



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Faculty of Science
Chiang Mai University
Chiang Mai, Thailand
and
College of Engineering
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, and the College of Engineering, Iowa State University, U.S.A., signifies mutual interest in the development of joint educational and research projects. Where financially feasible and consistent with the policies of the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, and all other governing legislation, the parties agree to pursue mutual interest in the following types of activities:

- *Long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty and staff:* Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, research collaboration, and other activities in areas of mutual interest and expertise are contemplated.
- *Programs relating to research, teaching, and/or outreach:* These programs may encompass any discipline to the extent that suitable counterparts exist at the other institution.
- *Exchange of students at the graduate level:* Students who meet regular admissions requirements of the host institution may be admitted to academic programs. The term(s) of attendance and course of study will be determined individually for each student by the two institutions.

Prior to finalizing individual visits, projects, or exchanges, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from the appropriate university administrative officers, including the department head and the Dean at the College of Engineering at Iowa State University and the department head and the Dean of the Faculty of Science at Chiang Mai University. It is understood that neither party assumes any financial obligation as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding, but that financial arrangements will be negotiated separately as needed and will depend upon the availability of funds.

The signatures of the institutional representatives affixed below signify the interest of both parties in promoting mutual friendship and cooperation. This understanding will remain in effect until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement.

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