



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
KHESAR GYALPO UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES OF BHUTAN
And
NAVAMINDRADHIRAJ UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

WHEREAS, the Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan (“KGUMSB”) is the overarching university for existing and new institutions engaged in medical and health education and training programs in Bhutan;

WHEREAS, Navamindradhiraj University (“NMU”) is a university dedicated to urban healthcare and education, aiming to integrate urban wisdom into healthcare, education, and the development of urban science in Bangkok, Thailand.

WHEREAS, KGUMSB and NMU (collectively, the “Parties”) declare their mutual desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) for the purposes of developing collaborative research activities and exchange programs related to health-related education and training;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties enter into this MoU in the spirit of mutual respect and goodwill, committing to extend all reasonable cooperation and assistance in accordance with the highest standards of health care, education, and research. This MoU is signed by two parties at NMU, having its principal office 3 Khao Road, Wachira Phayaban Sub-district, Dusit District, Bangkok 10300, Thailand.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Agreement:

Article 1 - Purpose: This MoU sets forth the terms and understanding between the two parties to establish cooperation in research project, research publication, conference, student exchange, academic field trip, and the development of medical, nursing, and midwifery personnel, as well as healthcare service, in accordance with the roles and objectives of both parties.

Article 2 - Scope: Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan and Navamindradhiraj University agree to promote academic exchange and cooperation between both organizations in various fields of mutual interest through appropriate means such as the following.

Cooperation by investigating opportunities to:

1. Enable staff and students from both parties to participate in programs for study, research and research training;
2. Developing joint programs;
3. Undertake joint research projects, publications, conferences, seminars and workshops;
4. Academic/staff and student visit programs/ student exchange program;
5. Provide opportunities for cultural study programs among academic/staff and student;
6. Undertake other projects identified by and agreed upon between two parties
7. Collaboration in the capacity building of institution faculty members/academics in priority training areas set by relevant ministries and scholarship bodies

Article 3 - Coordination: The Parties will designate appropriate personnel and offices to negotiate and, if agreement is reached, execute supplemental annual work plans and/or specific agreements for the development of projects, including the specific terms and conditions of each project.

Article 4 - Supplemental Agreements: The Parties will endeavor to negotiate and, if agreement is reached, execute supplemental agreements for faculty, student and staff exchanges, as well as joint conferences that will mutually benefit both institutions. These agreements are subject to the availability of new funding.

Article 5 - No Legally Binding Obligations: This MoU shall not bind either party to any financial commitment or commitment of resources, nor shall it create any legally enforceable rights or obligations for either Party.

Article 6 - Monitoring: A joint committee (university councils of both parties) of designated representatives from KGUMSB and NMU will oversee the monitoring and evaluation of the development and implementation of cooperative efforts under this MoU. The committee will review progress annually, develop annual work plans, and report to their respective institutions.

Article 7 - Duration: This MoU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years, starting from the date of the last signature by both parties. Where the MoU continues active, the two parties agree to review it after five (5) years from the date hereof. Either party may, by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other party, terminate the MoU.

Article 8 - Termination: Either party may terminate this MoU by providing three (3) months' written notice to the President of KGUMSB or the President of NMU, as applicable, with a copy signed by both parties. The principal offices are located at NMU, 3 Khao Road, Wachira Phayaban Sub-district, Dusit District, Bangkok 10300, Thailand, and Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan, Post Box 298, Bhutan.

The Parties shall mutually consult with each other to determine whether activities or projects under this MoU should continue or not. Termination will not affect the validity of any contracts or agreements made under this MoU.

Article 9 - Amendment: No amendment of this MoU shall be effective unless it is in writing and duly executed by both parties.

Article 10 - Confidentiality: To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of records containing scientific and technical information belonging to the other party, provided such information is clearly and legitimately marked as “confidential” at the time of disclosure. However, KGUMSB acknowledges and agrees that NMU may disclose records that it reasonably determines are required to be disclosed under applicable law, including but not limited to the laws of Bhutan and Thailand

Article 11 - Dispute Settlement: Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this MoU will be resolved through mutual consultation between the Parties and based on the principles of mutual understanding and respect.

Article 12 – Number of Cooperation Agreements (MoU): This cooperation agreement (MoU) is written in English only and is kept as one copy by each party as a record.

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