



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
California Polytechnic State University
And
Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon

The California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) and the Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP) have agreed to establish an institution-to-institution relationship to strengthen the bonds between the two academic institutions and to contribute to greater understanding and communication between the two institutions.

It is understood that the following are of vital importance in the establishment of further relationships and maintaining continuous communication through which the relationship can be consolidated and thus be most fruitful for all concerned.


1. Seeking joint cooperation towards staff development through study programs, research programs and training sessions.
2. Exchanging visiting academic staff to share academic experiences and institutional resources.
3. Exploration of joint research activities.
4. Promotion of joint, in-house staff development and training
5. Provision of staff upgrading in mutually determined subject areas.
6. Fostering international understanding and relations.

Details and specific collaborative agreements will be further pursued by Cal Poly and RMUTP.

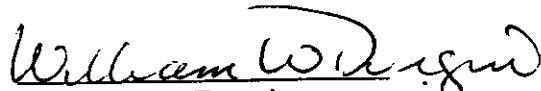
The Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect after the approval of the terms of the agreement by the appropriate authorities of both institutions.

Cal Poly and RMUTP will consult together upon request of either party regarding any matter relating to the term of the Memorandum of Understanding and will endeavor jointly in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust to revolve any difficulties or misunderstanding which may arise.

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in effect until upon mutual consent of both parties.


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President
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Date: October 12, 2006


William W. Durgin
Provost
California Polytechnic State University

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