



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING for the  
ASIA PACIFIC ALLIANCE for HEALTH LEADERS (AP AHL)

This agreement is between Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai, Thailand; Ewha Womans University College of Health Sciences, Seoul, Korea; Mahidol University Faculty of Nursing, Bangkok, Thailand; University of New England School of Health and School of Science and Technology, Armidale, Australia, and Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ube, Japan, hereinafter called "the Parties".

1. The title of the Parties to this agreement shall be the Asia Pacific Alliance for Health Leaders (hereafter called "AP AHL").
2. The purpose of AP AHL shall be to nurture the professional development of students in the health disciplines to become international leaders of the future.
3. The objectives of AP AHL shall be:
  - a. The promotion of mutual friendship, and academic exchange;
  - b. The promotion of leadership development of undergraduate and graduate students of health disciplines;
  - c. Enhancement of professional growth and research development in the health fields in the Asia-Pacific region; and
  - d. Participation in an annual joint Forum to further the above objectives.
4. The official language of AP AHL shall be English.
5. The governing body of AP AHL shall be an Executive Committee, comprising the deans or heads of the schools who are representatives of the Parties to this Agreement, or their nominated representatives, and who shall meet at least annually.
6. An annual Forum shall be held on a date, time and place that is mutually agreeable to all Parties, with the expectation that Forums shall be held on a rotational basis at each institution. The agreed plan for Forums is:

2015 11<sup>th</sup> Forum: Chiang Mai University

2016 12<sup>th</sup> Forum: University of New England

2017 13<sup>th</sup> Forum: Ewha Womans University

2018 14<sup>th</sup> Forum: Mahidol University

2019 15<sup>th</sup> Forum: Yamaguchi University

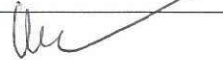
However, this plan may change with the majority agreement of Executive Committee, and can be reviewed if more parties join APAHL.

7. The Executive Committee has the power to co-opt further members to assist in the planning and organizing of activities where deemed necessary.
8. Student expenses of accommodation and meals at a Forum shall be met by the host university, with the expectation that, where possible, accommodation shall be of a home stay or dormitory style.
9. Each Forum program is to include at least four days of educational and cultural activities with a day allowed for travel before and after the program. The program shall include elements of leadership, given the nature of APAHL. A one-day/ half-day research forum will be held for Faculty staff attending APAHL.
10. The theme of each forthcoming- Forum shall be determined at a meeting of the Executive Committee in the preceding year, and a draft program circulated to all participating Parties by the host institution well in advance of that Forum.
11. The Parties should not send more than 5 students and 2 faculty members to an annual Forum. However, the host university shall be entitled to admit more students or faculty than this. This limitation is agreed upon due to potential resource limitations of host universities. A change to student or faculty numbers requires the prior agreement of the Executive Committee.
12. The host university for a Forum shall, as soon as possible afterward, circulate to all Parties a brief evaluation report, including outcomes or issues arising. This will assist with institutional reporting requirements and planning for future Forums.
13. An invitation to any other institution in any Asia-Pacific country to participate in the activities of APAHL shall only be extended on the unanimous agreement of all Parties to this Agreement.
14. This Agreement will come into effect on the date when the last representative has signed it and shall be valid for a period of five years. The duration of the Agreement may be extended after discussion by representatives of institutions, such discussion to commence not later than six months before the termination of the Agreement.
15. This Agreement may be revised or modified within the aforementioned period by mutual consent. It may be terminated within this period by a Party giving six months notice to the others.




**Agreed and signed by following representatives:**

**For Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Nursing**

Prof Dr. Wipada Kunaviktikul	Dean, Faculty of Nursing	
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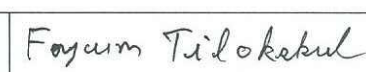
**For Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences**

A/Prof Dr. Wasna Sirirungsi	Dean, Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences	
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**For Ewha Womans University, College of Health Sciences**

Prof Dr. Miyoung Kim	Division Chair, Division of Nursing Science, College of Health Sciences	
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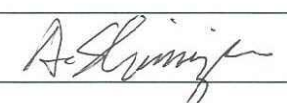
**For Mahidol University, Faculty of Nursing**

A/Prof Dr. Fongcum Tilokskulchai	Dean, Faculty of Nursing	
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**For University of New England, School of Health and School of Science and Technology**

Prof. Annabelle Duncan	Vice Chancellor & CEO	
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**For Yamaguchi University, Faculty of Health Sciences**

Professor Akihiko Shimizu	Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences	
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**Date of Signing of Last Signatory** 2 June, 2015