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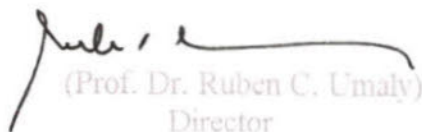
FAX: 902.424.4225

RE: POSSIBLE COLLABORATION BETWEEN SUT AND
NSCC

This is to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your materials on the Nova Scotia Community College. I have passed on the materials to the relevant Institutes in our University for their study and comments. I will communicate with you ASAP their suggestions and recommendations. Our major interests will be in the fields of engineering and technology. As you know we have our linkage with the former Technical University of Nova Scotia in Chemical Engineering. We hope to expand the cooperation with Nova Scotia after the visit of the Minister of Education of Nova Scotia to Thailand. Two of the Vice Rectors of SUT and one of my Center staff were in Halifax early this month for a meeting at TUNS. However, time constraints prevented them from visiting other institutions and also your communication did not arrive before their visit. We hope another visit can be made by our Rector. Just in case any of your staff will be in Thailand, please let us know and we will be very happy to host the visit to our University.

Once again, thank you for your kind interest and you will hear from me again as soon as I get feedback from the Deans of the Institutes concerned.

Yours sincerely,


(Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly)
Director

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H.E. ROBERT S. HARRISON
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RE: POSSIBLE COLLABORATION WITH THAILAND

Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an, Rector of Suranaree University of Technology would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 April. He has requested me to express his appreciation for your interest in fostering collaboration between SUT and Nova Scotia. It was equally a pleasure and honor for him (and more so for me)to meet your team during your short visit to Thailand.

Since our Institute of Medical Sciences is not yet in operation, we would have to delay discussion in this field. Our present major interest would be in the field of computerized courseware production specially in the fields of science and engineering. A network of Universities in the Asia Pacific involved in Distance and Multimedia Education has been organized in the recent meeting of the Association of Universities of Asia and Pacific in Tokyo, Japan. SUT being the Secretariat of the Association will be incharged of the program. Thus this is one possible area of cooperation with Nova Scotia colleges and universities.

Public-private partnerships specially in food science and their possible participation in a third country project like in Vietnam is of great interest to us as we are trying to establish collaboration with industries and universities in the field of food engineering in collaboration with the Hanoi Agricultural University and the Hanoi University of Technology. I have mentioned this project to Mr. Eagle before and any participation of Universities and private industries from Nova Scotia would be most welcome.

We have received already the brochure from the Nova Scotia Community College and I have passed on the materials to relevant Institutes in the University. I will communicate again to Mr. John Keating as soon as I receive feedback from our Deans.

Dr. Wichit expressed regrets in the delay of his possible trip to Nova Scotia till the time that he will have a chance to visit the United States. At present, his heavy engagements in Thailand in Southeast Asia as well as the opening of the new school



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รับที่ 1898/2540
วันที่ 21 มี.ค. 2540
เวลา 16.15 น.

Center for International Affairs
No. 1898/2540
Date 23 APR 1997
Time 10:00
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Dr. Wichit Srisa-an
Suranaree University of Technology
111 University Ave.
NMNM 30000
Thailand

Dear Dr. Srisa-an:

I am writing to thank you for a most productive and informative meeting on March 5, 1997.

During our three days in Thailand, encouraging discussions were held with government and university officials. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Academic Cooperation between Thailand and the Department of Education and Culture in Nova Scotia has laid the foundation for developing more specific understandings on how a mutually beneficial relationship might develop. Attached is a copy of the signed MOU for your information.

In our meeting you not only confirmed your mutually beneficial relationship with the Technical University of Nova Scotia (now known as the Dalhousie University Polytechnic) you also identified other areas where a new relationship might be developed:

- on campus technology (such as the fully networked campus (Acadia) and the use of virtual surgery in Medicine (Dalhousie));
- dentistry and dental technology; food science; teacher training; computerized courseware; public-private partnerships.

