



Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN:

Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec)

AND: Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP)

C1-064281/19

PARTIES

- A. Waikato Institute of Technology** a tertiary institution established pursuant to the Education Act 1989 (Wintec)

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Hamilton 3240, New Zealand

- B. Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon**, a tertiary institution established pursuant to the Rajamangala University of Technology Act 2005 (RMUTP)

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Bangkok 10300, Thailand

(Jointly referred to as the "Parties")

1. Background

- 1.1 The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are both education institutes that recognise the advantages of international cooperation in areas such as academic improvement, research and human resource development. The Parties currently hold a mutually beneficial relationship developed through strategic discussion and sharing of ideas.
- 1.2 The Parties would like to further their relationship by continued strategic discussion relating to specific areas for cooperation and collaboration and would like to record their intention to further develop their relationship.
- 1.3 Potential areas for strategic discussion and cooperation may include, but are not limited to:
- a) Encouraging professional, academic and student exchange.
 - b) Joint research activities (including potential publications).
 - c) Participation in seminars and academic meetings.
 - d) Exchange of academic materials and other information, subject to intellectual property rights and any applicable licences.
 - e) Short-term academic programs for groups and/or individuals students.
- 1.4 This Memorandum of Understanding expresses the intention of the Parties. It is recognised by both Parties that it does not have legal effect, nor does it contain financial or operational requirements that are legally binding on either Party. Details of any specific activities or collaborations will be documented in separate formal agreements.

- 1.5 This Memorandum of Understanding may be translated into languages other than English for the convenience of the parties provided however that the English language version of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be the governing version and shall not be affected by the interpretation of any other language versions.

2. Points of contact

There will be a point of agreed contact at each Institute to further collaborative activities and contact at strategic level:

2.1 Contact at Wintec:

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2.2 Contact at Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon:

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3. Terms of Memorandum of Understanding

- 3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective from the date of signing and shall continue for a period of three (3) years.
- 3.2 This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party giving the other Party six (6) months' notice in writing.
- 3.3 This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further three (3) years by mutual agreement, to be confirmed in writing one month before the end of the initial three (3) year term.

Signed for and on behalf of:



Waikato Institute of Technology

Rajamangala University of Technology
Phra Nakhon

Signature: Jason Matangi

Signature: Supatra Kosaiyanont

Name: Jason Matangi

Name: Assoc. Prof. Supatra Kosaiyanont

Designation: Director Internationalisation

Designation: Acting President of Rajamangala
University of Technology Phra Nakhon

Date: 21/2/19.

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