



**Memorandum of Understanding between  
Kumoh National Institute of Technology (KIT) and  
SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY (SWU)**

The President of Kumoh National Institute of Technology in Korea Yeungshik Kim and the President of Srinakharinwirot University in Thailand Somchai Santiwatanakul, representing their respective universities have reached an agreement on teaching and academic exchange on common course areas. The agreement will further broaden the scope of exchange and co-operation in higher education between Korea and Thailand and enhance the understanding and friendship between the peoples of both countries.

**I. The purpose and contents of the academic cooperation**

Within the context of global integration of markets, expertise and human resources, the two institutions will cooperate to meet the demand for developing international professionals who can manage in the new global economy by taking advantage of the education resources at both institutions. The cooperation between the parties will focus on areas of common interest and will cover the following elements:

**1.1 Exchange of faculty members and researchers**

The exchange of faculty members and researchers from both institutions will be encouraged. Each institution is willing to provide work opportunities, when they are available, on its campus for faculty and staff members and researchers of the other institution. The types of work opportunities include lectures, course teaching, project research, course theses and advanced studies.

**1.2 Exchange of students**

Students who are accepted into the exchange program will be provided with a variety of services to facilitate their studies at the partner institution. At the host institution, exchange students will be enrolled as full-time, "non-for-degree" students and will be exempted from tuition.

**1.3 Co-operation in academic projects**

The two institutions will co-operate in the following areas:

- 1) Exchange of publications and teaching materials
- 2) Co-operation on academic research projects
- 3) Giving of academic activities and publicizing of research results

Both institutions are willing to bring its partner into contact with other teaching organization or business industries.

**II. Validity of the Agreement**

This exchange co-operation agreement is signed in two copies in English. All copies have equal binding effect. This agreement takes effect upon signing and does not specify a limited period of validity. Any alteration to this agreement must be discussed and approved in written form by both institutions.

Both institutions have the right to end this agreement with six months notice to the other institution.

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