Nova Scotia universities and community colleges offer well-established, high quality programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels in all of the identified areas of interest.

Details on any of the programs available in Nova Scotia will be provided to you through a package of institutional calendars and the Province's Open to the World publication which will be sent to you periodically. In addition, the Presidents of the universities and community college system will be advised of your specific interests and may choose to contact you directly.

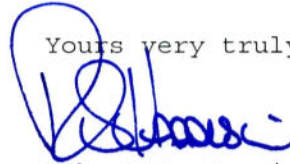
I am most interested in identifying areas of mutual interest and developing a memorandum of understanding between your institution and Nova Scotia and specific institutions which would specify areas of joint interest and cooperation. Please advise me as to how we can best work with you toward achieving our mutual academic goals.

I would like also, to officially invite you to tour Nova Scotia's institutions at your convenience. While here, I would be delighted to invite you to experience Nova Scotia hospitality at one of our fine resorts.

Thank you most sincerely for your warm welcome and informative discussions.

Ambassador von Nostitz in the Canadian Embassy has kindly agreed to assist us as we move towards the development of specific agreements.

Yours very truly,



Robert S. Harrison

c.c. H.E. Ambassador von Nostitz
Dan Brennan
President Tom Traves, Dalhousie University
President Ken Ogilvie, Acadia University

Attachment

@ 20/15 CIA. on 11/11/11

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TO: Director, CIA 2 12111. 7540

Assigned CIA to handle

Dr. Washit

22/4/97

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
OF NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS OF THAILAND**

The Department of Education and Culture of Nova Scotia, Canada and the Ministry of University Affairs of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Recognising the importance of education and training in national development,

Mindful of each other's achievements in this field,

Desiring to strengthen and broaden cooperation and mutual assistance in the provision of education in their respective countries,

Have reached the following understandings:

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. This Memorandum of Understanding provides the framework within which detailed proposals for programs of education cooperation in respect of the common activities are to be jointly considered between the two Parties.
2. The Parties undertake to encourage:
 - (a) Cooperation in education and training, including the development of institutional links at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, diploma programs, specialized training courses, and the promotion of staff and student exchanges;
 - (b) The exchange of information on education and training systems and curriculum development;
 - (c) Cooperation in developing specific education and training programs and projects between appropriate authorities and institutions;
 - (d) Cooperation in research and development;
 - (e) Interaction between government bodies and officials of educational and training institutions.

FUNDING

3. As a general principle, the costs of cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be funded on a mutually agreeable basis.

CONSULTATION

4. Representatives of the Parties will meet biennially, or as they may otherwise mutually determine, to review the operation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

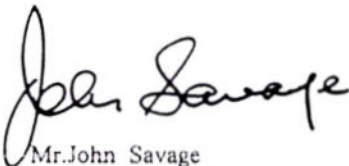
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

5. Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by consultation between the Parties.

IMPLEMENTATION

6. Each Party will facilitate the arrangement of other activities in its territory not specifically mentioned in this Memorandum which are in accordance with the spirit of this Memorandum.
7. The two Parties will convene periodic meetings for the purpose of establishing appropriate measures for developing specific programs and projects between their appropriate authorities and institutions and for reviewing the implementation of this Memorandum.
8. This Memorandum will come into effect on signature and will remain in effect until either Party requests its termination on six months prior notice through diplomatic channels.

SIGNED in duplicate in the English language, at Bangkok, on the 17th of January 1997.



Mr. John Savage
Premier of Nova Scotia
of Canada



Mr. Montri Danphaiboon
Minister for University Affairs
of Thailand



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Community College**

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April 10, 1997

Professor Ruben C. Umaly, Director
Suranaree University of Technology
111 University Ave., Nakhon Ratchasima, NMNM 30000 Thailand

Dear Professor Umaly:

The Nova Scotia Minister of Education and Culture recently visited the Philippines and Thailand and, during his visit, initiated a number of contacts and meetings with institutions and organizations concerned with education and training. These meetings were focused on the ability of Nova Scotia education and training institutions to work with organizations such as yours in mutually beneficial ventures.

