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Memorandum of Understanding
between
Medicine Hat College
and
Srinakharinwirot University

Both Parties Have Agreed As Follows:

The Institutions have agreed to enter into an Academic agreement and bilateral Student Exchange program within Medicine Hat College (MHC), Canada and Srinakharinwirot University (SWU), Thailand upon the following terms and conditions.

1. INTERPRETATION

In this Agreement unless the context otherwise admits

“Home Institution” means the Institution sending the students.

“Host Institution” means the Institution receiving the students.

2. COOPERATION

1. The two institutions shall seek to promote:
 - (a) Exchange of information and materials that are of mutual interest.
 - (b) Student exchanges between the two institutions.
 - (c) Other forms of co-operation, which the two institutions may jointly arrange.
 - (d) Faculty exchange.
 - (e) Collaborative resolution.
 - (f) Study tours.
2. The two institutions shall decide through consultation, the specific areas and details of co-operation within the framework of the Agreement.
3. The financial arrangements involved in the implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation between the two institutions in respect of each program of co-operation.

3. EXCHANGE CONDITIONS

- (a) The home institution will screen applications from its students and recommend students to the host institution for invitation. The host institution must be notified of the recommendation in writing at least three months prior to the intended commencement date of the exchange period.
- (b) Students enrolled in the host institution will be subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to local students. Students will be eligible for all the services and rights normally provided to locally enrolled students.
- (c) Each institution will provide the incoming exchange student with assistance in arranging accommodation for the study period.
- (d) Students will incur a specified fee as agreed to by the institutions.

4. STUDY ABROAD / TOURS CONDITIONS

- 1. Students enrolled in the Srinakharinwirot University / Medicine Hat College Study Abroad program will be subject to all of the study conditions listed above.
- 2. Study abroad students will incur a specified fee as agreed to by the institutions.

5. COMMENCEMENT

This Agreement shall commence on the date of signing.

6. TERM

The Memorandum of Understanding will be applicable for a period of three years with the academic years 2008-2010. It shall be automatically renewed for an additional three years unless either party expresses the desire to terminate the agreement.

Both parties reserve the right to terminate this Agreement upon a written notice issued to the other party no less than one year prior to the anticipated date of termination.

Both parties acknowledge and recognize that this Agreement and any subsequent Memorandums of Understanding entered to fulfill the purposes of this Agreement. If, nevertheless, any part of the Agreement or any subsequent Memorandums of Understanding is found to violate said laws, rules or regulations, the specific part in violation will be immediately rendered ineffective.

Signatures to the Memorandum of Understanding

Sign for and on behalf of
Medicine Hat College
by



Dr. Ralph Weeks
President
Medicine Hat College

Date: November 26, 2008

Sign for and on behalf of
Srinakharinwirot University
by



Assoc. Prof. Somchai Chuchat, Ph.D.
Vice President, International Relations
on behalf of President,
Srinakharinwirot University

Date: November 26, 2008