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## *Memorandum of Understanding*

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*between*

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*and*

RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
PHRA NAKHON

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This memorandum serves to outline the agreement between Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology (hereafter referred to as OSUIT) and Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (hereafter referred to as RMUTP).

### **Rationale for the Partnership**

Globalization's influence has been enormous, unleashing flows of capital, investment, technology, ideas and perspectives which requires educational institutions of the future to look outward and embrace the demands of change. Digital communications technology has brought a great deal more flatness to the world and this change has created new and emerging demands for globalization and in turn, increased cultural awareness and valuing. OSUIT and RMUTP have an opportunity to play a leading role in global partnering through the development and implementation of an educational partnership model that advances the international dimensions of both institutions.

### **Assumptions**

- Both OSUIT and RMUTP have a shared vision, commitment and ownership to the success of this partnership.
- This collaborative initiative will solve common problems that benefit mutual needs and interests of constituents who have the potential to be positively impacted by RMUTP and/or OSUIT.
- The internal and external constituents of RMUTP and OSUIT have an expanding need for increased capacitation to effectively function in a global economy.

## Expectations and Areas for Collaboration

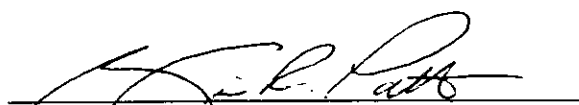
This agreement between OSUIT and RMUTP is forged in a fashion to be mutually beneficial to both institutions and their stakeholders. The following areas of focus are considered to have the most importance and potential for furthering the partnership endeavor between the two institutions.

- Faculty education and professional development
- Educational leadership development for administrators
- Needs analysis, Competency determination, Program design
- Curriculum development and alignment, Pedagogy of applied learning
- Developing beneficial partnerships and alliances with business and industry
- Joint educational programs for students (i.e. 2+1 and 2+2 programs)
- Student and faculty exchange programs
- Workforce Development
- Applied Research initiatives of common interest
- Entrepreneurial practices
- Cultural diversity and sensitivity
- Sharing of "best practices"
- Other areas to be determined


As specific initiatives are undertaken pursuant to this agreement, contracts and/or letters of clarification shall be developed, approved and signed by all parties before action is taken depending on the nature of the initiative.

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective upon approval of both parties to the terms of the agreement as evidenced by signature and will continue until cancellation by either party.

## Signatures

  
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