As a follow up to the visit by the Minister, I would like to acquaint you with the Nova Scotia Community College. We are the primary post-secondary, occupational training institution in Nova Scotia with fourteen campuses strategically located throughout the province. Our mandate is to provide relevant pre-employment occupational training to our clients and to serve the needs of our industrial and business client with skills upgrading and retraining programs.

To more fully illustrate the capabilities of our College, I have included a package of materials explaining our mandates and operations. I should add that our College, while serving a primary market in Nova Scotia, has a global commitment for education and training.

We are very interested in exploring options for co-operative ventures that will benefit both our organizations. I look forward to hearing from you and initiating a dialogue that would lead to partnerships between our organizations.

Yours truly,

Mr. John Keating
Vice-President Extension Services

c.c. Hon. Robert Harrison
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Dear; MR. FRANK SAUNDERS

Manager McMaster Nuclear Reactor

FAX: (905) 528.4339

This is to acknowledge with great appreciation and gratitude your acceptance of our request to visit your Nuclear Reactor. I have passed on your letter to Dr. Wirun Mangclaviraj. It is obvious that April is already out of the question as possible month of visit.

Dr. Wirun will contact you directly regarding the changes in his plans. Once again, thank you very much for your kind assistance and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly

Director, Center for International Affairs

DONE

23 APR 1997

Frank Saunders, 11:11 22/4/97 -04, Visist of Dr. Mangclaviraj to

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Center for International Affairs	
No.	701/2840
Date	23 APR 1997
Time	11:20

Hello Dr. Umaly. My name is Frank Saunders and I am manager of the McMaster Nuclear Reactor. We received your letter regarding Dr. Mangclaviraj's visit and would be happy to arrange a tour of our facilities and some discussion with staff and faculty. However, the month of April is not possible for us because of several other commitments. I would be happy to arrange a suitable date with you or Dr. Mangclaviraj. Please feel free to contact me through E-mail at the return address above or by phone at the number below.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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February 27, 1997

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Re : Scientific Visit

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One of the areas we are developing is nuclear technology. Unfortunately none of the CUTC partners of SUT has this as area of specialization. In this connection, we are aware that this is one of your areas of expertise. We are therefore requesting permission for Assoc. Prof. Dr. Virul Manglaviraj, Director of Center for Scientific and Technological Equipment to undertake a visit in your university for 3-5 days to familiarize himself with your program and establish possible collaboration.

Enclosed is a short summary of his study tour proposal together with his C.V.

I shall be most grateful for your kind coordination and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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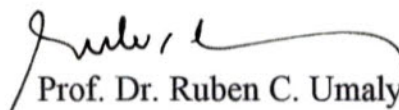
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cc : Director, Center for Nuclear Engineering



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Rector

Scientific Visit

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Technopolis

1. Project Title

"Scientific Visit"

2. Brief Description

The Center for Scientific and Technological Equipment (CSTE) is responsible for the provision of training equipment for study programs and research equipment for the university. Also, it will be involved in the establishment of equipment and relevant services for the SUT technopolis, i.e. research park or science park. Therefore, the CSTE is seeking useful information to support such activities.

3. Rationale

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) is the first fully autonomous state university of Thailand and the second newest of the state universities of the country. It emerged in July 1990 as the specialized university with Science and Technology as academic areas of emphasis. The university began offering undergraduate instruction with eight degree programs in agriculture and engineering in May 1993 followed by graduate program and international undergraduate programs in 1994. The present student population amounts to 4800 with an enrolment of new students around 1500 each year.

Establishment and management of the undergraduate laboratories is the responsibility of the Center for Scientific and Technological Equipment (CSTE) in collaboration with relevant institutes, i.e. faculties. The university also commits its duty to provide post graduate programs in science and engineering. Thus the other task of the CSTE is to provide common sophisticated equipment for research purposes and the CSTE will have to conduct appropriate instrumental analysis upon requests.

