

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI, THAILAND
AND
COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING,
RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

Wishing to enhance relations between the two institutions and develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI, Pathum Thani, Thailand, and COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY, Kyoto, Japan, hereby agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education.

1. Area of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at each institution, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific program shall be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the institutions. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of faculty members
- b. Exchange of students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs

2. Program Implementation

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of the parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

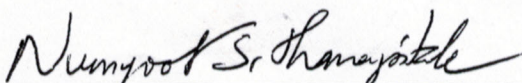
3. Intellectual Property Right

Neither party claims, by virtue of this agreement, any right or legal interest in existing or pending intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyright, design patents or other rights of the other party or in any intellectual property that might result from the other party's prior activities.

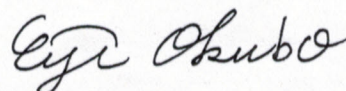
4. Period of Agreement

This agreement will be effective from the date of the last signature for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of five years at each expiration date, unless any party provides written notice to terminate the agreement a minimum of six months prior to the expiration date.

This agreement is to be executed in the English language in three copies, with one copy for each institution. Each copy is of equal validity.



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