



## **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

The Faculty of Nursing

**UNIVERSITAS SYIAH KUALA**

**AND**

The Faculty of Nursing

**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY**

**Concerning Academic Collaboration**



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AND

**FACULTY OF NURSING, PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

The Faculty of Nursing, Universitas Syiah Kuala, Aceh, Indonesia and the Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University have agreed to develop academic and research collaboration by signing this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA). To enter into a long term collaboration agreement and partnership on mutual understanding and respect, the collaboration aims at developing the strength and human resources of the two institutions. This element of collaboration shall be joint research and consultancy, workshops, staffs and students exchange and training also study visits. Both Organizations hereby are agree as follows:

### **1. Purpose**

This MoA serves as written agreement upon principle between the Faculty of Nursing of Universitas Syiah Kuala (USK) and the Faculty of Nursing of Prince of Songkla University (PSU) concerning of general academic collaboration. This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature of extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs. Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, spaces, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MoA.

To the extent that the implementation of any agreed-upon activity requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two parties before work on any of the project can commence.

## **2. Objectives, Scope and Major Activities**

Both institution agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

### **A. Education**

- a. Visit of faculties, scholars, and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- b. Explore ways to cooperate in undergraduate and postgraduate education and training.
- c. Exchange of academic information and materials.
- d. Exchange bachelor students around 4 - 6 students/ year. The period of exchange program depends on mutual agreement in each year, but may not exceed 4 weeks for each year.
- e. Exchange master students around 4-6 students/ year. The period of exchange program depends on mutual agreement in each year, but may not exceed 4 weeks for each year.
- f. Exchange lecturer around 2-4 staffs/ year, for a period of 2 – 4 weeks for each year.
- g. Pursue avenues for lecturers exchange during academic year or summer terms
- h. Pursue avenues for graduate and professional students exchange during academic year or summer terms.
- i. Other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree

### **B. Joint Research and Publication**

- a. Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaboration.
- b. Collaboration in journal publication.
- c. Reviewer collaboration in scientific journals.

### **C. Scientific meeting**

- a. Organize joint conference, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest.

### **3. Responsibilities of the Parties**

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed-upon activities will depend upon the interest and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperative based on this MoA shall be separately negotiated and determined between two institutions. It is further expected that both parties will be compliant with all applicable national laws and regulations and Universities policies.

### **4. Duration and option to Amend, Extend or Terminate**

This MoA will become effective when signed by both parties. The Agreement will remain in effect for five (5) years from the signature date below and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties with the annual report activities in the form of Implementation Agreement (IA). The parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments renewal, or termination of this MoA. Either party may terminate this MoA at any time by providing written notice of such termination to the other party.

### **5. General terms**

This MoA is not intended to and does not create any right benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents. Nothing in this MoA obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties. Neither party will use the same of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation, or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this MoA.

## 6. Signatures

This MoA shall enter into force on the date of the sign-in by qualified representative of both institutions.

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