



AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
between
UCE BIRMINGHAM (UNITED KINGDOM)
And
RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY RATTANAKOSIN

1. UCE Birmingham and *Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin* hereby enter into an agreement for academic collaboration and cultural co-operation. Both institutions declare that they have significant areas of common academic interest which they would like to develop jointly.

2. **Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate continued dialogue between the two institutions with specific reference to:

- Philosophical debate between staff and students of UCE Birmingham and relevant third parties in the United Kingdom and Thailand in areas of mutual interest and benefit.
- The development of research opportunities and initiatives between staff and students of the two institutions.
- Providing a forum for the dissemination of information and experience between the staff and students of both institutions.

3. **Agreement**

Both parties agree that the collaboration should be mutually beneficial and should focus on areas of mutual interest. Through frequent communication, both Institutions will:

- Facilitate the exchange of staff, students and researchers for the purpose of teaching, study and academic research.
- Encourage a reciprocal exchange of books, publications and other academic information, provided that there are no prior restrictions which would serve as an impediment.

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- Undertake joint research activities, including publications, exhibitions and other art, design and media expressions with appropriate staff, scholars and students from each Institution.
 - Support other similar activities, such as participation in conferences, academic meetings and other mutually beneficial academic exchanges.
4. The implementation of any staff or student exchange programme based on this Agreement shall be separately negotiated and agreed in writing by both Institutions. Details of the operation of any such exchange programme will be included in the schedule to this Agreement. Neither Institution is expected to be liable for any significant additional cost as a result of such a programme.
 5. The development of a collaborative programme which leads to an award of one or both of the partners shall be subject to each partner's quality assurance procedures for the approval and review and re-approval of collaborative programmes offered with an international partner. Each collaborative programme approved in this way will be subject to a separate Agreement which must be approved by the appropriate authorities and signed by the Chief Executive of each institution. Details of such an Agreement will be recorded in the schedule to this Agreement.
 6. This Agreement is subject to modification by mutual consent.
 7. Should either Institution wish to make reference, in its publicity materials or other documents, to this Agreement it must obtain the written consent of the other party before it publishes the material or document.
 8. The Agreement shall have effect for three years from 1st February 2007, after which time the two parties may renew it by an exchange of letters.
 9. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Institution, provided written notice is given to the other party and a period of six months allowed for the conclusion of any activities already underway. It is assumed that the Agreement will only be terminated after consultation with the other partner in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to that partner.
 10. Each Institution will inform the other of similar Agreements made with other parties.

Signed on behalf of UCE Birmingham

Cheryl Badhams

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Director, International Office

Date: 6th February 2007

Signed on behalf of Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin

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