

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SRIVIJAYA

and

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

In order to develop further friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries, to encourage academic exchange and collaboration between our two institutions, and to advance the development of intercultural education in our respective institutions, Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya (RMUTSV) and Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) make an agreement as follow:

1. Both parties consent to establish a cooperative relationship, through which RMUTSV and VUW will expedite academic exchange through joint teaching or training programmes, research projects and seminars.

2. Depending upon mutual agreement and the availability of funds, cooperative programmes exemplified by any one of the followings may be pursued:

2.1. Collaboration in developing and offering joint teaching programmes.

2.2. Exchange of teaching and research personnel.

2.3. Collaboration for seminars and scientific conferences.

2.4. Special research projects of mutual benefit.

2.5. English Proficiency Programme scholarships

a) VUW will provide full tuition fee English Proficiency Programme (EPP) scholarships to RMUTSV scholars who have been accepted to study for Masters and PhD programmes at VUW and who have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0 (with no sub score less than 5.5) or a TOEFL score of 80 (for the internet based test) or equivalent. The full tuition fee scholarship covers the cost of the EPP course only.

b) If students are unable to meet the English language requirement for entry into postgraduate study at VUW after completing one offering of EPP (two ratings of 4 and two ratings of 5 in EPP) all costs associated with continued English language tuition will be met by the student.

c) If a student decides not to continue postgraduate study at VUW after studying at VUW on an EPP scholarship they will be required to repay VUW the full amount of the scholarship.

3. This agreement will remain valid for five years from the signing date. This agreement may be supplemented or terminated by either party giving six-month notice in writing to the other party. This agreement automatically continues to be force for the next five years with the exception of annual supplement to the agreement.

4. This agreement is written in English. Each party keeps one copy and is signed on behalf of each university by the following representatives:

For Victoria University of Wellington,
New Zealand

For Rajamangala University of
Technology Srivijaya, Thailand



Professor Roberto Rabel
Pro Vice-Chancellor, International

Associate Prof. Dr. Aswin Promsopa
President

Date: 28-6-10

Date: 21-05-10