

**AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION  
BETWEEN SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, THAILAND  
AND KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN  
ON NOVEL CARBON RESOURCE SCIENCES**

Kyushu University is establishing a new Center-of-Excellence (COE) on Novel Carbon Resource Sciences. In this framework, Suranaree University of Technology, is proposed, by the following agreement, to be one of the international partners of the COE.

Suranaree University of Technology and Kyushu University hereby undertake an agreement to promote relations, student education, and collaborative research on Novel Carbon Resource Sciences towards developing a trans-disciplinary educational and academic framework to train young advanced researchers in modern coal science and technology.

1. Both organizations undertake to promote and develop cooperation in the following ways:
  - (1) Exchange of faculty members and graduate students
  - (2) Development of joint research plans
  - (3) Sharing of facilities for research and experiments
  - (4) Arrangement of regular meetings and conferences
  - (5) Other exchanges deemed agreeable by both organizations
2. This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either organization, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
3. This agreement will come into effect on the date when the representatives of both organizations affix their signatures to the agreement and shall be valid until the completion of this COE program. This agreement may be renewed, revised, or modified after discussion by representatives of both organizations.
4. This agreement may be terminated by either organization observing a six-month period of notice to be given in writing.
5. Two copies of this Agreement will be prepared for signature by representatives from both organizations. Each organization will maintain one copy.

Date: December 9, 2009

Date: August 7, 2009

P. Suebka.

Prasart Suebka  
Rector  
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Setsuo Arikawa

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