



**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
Between
Faculty of Science, University of Brawijaya
and
Faculty of Science, Mahidol University**



1. NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP

In order to promote cooperation and advancement of academic and educational exchange, between the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, and the Faculty of Science, University of Brawijaya, (hereby referred to as "*the Parties*"), the Parties wish to explore the possibility of establishing a cooperative relationship. The Parties envisage that such a relationship might include:

- Academic visits incorporating short term visits of scholars;
- Joint research and development activities, including assistance with the relevant centers within each university;
- Participation and co-sponsoring of international conferences, seminars, workshops, and academic meetings; and
- Upgrading of relevant staff qualifications from each institution by undertaking Doctoral Degrees.

2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is only to express the intentions of the Parties. With the exception of clause 4, this MoU is not intended to be legally binding on either Party. This MoU is not intended to set out contractual terms governing the conduct of any specific activity contemplated under this MoU. The terms of cooperation for specific activity contemplated under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate legally binding agreement executed by both Parties. Each Party shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. This MoU imposes no financial obligation on either Party. Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

3. DURATION

This MoU will remain current for five (5) years (from the date on which the last Party signs the document) with the understanding that either Party may terminate it by giving written notice to another party at least six (6) months before termination, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon. A project agreement made pursuant to clause 2 (specific activities) may survive the

termination or expiration of this MoU. Each Party recognizes that the other Party has, may have or will have arrangements of a similar or different nature with other institutions whether in each Party's respective countries or elsewhere in the world, during the currency of this MoU. Nothing in this MoU is intended to limit each Party's ability to conduct the activities outlined in clause 1 independently, whether or not with third parties.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Party shall keep confidential any information that it receives from the other Party which is marked confidential or which a Party notifies the other Party is confidential. The obligation to protect confidential information survives termination or expiration of this MoU, and continues to apply until the earlier of (a) the information ceasing to be confidential (other than through disclosure by the recipient Party); and (b) five (5) years after termination or expiration of this MoU. This MoU will become effective upon signing by representatives of both institutions. This MoU may be executed in counterparts.

SIGNED for and on behalf of
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRAWIJAYA



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Professor Marjono
Dean of Faculty of Science

Date 17-09-2015

SIGNED for and on behalf of
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY



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Professor Skorn Mongkolsuk
Dean of the Faculty of Science

Date 17/09/2015