In 1998 a graduate program in nuclear technology will be set up for students in Science and Engineering disciplines. In addition to the main regular courses like Nuclear Reactor Theory, Nuclear Power, Nuclear Instruments and Detection, Radiation Processing, Radiochemistry and Radiation Protection, service courses in Nuclear Power Generation will be given to undergraduate students, in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Major equipment for teaching and research will include Electron Beam Irradiator, Neutron Generator and Gamma Irradiator. The School of Nuclear Technology at SUT will be the first of its kind in the northeastern region of the country. It will also serve as a monitoring station for nuclear background radiation and nuclear fallout working closely in corporation with authorized agencies like the Office of Atomic Energy for Peace (OAEP) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

4. Purpose of the visit.

- 4.1 To acquire information on curriculum in nuclear technology/engineering as well as the exchange of ideas and expertise for establishing research and teaching units.
- 4.2 To have an access to nuclear technology advancement especially in Nuclear Power Development, Radiation Processing with Electron Beam and Gamma Irradiation, Applications of Neutron Generator in Teaching and Research.
- 4.3 A visit to Science or Research Parks in Canada especially the ones relevant to the application in nuclear technology.

5. Visiting time and period.

It is preferable to have the visit taking place in April 1997 with a duration of 2 to 3 weeks.

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บันทึกข้อความ

หน่วยงาน ศูนย์กิจการนานาชาติ โทร. 1155

ที่ ทม. 5136/12๗

วันที่ 2๗ กุมภาพันธ์ 2540

เรื่อง การเรียกร้องค่าเสียหายสำหรับ Mrs. Juranka

เรียน อธิการบดี

เพื่อโปรดพิจารณา/ลงนาม

ข้อเท็จจริง

1. มหาวิทยาลัยมีคำสั่งให้ศูนย์กิจการนานาชาติดำเนินการแจ้ง Mrs. Irene Juranka เกี่ยวกับการเรียกร้องค่าเสียหายกรณี Prof. Frank Juranka อาจารย์จาก Ryerson Polytechnic University ประเทศแคนาดา ซึ่งมาสอนนักศึกษาหลักสูตรนานาชาติภายใต้โครงการ SUT-CUTC และภายหลังเสียชีวิตเนื่องจากอุบัติเหตุรถยนต์โดยสารชน รายละเอียดปรากฏตามเอกสารแนบ (เรื่องเดิม - บันทึกด่วนที่สุดที่ ทม 5102(1) / 9 ลว.13 ม.ค. 40)

2. ต่อมาศูนย์กิจการนานาชาติได้รับแจ้งเป็นการภายในจากงานนิติการให้แจ้ง Mrs. Juranka ในประเด็นต่าง ๆ ดังนี้

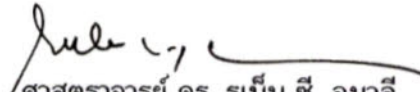
2.1 ให้ Mrs. Juranka เซ็นสัญญาประนีประนอมยอมความจำนวน 2 ฉบับ (เอกสารแนบ 1) เพื่อรับเงินค่าเสียหายจากบริษัททพยประกันภัยจำนวน 291,799 บาท ทั้งนี้เนื่องจากบริษัทประกันภัยได้หักค่าใช้จ่ายแก่โรงพยาบาลตำรวจจำนวน 8,201 บาท

2.2 หาก Mrs. Juranka ประสงค์จะเรียกค่าเสียหายเพิ่มเติมจาก ชสมก. ขอให้ระบุจำนวนเงินที่ต้องการและระบุชื่อนิติการของ มทส.ทั้ง 3 คนเป็นผู้รับมอบอำนาจ ในการเจรจากับ ชสมก.ต่อไป

