

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
The Faculty of Nursing of Prince of Songkla University (PSU)
Hat Yai, Thailand
AND
GHM International Education Consultants P. Ltd.
Kathmandu, Nepal

The Faculty of Nursing of Prince of Songkla University, herein after called PSU FON and GHM International Education Consultants P. Ltd. herein after called GHM are linked by common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise. The activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefit to both parties.

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between PSU FON and GHM concerning a set of general academic objectives. This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and 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, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MOU. 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 the work on any of the projects can commence.

Objectives, Scope, and Major Activities

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

- Visits of scholars and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- Explore ways to cooperate in postgraduate education and training.
- Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information and materials.
- Pursue avenues for Ph.D. scholars to explore their learnings.
- Pursue avenues for Master's Students to engage in academic credentials.
- Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaborations.
- Other cooperation programs to which both parties agree.

Responsibilities of the Parties

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the position, resources, interests, comfort, authority and expertise.

GHM will:

- Be responsible for counseling, registration, and enrollment.
- Provide an orientation program for incoming students.
- Endeavor to ensure that students are admitted to courses regarded as essential to their academic programs and research.
- Incur initial documentation and registration fee of NPR 100,000.00 [one-time payment].
- Coordinate travel arrangements of students during their University visit and stay.

PSU FON will:

- Be responsible for admission decisions of students recommended by GHM.
- Endeavor to ensure that students are admitted to courses regarded as essential to their academic programs.
- Assist the incoming student in securing accommodation during their short stay at PSU Hat Yai Campus.
- Provide necessary documents for visa processing.
- Guide students for University registration, proposal defense, and qualifying tests.
- Provide the GHM with a final transcript of student's academic performance after their course completion.
- Offer scholarships to deserving students upon the available funding.

It is further expected that both parties will be compliant with all applicable national and federal laws and regulations and University's policies.

General Terms

This MOU 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.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, agreements and undertakings of every kind and nature between them, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. This Agreement may subsequently be modified only by a written document executed by both parties.

Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staffs. This MOU will take effect on and will be valid for three (3) years from the date noted in the first line

of this document unless terminated by one of the parties in advance. Either party may withdraw from this MOU provided that written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other party at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of three (3) years upon mutual written consent of the parties before the expiration date. Each institution will keep one original copy of this agreement.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective institutions:

Signatures

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of the signing by authorized representatives of both institutions.

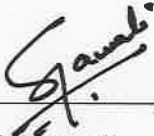


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