



ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT between Niagara University and Buriram Rajabhat University

Hereby, the Academic Cooperation Agreement (hereafter referred to as the ACA) subscribed on one part by Niagara University, represented by its President, Rev. James J. Maher, C.M.; and on the other part by Buriram Rajabhat University (BRU), represented by its President, Associate Professor Malinee Chutopama; in the following terms and conditions.

I. PURPOSE

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, Niagara University and Buriram Rajabhat University enter into this ACA.

II. TERMS OF THE ACA

The above mentioned universities agree to the following forms of cooperation:

- Exchange of research and teaching personnel.
- Exchange of students.
- Exchange of scientific and didactical elaborations.
- Development of collaborative research projects.
- Organization of joint conferences, symposia and seminars.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

- Cooperation projects under this ACA may include any academic disciplines of Niagara University and Buriram Rajabhat University. Either party may initiate proposals for activities under this ACA.
- 2. The visiting person will cover travel expenses as well as international insurance costs, unless otherwise specified for any particular case.
- 3. Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in a Supplemental Letter or Appendix to Agreement which, upon signing by the legal representative at each institution, shall become an integral part of the general Agreement. The Supplemental Letter or the Appendix shall

include such items as:

- Scope of cooperation.
- Forms of cooperation.
- Budgets and sources of financing.
- Description of the responsibilities of each Party for the agreed activity with regard to numeral 3 of this clause.
- 4. The exchange of students shall be realized on the University level while the part-time studies and on the Faculty or Department level for student group exchanges under study seminars.
- 5. The exchange of scientific staff shall be realized on the level of the Faculty or Department interested in such cooperation.
- 6. The parties may have reciprocal exchanges within each five year period throughout the term of this ACA.

IV. COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

1. The responsible persons for executing this ACA are:

Rev. James J. Maher, C.M.

Malinee Chutopama

President

President

Niagara University

Buriram Rajabhat University

2. International Relations/Affairs Offices at both institutions shall be responsible for evaluation of the activities under this ACA.

V. VALIDITY

This Agreement shall become effective upon the signature of both parties. The agreement is valid for the period of 10 years.

VI. TERMINATION

Either institution may resolve this ACA with an anteriority of no less than 3 month's notified notice. In case of resolving the agreement the parties must conclude any assignments pending of completion.

VII. PROCESS FOR RESOLVING DISUPTES OR CONCERNS

In case of any discords or controversies that relate to this ACA (and not any subsequent agreements, which shall be governed by their own terms), including those of its nullity or invalidity, the parties will solve this via a common and friendly agreement or through a good-faith effort at mediation, using a mediator of their mutual.

VIII. OTHER TERMS

This agreement is prepared in English in two identical copies, both with the same legal force.

In witness whereof this agreement is subscribed by the proper offices of each institution on March ___, 2016.

Rev. James J. Maher, C.M.

President

Niagara University

Malinee Chutopama

President

Buriram Rajabhat University