

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY
AND
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Srinakharinwirot University (SWU), the Kingdom of Thailand and the State University of New York (SUNY), the United States of America establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of SWU and the faculty and students of SUNY. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to explore their relationship in the following areas:

Areas and phases of exploration

During the first stage of exploration and subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of SWU and SUNY, the cooperating institutions may engage in such activities or programmes as:

1. Joint research activities
2. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
3. Exchange of academic materials and other information
4. Special short-term academic programmes
5. Joint cultural programmes

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

Scope of the Cooperation

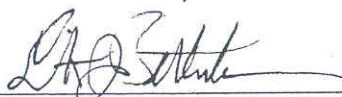
The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and both sides feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperate relationships between the two universities. The assistance to be provided by each of the contract parties can be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

Implementation

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall remain in force for a period of three years upon the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may be further extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

Signed on behalf of
State University of New York

by




Professor Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

Date : April 3, 2008

Signed on behalf of
Srinakharinwirot University

by



Professor Dr. Wiroom Tungcharoen
President

Date : March 12, 2008