

**AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN  
INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING  
SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
AND  
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
NAGAOKA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

Institute of Engineering, Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) and Department of Mechanical Engineering, Nagaoka University of Technology (NUT) hereby agree to promote academic and educational collaboration and exchange between the two universities, with the joint purposes of improving mutual understanding between the two universities as well as between Thailand and Japan and of contributing to the advancement of academic and educational activities in areas of mutual interest.

**Contents of the Collaboration Program**

1. The two universities agree specifically to promote:
  - (1) the exchange of visiting professors and research staffs;
  - (2) the exchange of students;
  - (3) joint research on scientific and technological subjects;
  - (4) joint scientific and technological meetings, symposiums and lectures;
  - (5) the exchange of academic findings, publications, and other academic and educational information as appropriate; and
  - (6) other academic and educational collaboration and exchange as approved by the two universities.

**Implementation of the Collaboration Program**

2. Specific activities in line with the general areas of collaboration as listed above are to be carried out after mutual consultation and agreement between the two universities and each of the divisions concerned.

**Intellectual Property**

3. It is understood that the title to all inventions or discoveries made solely by SUT resulting from the research performed hereunder shall belong to SUT, title to all inventions or discoveries made solely by

NUT shall belong to NUT, and title to all inventions and discoveries made jointly by NUT and SUT shall belong jointly to NUT and SUT.

**Terms of the Agreement**

4. This agreement shall become effective when the representatives of the two universities sign below, and shall remain effective for a period of three years. This agreement may be renewed for a further period of three years by mutual agreement.

**Revision of the Agreement**

5. The two universities must confer with each other should they wish to revise the agreement before the end of the period of this agreement. This agreement may be terminated upon a written advance notice of one year from either university.

**Languages used**

6. The text of this agreement is established in English. Should any questions on any part of the agreement arise, the two universities will confer with each other to reach a mutual solution.

For: Suranaree University of Technology

For: Nagaoka University of Technology

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Rector

Date: Oct 25, 2009.

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