AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PHRA NAKHON (THAILAND)

AND

FACHHOCHSCHULE WUERZBURG - SCHWEINFURT (WUERZBURG - SCHWEINFURT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES) GERMANY

This agreement ratified on the 14th of September 2009 by and between the Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon hereinafter referred to as "RMUTP" and the Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt University of Applied Sciences hereinafter referred to as "FHWS", respectively. In recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that mutual cooperation between universities fosters a greater degree of cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and international friendship have agreed to establish an Agreement of Cooperation.

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- 1. This Agreement of Cooperation will seek to promote activities from the following principal areas:
 - Exchange of 3 students per semester
 - Exchange of faculty and academic staff
 - Joint Academic Programs
- 2. The student exchange program will consist of, but is not limited to the following: Various forms of educational activities include project work in laboratories, internships, combined thesis supervision, and / or post graduate studies. The host institution assumes full academic

responsibility (tuition, supervision in placement, and examinations) and will provide accommodations for the students. Any academic credit received at the host institution will be accepted by the student's home institution. Students will not pay tuition fees at the host institution, with the exception of regular administrative costs. The cost of health insurance to cover students while abroad will be the responsibility of the home institution.

3. Teaching staff will be exchanged on the basis of joint research and lecturing opportunities. The home institution will cover any travel costs incurred by their staff during the exchange. The cost of accommodation and remuneration for teaching/lecturing will be paid by the host institution according to their local standard of pay.

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- 1. All activities developed under the auspices of this agreement will respect and conform to the corresponding norms, traditions, and regulations of each university.
- 2. Both universities acknowledge that the visit of faculty and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations and policies of FHWS and RMUTP.

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- 1. This agreement is established for a period of three years, effective on the date of signing.
- In order to enhance the spirit of cooperation and address areas of deficiency within the program, FHWS and RMUTP will allow for mutual agreed amendments to the Agreement of Cooperation framework.
- 3. At the end of each three year period, this agreement will automatically be renewed by

mutual recognition for another three year period, unless FHWS or RMUTP provides written notification expressing their wish for an early termination to the agreement. In the event of an early termination, a minimum period of six months notice is required from each party and all previous commitments to students participating in the program will be honored during this period.

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