

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**for Academic Cooperation between the**  
**School of Engineering & Applied Science , Aston University , UK**  
**and the**  
**Faculty of Science , Chiang Mai University , Thailand**

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The School of Engineering & Applied Science, Aston University, UK, and the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, agree that the encouragement and development of cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest would be desirable. The two institutions wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange between the UK and Thailand. The Universities of Aston and Chiang Mai therefore set forth the following articles for cooperation.

● **ARTICLE 1**

The purposes of this general agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Development of collaborative research projects, possibly including the co-supervision of joint PhD projects in which the students are registered at Chiang Mai University
2. Organisation of joint academic and scientific activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or workshops
3. To explore the possibilities for exchange of research, teaching and technical personnel
4. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest
5. Chiang Mai to act in an advisory capacity for the placement of Thai students at Aston when so requested
6. To facilitate or expand any other existing agreements which either Aston or Chiang Mai may have with other institutions/organisations in the UK or Thailand which further the purposes of this agreement

● **ARTICLE 2**

In order to carry out and fulfill the goals of this agreement, the Universities of Aston and Chiang Mai will each appoint a Coordinator for the development and management of joint activities. Through these Coordinators, either institution may initiate proposals for activities under this agreement. Specific details of any activity will be set forth in a letter of intent

which will become an integral part of this general agreement upon signing by the appropriate authorities at each University. A letter of intent will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity
2. Schedules for specific activities
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity
4. Any other items necessary for the smooth and efficient management of the activity

The respective Coordinators will be responsible for the preliminary evaluation of activities under this agreement according to the normal practices of their respective institutions leading up to formal consent by the Head of the School of Engineering & Applied Science at Aston and the Dean of the Faculty of Science at Chiang Mai. Letters of agreement will be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures for the types of activities proposed therein.


• **ARTICLE 3**

This agreement will come into force on the date of signing below by both parties and will be valid without time limitations. This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of both institutions at any time.

This agreement may also be terminated by either institution at any time provided that the terminating institution gives written notice of intent at least 6 months prior to termination.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the appropriate authorities at the School of Engineering & Applied Science, Aston University, and the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, hereunto set their hands.

**For ASTON UNIVERSITY**

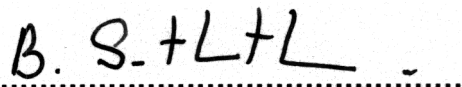
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**Prof. Ashok Kochhar  
Head  
School of Engineering & Applied Science  
Aston University  
UK**

**Date**

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**For CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY**

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**Assoc. Prof. Boonraksar Soonthornthum  
Dean  
Faculty of Science  
Chiang Mai University  
Thailand**

**Date**

..... 21 September 2001 .....