



**LEEDS  
BECKETT  
UNIVERSITY**



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

**LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM**

AND

**RAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PHRA NAKORN,  
THAILAND**

**1 Purpose of Memorandum**

The purpose of this Memorandum is to underpin the development of what is hope will become a long-term partnership between the Leeds Beckett University (hereinafter referred to as the University and Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakorn (hereinafter referred to as "RMUTP")

It therefore sets out matters of agreed principle and policy, reflecting the spirit of co-operation between the University and RMUTP, but it is not intended to be legally binding, with the exception of clause 6. The University and RMUTP may but are not obliged to enter into separate formal legally binding agreements in relation to their various joint activities, which will fully document the rights and obligations on each side.

**2 Aims of the joint activity**

The University and RMUTP agree in good faith to work together to promote or develop the following:

- 2.1 the provision of assured high-quality education through joint initiatives in curriculum development in tourism and events management;
- 2.2 providing opportunities for students at RMUTP to progress to courses at Leeds Beckett University through articulation agreements;
- 2.3 providing opportunities for RMUTP staff and students to study for online courses offered by Leeds Beckett University;

2.4 offering continuing professional development services in tourism and events management to local communities, business and industry;

2.5 joint initiatives in tourism and events management research and consultancy;

enhancing staff development opportunities by fully exploiting the strengths of both parties, to the benefit of all concerned; and

2.6 the interchange of members of staff;

### **3 Agreements between the University and RMUTP**

As noted in clause 1, any such future joint activities of the University and RMUTP will be, where appropriate, covered by appropriate legally binding agreements.

### **4 Principles of joint developments**

The University and RMUTP agree to:

4.1 ensure that strategic planning for all activities takes place within the annual higher education planning cycle, and at an appropriately senior level within each institution, so enabling the parties to maximise the use of public funds and avoid unnecessary duplication of effort;

4.2 ensure that all activity is conducted in an orderly manner, reflects the strengths of the parties, and where possible is complementary, drawing on their respective missions and corporate plans;

4.3 take part in activities that are cost-effective and efficient in development and implementation, assure the standards and quality of the awards, and provide complete, accurate and reliable information to students and stakeholders.

### **5 Senior contacts**

The University and RMUTP will each nominate a senior contact who will be responsible in practice for ensuring effective liaison between them; preserving the underpinning principles outlined here; and maintaining an overall perspective on developments initiated through this Memorandum.

### **6 General**

6.1 RMUTP shall be entitled to use the University name and logo only as specifically agreed in advance in writing with the University

6.2 This Memorandum shall expire on the date that is five (5) years after the date of execution, but may be terminated earlier than that date at any time by either party upon the giving of one (1) week's written notice to the other.

6.3 Nothing in this Memorandum is intended to or shall be deemed to establish an exclusive relationship between the parties or to restrict any

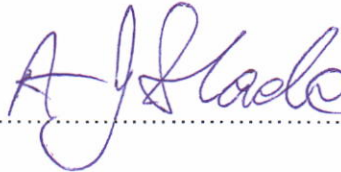
activities that either party would otherwise be able to undertake. Nothing in this Memorandum is intended to or shall be deemed to establish any partnership or joint venture between the parties or constitute any party as an agent of the other party.

- 6.4 The terms of this Memorandum may be amended at any time by agreement in writing between the parties.
- 6.5 The parties irrevocably agree that this Memorandum and any disputes arising under or in any way connected with the subject matter or formation of this Memorandum shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales in relation to any disputes or other matters arising out of or in connection with this Memorandum.

7 **Signatures**

**Professor Andrew Slade**  
**Leeds Beckett University**

Signature



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Deputy Vice Chancellor

Date

30 March 2015.....

**Professor SupatraKosaiyakanont**  
**Authorised Signatory for Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon**

Signature



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President

Date

30 March 2015.....