

FRAME AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between
The Université François-Rabelais in Tours (France)
and
Chiang Mai University (Thailand)

Considering the French Law of Education,

Considering the Bill Nr 85-1124 of October 21st 1985 regarding international cooperation of public higher education establishments under the authority of the Ministry of National Education,

Considering the Legislation in force in Thailand: National Education Act and Chiang Mai University Act.

Desirous of developing a friendly relationship between France and Thailand, and the Université François-Rabelais in Tours and the Chiang Mai University in Chiang Mai.

The Parties have decided to enter the following agreement* so as to promote exchanges between the above-mentioned universities.

1. The partners will endeavour, whenever possible, to encourage contact and co-operation in the fields of tuition and/or research between their different departments. They will collaborate in fields that are within their scope of competence, such as:
 - Joint research and tuition activities
 - Exchange of university documentation and publications
 - Exchange of faculty members for research purposes
 - Student exchanges
2. The themes of the joint projects and the terms for the exchanges will be negotiated case by case, and will be finalised by separate agreements which will detail the implementation and financing of each individual project, taking into account the availability of funds of each university. The present frame agreement does not entail any further obligations on behalf of the French State or Thai government, whether financial or not.
3. The present agreement will become valid after signature by both parties and approval by the relevant authorities. This agreement will be effective for a period of five (5) years. The relevant authorities must approve renewal. The parties will assess the activities that have been or are being implemented and a report will be drawn up and one copy of this report will be sent to the International Office of both parties.

Dated 9. JUIN 2008.....
For the University François-Rabelais
de Tours,
The President


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Loïc VALLANT

Dated 18 August 2008--
For the Chiang Mai University

The President


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