

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

Nha Trang, Vietnam

and

BROCK UNIVERSITY

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

Nha Trang University (NTU) and Brock University (BU) agree to formalize an Agreement of Cooperation to strengthen the international links between the two institutions.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a basis for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our two institutions. The goals aimed by this Agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To improve international understanding;
2. To increase international contacts;
3. To increase educational opportunities;
4. To enrich the educational environment of both universities;
5. To exchange information and cultural awareness about both countries.

ARTICLE II

The two institutions recognize the following principles:

1. Both institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit;
2. Educational opportunities offered to our students, faculty and administration significantly enhance mutual understanding between our two societies;
3. Both institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and cooperative efforts in devising programs for the benefit of our students, faculty and staff.

ARTICLE III

NTU and BU agree to pursue and promote the following initiatives:

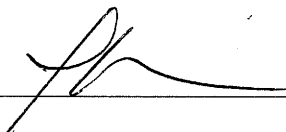
1. Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching, research, and professional development;
2. Student exchange for academic programs, language, and cultural experience;
3. Exchange visits of administrators;
4. Exchange of teaching and research resources;
5. Joint-effort undergraduate and graduate programs, including study-abroad programs, degree-articulation and degree completion programs, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties.
6. Further avenues of cooperation, such as short-term group exchanges, student internships, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties.

ARTICLE IV


1. Themes of collaborative activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved will be further discussed and developed mutually for each specific project. The number and length of exchange and cooperation and the financial arrangements will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis.
2. Neither institution (NTU or BU) accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of the agreement.
3. This Agreement is effective for a period of FIVE YEARS upon signing by representatives of both parties, and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both institutions.

Dr. Jack Lightstone
President and Vice-Chancellor
Brock University

Dr. Vu Van Xung
President
Nha Trang University



06/09/07
Date



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Dr. Terry Boak
Provost and Vice-President
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Brock University

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