



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**WAKAYAMA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**  
**and**  
**BURAPHA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**



Wakayama Medical University (WMU), Japan and Burapha University (BUU), Thailand (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties") agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the Parties, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

**Whereas** Wakayama Medical University (WMU) and Burapha University (BUU) desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, for the mutual benefit of both Parties, the Parties have agreed upon the following;

**ARTICLE 1: AREA OF COOPERATION**

The purpose as mentioned above will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
- b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
- c. support for distance learning courses;
- d. organization of joint research programs;
- e. exchange of students;
- f. exchange of academic staff;
- g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
- h. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
- i. co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions;
- j. co-operation in other academic and research activities.

In order to carry out the above mentioned activities, a detail plan is to be formed into specific activities agreements based on the mutual agreement of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 2: NON-BINDING LEGAL AND FINANCIAL**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is intended only to set forth the general understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein, and does not intend to contractually bind the Parties, neither in term of legal nor financial obligation. The Parties may enter into other agreements to achieve the purpose of this MOU.

**ARTICLE 3: VALIDITY, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

3.1 This MOU is valid from the date of last signature by person authorized to bind each of Party, for period of five (5) years, and is renewal by the mutual written consent of the Parties unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

3.2 This MOU may be modified and/or amended through mutual discussion and written consent of the Parties. Any agreed modification and/or amendment made during the validity period of the MOU shall be made as annexes to this MOU.

3.3 Subject to 3.1, this MOU shall remain in effect until termination by either Party.

Termination shall be effected by giving the other Party at least ninety (90) days prior written notice of its intention to terminate.

3.4 Termination shall be without penalty. If this MOU is terminated, neither Party shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

**ARTICLE 4: CONTACT PERSONS**

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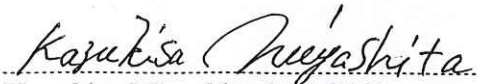
**ARTICLE 5: PREVAILING LANGUAGE**

Should this document be executed in more than one language, the English version of this MOU represents the understanding of both Parties. Any other version is provided as translation. In the event of conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail.

The MOU is written and signed in 2 copies in English language having equal force, each party receiving one copy in English language.

Signed for and on behalf of  
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