



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING
between

**KHESAR GYALPO UNIVERSITY
OF MEDICAL SCIENCES OF BHUTAN
KINGDOM OF BHUTAN
and
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
KINDOM OF THAILAND**

WHEREAS, Khon Kaen University, Kingdom of Thailand, is one of the Premier Medical Universities of the Kingdom of Thailand,

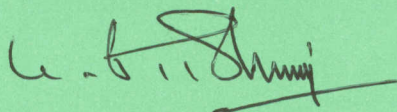
WHEREAS Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences, Kingdom of Bhutan is the overarching university of the medical and health sciences in Bhutan;

NOW THEREFORE, THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, entered into this**Third**....day of....**Third**.....month of year 2015 by and between Khon Kaen University (KKU) and Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan (KGUMSB) binds the two parties to the terms and conditions set-forth hereinafter as follows:

1. The two Universities shall strive for support, collaboration and promotion of education and academic exchanges.
2. Both institutions will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members, departments, and research institutes, to the extent that they are able, under provisions of this Memorandum of understanding, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields with which both parties are concerned.
3. Both universities agree on the following general areas of cooperation but not limiting to:
 - Exchange of faculty and staff members;
 - Exchange students;

- Exchange of publications, academic materials and information on joint research activities;
- 4. Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated in writing for each specific case.
- 5. Both universities understand that all the financial arrangements should be negotiated in writing, and will depend upon the availability of funds.
- 6. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into force from the date of last signature and will continue thereafter for five (5) years, subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement.
- 7. The parties agree that this MoU is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but it is only an expression of mutual interest in academic collaboration.
- 8. The possibility and the terms of a renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding will be discussed by the representatives of the two universities no less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current Memorandum of Understanding.

**KHESAR GYALPO UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL
SCIENCES OF BHUTAN**



Kinzang P. Tshering, MD
President

03-03-2015
Date

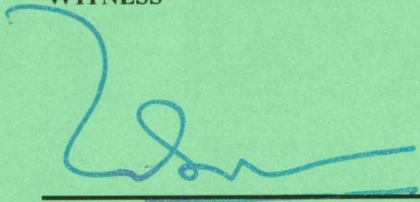
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY



Kittichai Triratanasirichai, PhD
President

March 3, 2015
Date

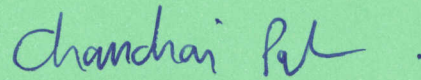
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Pakila Drukpa, MD
Registrar, KGUMSB

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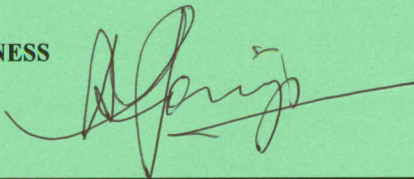
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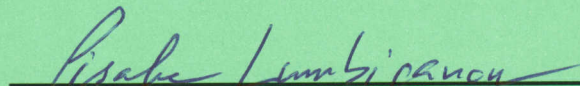
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