MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE AND WORK-INTEGRATED EDUCATION

BETWEEN

DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
South Africa

And

SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Thailand

Durban University of Technology (hereafter referred to as DUT) represented by Professor Dr Ahmed Cassim Bawa as Vice Chancellor, and Suranaree University of Technology (hereafter to as SUT) represented by Professor Dr Prasart Suebka as Rector, have agreed to the following terms:

1. To pursue mutual benefits for both institutions with regard to cooperation and collaboration in cooperative and work-integrated education. Subject to mutual agreement, the areas of cooperation and collaboration will include any activity desirable and feasible to promote academic and research interaction between the two parties.

2. The MOU is intended to facilitate all initiatives between the two parties in the area of student placement, research, and other activities related to cooperative and work-integrated education.

3. The parties recognize that the implementation of any coordination and collaboration under this memorandum of understanding will depend upon the academic interest and expertise of individual faculty members and students and the availability of financial resources. Accordingly, joint institutional goals will be accomplished as detailed by separately negotiated implementing agreements.

4. The two parties wish to engage in the following activities:

    a. Reciprocal cooperative and work-integrated education student placement
    b. Planning and implementation of cooperative and work-integrated education
    c. Joint research collaborations for faculty members and students
    d. Special short-term programs and visits

5. The parties have also identified the following possible ways of achieving the above:
    a. Both parties will make available their facilities and staff for agreed upon activities
    b. Term agreements for specific projects

6. The financial and/or funding considerations shall be subject to specific discussion and agreement within the framework of a separate addendum. No financial obligation whatsoever on the part of either signatory to this document is intended or implied.

7. That specific projects to which the MOU may lead will be subject to joint and periodic evaluations by appropriate authorities within the respective institutions.

8. This memorandum of understanding will be in effect for a period of 3 years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement upon six

month's notice. It is assumed that such action would be taken only after mutual consultation, in order to minimize potential inconvenience to both parties in the agreement.

9. This memorandum of understanding is not intended to be legally binding. Rather, it describes the nature and cooperation intentions of the two parties involved, and to suggest guidelines for cooperation. Nothing within this document, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor any constraints be imposed by either side upon the other.

Signed _____
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Witness: _____

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