



**Memorandum of Understanding
on Academic Exchanges
in Education and Research
between
Prince of Songkla University
and
Fukuyama University**



Prince of Songkla University, Thailand and Fukuyama University, Japan, are signing this Memorandum in order to promote academic exchanges in education and research.

1. Under the existing laws and other government rules and regulations of each country, both universities agree to develop academic exchange in various areas of education and research on the basis of equality and reciprocity:

- (1) Exchange of researchers and other research staff
- (2) Conducting collaborative research projects and organizing symposia
- (3) Exchange of research data and materials
- (4) Exchange of students
- (5) Exchange of administrative staff

2. Specific details on the development and implementation of particular exchanges as noted above shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both universities, and carried out in accordance with the specifications of a separate agreement signed by both parties.

3. Expenses to be incurred in the implementation of this Memorandum shall be the responsibility of each university, unless another arrangement is agreed upon by both universities.

4. Neither university shall be liable for any failure or delay to perform its part of this Memorandum when such failure is due to Act of God, war, armed conflict, civil disturbance, legal restrictions, riots, insurrections, strikes, an earthquake, flood, fire, pandemic disease or any cause beyond the control of the universities; provided that a written notice of the commencement and cessation of the circumstances excusing performance shall be submitted as quickly as possible.

5. This Memorandum shall not be construed as any transfer assignment or infringement of any intellectual property rights or other materials between the two universities. Any necessary assignment or transfer of intellectual property rights or materials will be decided by the department involved at each institution and carried out in accordance with a separate agreement or contract, based on strict compliance with the relevant laws and treaties of the country concerned.

6. This Memorandum shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of signing, and will be automatically renewed on a year to year basis unless either university expresses its intention not to renew this Memorandum by written notice at least three (3) months before the desired expiration. This Memorandum may be altered by mutual written consent of both universities at the request of either university. Modifications of the Memorandum shall not become effective until they are agreed upon in writing by both universities.

7. This Memorandum shall be governed by and construed with in accordance with the laws of Thailand or Japan depending on where the implementation of the Memorandum on Academic Exchange will take place. Each exchange participant shall be made aware that in a case where he or she violates the laws of the host country, the host university shall bear no legal responsibility for the person's actions.

8. This Memorandum will be written in English, signed in two (2) originals, and each university will keep one original copy. Any translation in any other language shall be for reference only and shall not bind the parties.


For and on behalf of:
Prince of Songkla University


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(Signature)

President: Niwat Keawpradub, Ph. D.

Date: Feb. 15, 2023

For and on behalf of:
Fukuyama University


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(Signature)

President: Yutaka Otsuka, Ph. D.

Date: Feb. 15, 2023