2.3 ในกรณีที่ผู้รับมอบอำนาจไม่สามารถเจรจาเรียกร้องจาก ชสมก.ได้ตามที่ Mrs. Juranka ประสงค์ และหากประสงค์จะฟ้องร้องต่อไป Mrs. Juranka จะต้องจ้างทนายความเพื่อฟ้องร้อง และจะต้องรับผิดชอบค่าใช้จ่ายด้วยตนเองทั้งสิ้น

3. ศูนย์กิจการนานาชาติได้ จัดทำหนังสือเพื่อแจ้ง Mrs. Juranka เรียบร้อยแล้ว

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณา ลงนามในหนังสือถึง Mrs. Juranka ตามที่ได้แนบมาพร้อมนี้ จะขอบคุณยิ่ง

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ศาสตราจารย์ ดร. ฐิเบิน ซี. อุมาลี
ผู้อำนวยการศูนย์กิจการนานาชาติ

Ref. No. 5101 / ๒๔๖

February 28, 1997

Mrs. Irene Juranka
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Fax: (416) 485-7057
E-mail : fjuranka@acs.ryerson.ca

Re : Insurance Claim

This is to inform you that Dhiphaya Insurance Public Company agrees to pay you the insurance claim for your late husband's death in the amount of Baht 291,799. The bus company's insurance cover is Baht 300,000. The Insurance Company has deducted Baht 8,201 for the hospital expenses when your late husband was hospitalized. Attached please find two contracts which require your signatures signifying your acceptance of the amount. Please return the signed contracts as soon as possible so that the Insurance Company could transfer the Baht 291,799 to your bank account which you specified to us earlier.

Please also note that apart from the Baht 291,799 insurance claim which you will receive directly from Dhiphaya Insurance Public Company, you can try to claim more money from the Bangkok Mass Transit Authority (BMTA). In this case you are to grant Power of Attorney to three legal officers whose names are listed below :

Mr. Rachai Asvesna OR

Mr. Adthporn Ounsom OR

Mr. Utan Phongtong

Address : Suranaree University of Technology

111 University Avenue

Muang District, Nakhon Ratchasima

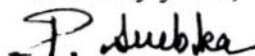
Thailand 30000

so that they can start the process with BMTA. You should also specify how much money you want to claim from BMTA.

In case that the BMTA does not agree with your request, you still can start legal proceedings. It means you will have to hire lawyers for this purpose. This will consume a lot of time and money and you will have to bear all costs incurred.

We hope to hear your response as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



(Assoc Prof. Dr. Prasart Suebka)
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Welcome to Bangkok. Prof. Dr. Wichit will be meeting His Excellency the Minister of Education of Nova Scotia on the 5th at the Front Office of SUT at 1400. I will not be participating in that meeting, but I have given Dr. Wichit some pointers on the linkages between SUT and TUNS including IUP, Post-doctoral Research Program, Ph.D. program, University-Industry Seminar, possible study tour of Korat businessmen and industrialist to Canada through SUT Technopolis and training of some Technopolis staff in Canada. I did not include the project which we discussed on possible involvement of Canadian Agrifood industries in the project in Vietnam. Do you think there would be industries and colleges /universities in Nova Scotia that will be interested? What would be the possible sources of funds? Are there provincial grants that could be made available even only at the first stage of improving the curriculum?

As per your request, Mr. Manoo of Technopolis agreed to meet with you in the evening of the 7th. Kindly Fax to SUT the time and venue of the proposed meeting together with possible agenda so that we could prepare some documents if necessary. I shall also be able to join the meeting. Regarding the University-Industry seminars, from the Regional Colloquium on Engineering Education, the continuing education topic that was given priority was Construction Management and Safety. Mr. Manoo is also suggesting a follow up seminar on Watershed Management (with hands on activity on some software). Mr. Manoo would also like to discuss with you the arrangements for the study tour of the Korat businessmen and industrialists as well as the training tour of some of the staff of Technopolis. Perhaps we could also discuss some items in the PRC meeting agenda.

Looking forward to our meeting.

Your sincerely,

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