and signed by the parties.

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