

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between



# PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY

#### And

# UNIVERSITAS SAM RATULANGI

Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand and Universitas Sam Ratulangi University, Indonesia believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two universities, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both Universities share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both universities agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

# **Article I: Principle of collaboration**

Prince of Songkla University, and Universitas Sam Ratulangi agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities,

#### Article II: Aim of collaboration

- (1) To promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both universities,
- (2) To promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
- (3) To provide opportunities for both staff and student exchanges, however such exchange need not be equally reciprocated,
- (4) To develop and encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops, and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,
- (5) To develop, when opportunities avails, joint study program,
- (6) To support the exchange of academic materials,
- (7) To share experiences and expertise concerning university administration and management,
- (8) To encourage any other activities that both universities agree to be of mutual benefit.

## Article III: Area of Collaboration

Areas of collaboration can include any academic or other programs offered by Prince of Songkla University and Universitas Sam Ratulangi.

# **Article IV: Implementation**

It is understood and agreed that

- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of the two parties, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive officer at the completion of each project
- (2) The two parties will continue to pay the regular in their home country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs. However, under specific contracts or secondments, the host university may consider paying a supplemental salary to visiting scholars during the period of their assignment.
- (3) Tuition fees will be waived for an agreed upon number of exchange students, and the host university will assist in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (4) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate students from both parties, and may include practical or industrial attachments.
- (5) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- (6) The host university will not be responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting scholars or students, and it is recommended that visitors should obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.

# Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive officer of the two parties, and will be valid for a period of five (5) years
- (2) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent of both parties.

(3) This MOU may be terminated by either university by the provision of a written notice of termination not less than six (6) months prior to the desired termination date. However, both universities agree that at that time all continuing obligation to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

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Universitas Sam Ratulangi

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Rector,

Date 6 July, 2018

In the presence of

Prof. Dr. Benny Pinontoan

Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

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Prince of Songkla University

Asst. Prof. Dr. Niwat Keawpradub

President

Date 6 July, 2018

In the presence of

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