

KKU. Medical School Goes Global

As civilization has evolved to the present, we can appreciate the past history and the development of a social civilizations which in the end should be grouped into two desirable thoughts : 1) an accurate record of the events, and 2) which leads into the appreciation and recognition of the ancestors characteristic of a sense of gratitude. Things, be it living or non-living, have origins that need to be made known truthfully. It should be told as it actually is. There is no exception to the KKU. Medical School. We started this school with the international co-operation. The master plan was kindly made by our foreign company, KRTA- Araldite which carried the work to the close supervision of the construction over the whole complex.

At the time of writing this note, the school has been in operation for twenty years. We have produced 15 classes of medical doctors who are now serving the public in the line of health care all over the country. The managements on the academic aspect of this medical school has been just like medical sciences without boundaries. Different departments have been in touch with their overseas colleagues. This has been brought about friendships, co-operations, and linkages. Such international communications have enriched the teaching and research considerably. The following are the linkage projects to reflect our endeavor along this line of thoughts. We are going global.

**(1) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
GUANGXI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PART I
Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation shall be subject to the availability of funds and will depend on the specific

Faculty of Khon Kaen University, namely, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Faculty of Public Health, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Nursing and Guangxi Medical University, through the following activities or programs :

1. Both universities undertake the following activities in particular
 - 1.1 Exchange of instructors and researchers.
 - 1.2 Establishment of scientific collaboration.
 - 1.3 Encouragement of undergraduate students to participate in an exchange elective experience.
2. Details of the implementation of any exchange resulting from this agreement shall be negotiate and agreed upon between the parties as such specific cases may arise.
3. The content of this agreement can be altered by mutual consent through the exchange of documents.

PART II

Effectiveness Date and Length of Agreement

This memorandum of understanding will remain in force for a period of five years, subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires the written approval of the Representative of the Health Science Faculties of Khon Kaen University and the Representative of Guangxi Medical University and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months by written notice to the other.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations and insurance schemes of the respective nations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date indicated below, in witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

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Vanchai Vatanasapt, M.D.	Ma chaoghi, M.D.
President	President
Khon Kaen University	Guangxi Medical University
Thailand	People's Republic of China
Date.....	Date.....

APPENDIX TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND AND GUANGXI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

We, the faculty of Medicine of Khon Kaen University, Thailand and Guangxi medical University, PRC, have achieved a further step of understanding in academic and cultural exchanges. This is an appendix to the memorandum of understanding signed by the presidents of both sides at Khon Kaen University. We have agreed to devise more specific conduits of exchange. We agreed that:

1. Our exchanges should be adhere to the current memorandum of Understanding between the two Institutes.
2. Under the Memorandum of Understanding on academic exchanges, personnel exchanges should be classified into 3 groups:
 - 2.1 Administrative exchanges. Visits of this level are of importance in policy and planning and should be for short periods of less than 30 days per visit.
 - 2.2 Lecturer and scientist exchanges. Visits of this level are intended to exchange information about specific scientific matters or clinical experiences; internal priorities may be established independently by each Institute. Visits should be less than 30 days each.
 - 2.3 Research exchanges. Research projects of mutual interest to both Institutes and scientists from both sides will be commissioned to be

carried out. Visits of scientists in this category may be of 1 to 3 months or longer as necessary.

3. All exchange visits should be calculated in terms of number of personnel multiplied by number of days of visit (mandays). Total man-day visits will be limited to not more than 365 man-days per year.
4. The visiting Institute will provide international expenses for their staff members. The host Institute for the exchange visit should be responsible for providing food, accommodations and transportation in the country. For visiting personnel referred to in clause 2.3, in visits of more than 30 days, the host Institute will provide a stipend for food and living expenses according to living standard in the host country and stipends will be paid according to two levels, junior and senior.
5. For research exchanges, both Institutes will scrutinize an exchange preproposals before mutually developing a full proposal.
6. Full research proposals should be submitted for research support to international organizations as well as to funding sources within both institutes.
7. The language of communication will be English.
8. The port of entry to Guangxi medical University will be at Nanning or Guilin Airport while the port of entry to Khon Kaen University will be at Bangkok Airport.
9. Notification of exchange visits should be given to the host Institute at least 3 months in advance.
10. All correspondence should be directed to the coordinators at both Institutes. Coordinator for Guangxi Medical University is Chief of International Exchange Division (Dr. Wang Naiping) and for Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Associate Dean for Planning and development.

In witness where of, the parties here to have offered their signatures:

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Dr. Pisit Sanpitak, Dean	Dr. Ma Chaoghi, President
Faculty of Medicine,	Guangxi Medical University,
Khon Kaen University,	People's Republic of China
Thailand	
Date Feb. 8, 1993	Date

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
Between
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF
MEDICINE
and
MIE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Medicine (Khon Kaen, Thailand) and Mie University, School of Medicine (Tsu, Japan), for the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, hereby affirm their intent to establish the relationship to have an academic exchange agreement as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions.

1. To promote the development of academic exchange, both institutions agree to have the following activities:

(1) Development of academic programs and courses.

(2) Exchange of academic staff and researchers for purposes of teaching and research.

(3) Exchange of students for purposes of education and training.

(4) Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students.

(5) Coordination of such activities as joint research, lectures and training.

(6) Exchange of documentation, research materials, publications and information in fields of mutual interest.

(7) Other activities of mutual benefit for both institutions.

Details of the implementation of above items shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the parties as such specific cases may arise.

2. The academic exchanges described above will be subject to the legislation in force in each country, to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the two institutions and to their respective budgetary resources.

3. This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature by both Deans of the faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University and the School of Medicine, Mie University.

4. This agreement shall be valid for five years, renewable for 3 years, unless one of the parties notifies in writing to the other of its desire to terminate such agreement at least six months prior to the date of termination and may be amended and extended by mutual agreement of both parties.

5. This agreement is prepared by means of two original copies each of them written in Thai, In Japanese and in English.

Date

Date

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 Dean :
 Faculty of Medicine
 Khon Kaen University

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 Dean :
 School of Medicine
 Mie University