



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This Memorandum of Understanding (Memorandum) is entered among Biomedical Science Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya; Department of Biomedical Science, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, The University of Danang; Faculty of Medical Technology, Mahidol University; Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University; Faculty of Medical Technology, Prince of Songkla University; Synchrotron Light Research Institute (Public Organization); School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Khon Kaen University (hereinafter referred to as “Participating Institutes”). Based on the principles of equity and reciprocity, this Memorandum will serve as a general framework for collaborations among the Participating Institutes. It is not intended by any party to constitute a legally binding agreement.

The Participating Institutes, in the spirit of international understanding and goodwill, agree to form an international body of “ASIA-International Biomedical Science Consortium” and to carry out the following activities:

- 1) Organize the International Biomedical Sciences Conference biennially. The Participating Institutes will take turn to host the Conference.
- 2) Promote academic exchange and co-operation including the sharing and dissemination of information and documentation in areas of mutual interest.
- 3) Facilitate exchange and co-operation among students and faculty members of the Participating Institutes in internship, research, teaching, and other areas of mutual interest.
- 4) Facilitate visits of students and faculty members to the Participating Institutes.

The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing through a separate Memorandum or Agreement by the Participating Institutes prior to the initiation of that activity.

This Memorandum shall take effect from the date of the last signature for a period of six (6) years. It may be modified or extended by written consent of the Participating Institutes.

If any of the Participating Institutes wish to withdraw from this Memorandum or the Consortium, it should provide six (6) months written notice to the other institutes.

Every notice, request, or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Memorandum shall be in writing, in the English language, and delivered to the parties (which shall be acknowledged by the other parties) at the following addresses and facsimile numbers:

(a) If to: University of Malaya: Tan Sri Dr. Ghauth Jasmon, Vice-Chancellor
University of Malaya, 50603, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attention: Professor Dr. Umah Rani Kuppusamy
Fax no: 603 7967 6600

(b) If to: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Jalan Raja Muda Abdul Aziz, 50300, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attention: Associate Professor Dr. Nor Fadilah Hj Rajab
Fax no: 603 2692 9032

(c) If to: The University of Danang
The Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy
41 Le Duan, Danang City, Vietnam
Attention: Dr. Nguyen Huu Quoc Nguyen
Fax no: 84 511 3840 775

(g) If to: Khon Kaen University
Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, 123 Mitraparp Road, Muang, Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand
Attention: Associate Professor Dr. Kriengkrai Kitcharoen
Fax no: 6643 202 399

(h) If to: Mahidol University
Faculty of Medical Technology, 2 Prannok Road, Siriraj, Bangkok-Noi, Bangkok 10700, Thailand
Attention: Professor Dr Virapong Prachayasittikul
Fax no: 662 441 4380

(i) If to: Chiang Mai University
Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, 110 Intawaroros Rd., Sripoom, Chiang Mai, 50200, Thailand
Attention: Assistant Professor Dr. Wasna Sirirungsi
Fax no: 6653 946042

(j) If to: Prince of Songkla University
Faculty of Medical Technology, Hat Yai Campus, Tambon Korhong, Hat Yai District, Songkhla, 90112, Thailand
Attention: Dr Ratana Ruengrairatanaroj
Fax no: 6674 289101

(k) If to: Synchrotron Light Research Institute (Public Organization)
111 University Avenue, Muang District, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000, Thailand
Attention: Associate Professor Dr. Prayoon Songsiriritthigul
Fax no: 66 44 217047

(l) If to : The Chinese University of Hong Kong
School of Biomedical Science, Faculty of Medicine, Shatin, Hong Kong
Attention: Prof. Chan Wai Yee
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This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified, varied or amended at any time after due to consultation and with the written agreement of the parties.

This Memorandum is drafted on behalf of the representatives at the First International Biomedical Sciences Conference. We hereby endorse the statements stated in the Memorandum.



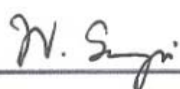
Associate Professor Dr. Kriengkrai Kitcharoen
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Date: May 19th, 2012



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Assistant Professor Dr. Wasna Sirirungsi
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Acting Dean
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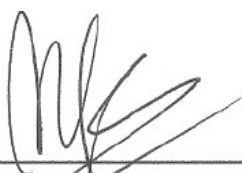
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