



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY RATTANAKOSIN, THAILAND

AND

MÄLARDALEN UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

IN ORDER to promote co-operation between Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin and Mälardalen University following has been agreed:

To the extent feasible, both Universities will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty members, departments, and schools.

The two Universities will endeavor to co-operate in education and research areas of mutual interest.

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:

1. *Student exchange programs*
2. *Faculty/staff exchange programs*
3. *Cultural exchange programs*
4. *Joint courses development*

Themes of joint activities and the most appropriate way of utilizing the results achieved, arrangement for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of co-operation will be developed mutually in each specific instance. It is understood that this Memorandum of Understanding is the first step that may lead to a more concrete agreement especially in the field of student and staff exchange. Agreements entered into by Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin may be subjected to review and approval by the Thai Ministry of Education.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

HEREUPON the signatures of the representatives of both Universities will follow in the hope of promoting mutual friendship and co-operation. The agreement will remain in effect until one part notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement at least ninety (90) days before the end of the academic year.


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