



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**BURRIAM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY**  
**and**  
**KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY**

Article I. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to promote the educational and academic cooperation between Burriam Rajabhat University, Thailand (herein referred to as BRU) and Kathmandu University (herein referred to as KU). BRU and KU agree to try their best to achieve the following objectives:

- 1) Promoting institutional exchange by inviting faculty and staff to participate in joint research project;
- 2) Promoting the exchange of the essays, publications, theses, and information related to the research;
- 3) Promoting dual degree program;
- 4) Promoting student exchange program.

Article II. In accordance with the principle of mutual and equal benefit, international travel costs will be borne by the visiting scholars (students), unless provided by specific arrangements.

Article III. Based on this MOU, BRU and KU agree to assist each other in drawing up and carrying out the concrete contents of the research project if they develop various education plans in different areas. Details of these plans will be set up in a separate addendum to this memorandum.

Article IV. The MOU will be valid for five years; it will be valid once it is signed by the official representatives of two institutes. If either party wants to terminate this agreement, written notice needs to be given to the other party six months before the termination of the agreement. However, the ongoing projects should be continued to the end and not be affected by the termination of the agreement.

**In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:**

Associate Professor Malinee Chutopama  
President of Buriram Rajabhat University

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha  
Vice Chancellor of Kathmandu University

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 20 - NOV - 2016

Witness   
Associate Prof. Dr. Manish Pokharel

### *3.2. English Language Proficiency*

All students are required to meet VU's English Language entrance requirements which are listed on VU's website - <https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/international-applications/entry-requirements>

### *4. Entry Criteria and Selection Process*

- 4.1. In order to be eligible for the RUN Scholarship, candidates must satisfy the selection criteria set by RUN.
- 4.2. All students must meet VU's academic entry requirements for Research Programs available on VU's website - <https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/international-applications/entry-requirements>
- 4.3. The Parties agree that the selection of eligible candidates and the admission process will be carried out in accordance with the Terms and Conditions for application and selection process of each Party.

### *5. Sponsorship Recognition*

- 5.1. VU-RUN scholarship awardees at VU must be recognized by VU as sponsored students, not as private students.
- 5.2. VU reserves the right to increase the annual tuition fees each year for all RUN scholars.

### *6. Invoicing*

- 6.1. VU will invoice the RUN sponsored students on a semester basis. The invoices are to be sent directly (via email) to RUN with the following details:

Chair of The Rajabhat University Network  
Rajamangalapisek Building 2  
Floor 5-6 Ministry of Education  
Ratchadamnoennok Road  
Dusit, Bangkok 10300 Thailand  
Tel/Fax: +66 2280 1902

### *7. Supervisory Matters*

- 7.1. VU is responsible for providing supervision for every RUN scholarship awardee.

### *8. Confidentiality*

The Parties shall only use another party's confidential information which is communicated to it in connection with this agreement for the purpose for which it was communicated or with the permission of the communicating institution.

### *9. Intellectual Property*

Nothing in this agreement alters or affects the ownership of any intellectual property which is communicated by one party to another.

**10. Promotion of Opportunities Created by This Agreement**

The Parties agree to work together to promote to RUN scholarship students the potential to study at VU and the benefits provided by this agreement.

**11. Contact Person**

For the purpose of smooth communication, the Parties appoint the following persons as the contact persons of each party:

**Victoria University**

**Keith Ong**  
International Scholarships Manager  
Victoria University International  
City Flinders Lane Campus  
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**The Rajabhat University Network**

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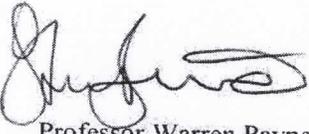
**12. Term and Termination**

- 12.1. The term of this agreement shall be five (5) years from the date of signing. It may be extended for further terms of five years on the agreement of both Parties.
- 12.2. If any of either Party wishes to discontinue this agreement, the respective Party notifies its intention to the other Party in writing six (6) months in advance.
- 12.3. The termination of this agreement shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programmes, or postgraduate studies made under this agreement until the completion of such arrangements, programmes, or postgraduate studies.

**13. Dispute Settlement**

Any dispute or differences arising from the implementation of the provisions of this agreement shall be settled amicably via consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

*Signed on behalf of the Parties*

  
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Professor Warren Payne  
Pro Vice-Chancellor,  
Research and Research Training  
Victoria University

  
Assistant Professor Dr. Thosapol Arreenich  
President of Chiang Rai Rajabhat University  
as Chair of International Academic Cooperation  
for The Rajabhat University Network

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