

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BANASTHALI VIDYAPITH
(Rajasthan, India)

AND

UBON RAJATHANEE UNIVERSITY
(Warin Chamrap, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand)

The Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made between:

Ubon Rajathanee University, Warin Chamrap, Ubon Ratchathani 34190, Thailand
(hereinafter called UBU)

and

Banasthali University, P.O. Banasthali Vidyapith-304022, Rajasthan, India
(hereinafter called BU)

It is hereby agreed between the parties as follows:-

UBU and **BU** have agreed to collaborate with each other to form a strategic and beneficial relationship to establish educational programs which shall include

- advanced standing or articulation arrangements from school to postgraduate level
- curriculum development projects
- staff and student exchange programs
- provision of specialised programs to promote international understanding and language skills
- joint research and development programs.

Both institutions recognize the value of having students conduct at least part of their studies abroad and also accept qualified students from each other on an exchange basis whereby students remain in their parent institution's program but study at the other institution for one or two semesters. Such exchange arrangements will normally apply to a maximum of five students a year, however, both heads of the institutions shall be at a liberty to increase the number as per mutual agreement. Ordinarily there will be an equal number from each institution; however, the host institution can make exceptions to this rule. Credit earned at the host institution will be accepted by the parent institution with prior approval of the appropriate designated academic officer of the parent institution.

Both institutions value the exchange of information on teaching, research, and administrative processes and welcome the exchange of visiting faculty and staff members. Faculty and staff may be invited to teach a course, conduct research, or visit the other institution to learn about its practices. Both institutions agree to identify opportunities for such information exchange and will make every effort to further implementation of these

activities by applying requisite allocations and by developing mechanisms that facilitate the sharing of this knowledge. Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, the parent institution shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its employees under this agreement.

BU, being a fully residential institution, does not have any off-campus housing options and all exchange students are accommodated in on-campus housing available. The exchange student will be charged Euro 1000 per semester for board and lodging. Similarly **UBU** will provide exchange students with all possible assistance in looking for accommodation on- or off-campus.

Exchange students will be subjected to rules and regulations of the host institution. They will be entitled for major academic resources and support services generally available to full-time students at the host institution.

Each institution will issue appropriate documents for visa purposes in accordance with the current law, although it is ultimately the responsibility of the individual student to obtain a proper visa in a timely manner.

The travel cost from parent institution to the host institution and back and within the respective countries will be the responsibility of the individual visitors.

Exchange students/faculty are required to arrange their own insurance against illnesses and accidents covering the period of their stay in the country of the host institution.

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall be reviewed upon written request by either party at any time. Modifications are executed and approved through the exchange of letters, which then become addenda to this memorandum.

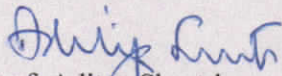
The parties shall in good faith continue the feasibility studies contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding which shall be valid for a period of three calendar years commencing from the date hereof, and the parties may, by mutual agreement between them, extend the feasibility studies for any period beyond stipulated period which they consider appropriate.

Either party may give three months notice in writing to the other of their desire to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. At the end of the three month period calculated from the date of the said notice, this Memorandum of Understanding shall be terminated.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as a statement of intent and is not binding on either party.

Nothing in the Memorandum of Understanding shall prejudice the right of **BU** from establishing similar collaborative arrangements with universities other than **UBU** and not prevent **UBU** from entering into similar relationships with other institutions other than **BU**.

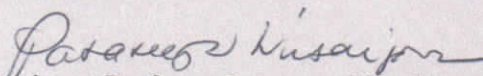
SIGNED BY: -



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Date: 12.10.09

SIGNED BY:-



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Date: 12.10.09