MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COLLABORATION
between
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
and
RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

University of North Texas (UNT) and Rajabhat Universities want to promote academic cooperation and strengthen educational, cultural, and technological ties that will result in a better understanding between all institutions, support the internationalization of their campuses, and enhance their contributions to the well-being of their respective communities. To further these objectives, all universities intend to use their best efforts to arrive at separate formal agreements in a broad range of areas to implement the following goals:

1. All institutions will try to develop collaboration between their colleges, departments, administrative staffs, and professors through such means as exchanges, sabbatical leave assignments, lectures, symposia, practica, internships, workshops, collaborative research, joint projects with business and industry, and professional development programs.

2. All universities will try to exchange students and faculty.

3. All universities will try to undertake joint activities among their students and appropriate units in artistic, cultural, and athletic areas.

4. All universities will promote institutional and academic cooperation through computing, telecommunications, and other modes of communication through information technology.

UNT and Rajabhat University Consortium will encourage active contact between their relevant colleges, academic and administrative units, and student groups to accomplish these goals.
This Memorandum of Understanding will be applicable for a period of three years taking effect upon signature by both institutions. It shall be automatically renewed for an additional three years unless either party expresses the desire to terminate the agreement. Either university may suspend or terminate the agreement on a one-year advance written notice. Any supplemental agreement entered into pursuant to this agreement shall automatically terminate with the termination of this agreement; provided, however, that any student then enrolled in a program created by such supplemental agreement shall be permitted to complete that program under the terms and conditions of that supplemental agreement.

UNT is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. The Rajabhat Universities that are signatory to this agreement are not accredited by the Commission on Colleges and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include The Rajabhat Universities or their students. Although UNT accepts certain Rajabhat Universities course work in transfer, other colleges and universities may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on the transcript from UNT. The Rajabhat Universities are recognized by the Government of Thailand and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

This agreement may be set forth in both English and Thai. The legal jurisdiction under which this agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

For University of North Texas:

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President

For Buriram Rajabhat University:

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