

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA
AND
GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

This Agreement of Cooperation is made and entered into this Wednesday, 2nd March 2005. The purpose of this Agreement is to promote cooperation between

Göteborg University, Sweden whose address is at Vasaparken, Box 100, 405 30 Göteborg, Sweden

And

Universiti Sains Malaysia established under The University and University Colleges Act 1971 and whose address is at the 11800 Pulau Pinang, Malaysia of the other part;

Agreements between individual schools, faculties and departments may be attached to it. Such agreements will be signed by appropriate officers of the units and will specify details of the cooperation.

1.

By signing this Agreement the two institutions indicate their willingness to encourage cooperation and direct contact between schools/faculties and departments through

- exchange of students,
- exchange of staff and faculty,
- joint research activities
- exchange of publications, reports and other academic information and
- other activities as mutually agreed

2.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon with due regard to the availability of funds and other resources. Specific details for the implementation of activities will be developed mutually for each particular project.

Student exchanges will take place on a reciprocal basis where tuition fees are waived by the host university.

3.

Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or physical disability.

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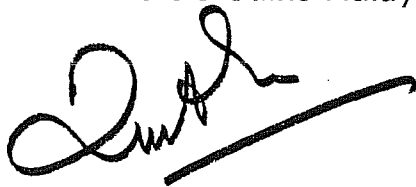
This agreement is valid from the date of its signing by both parties and is automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months prior to its expiration. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent.

Any students who have commenced their stay at either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

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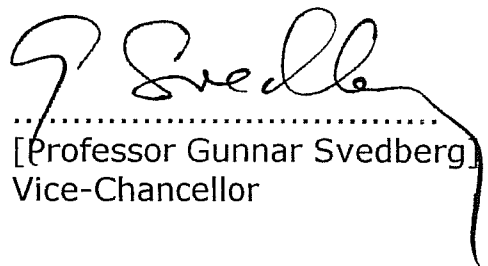
This Agreement of Cooperation is made in two equally authentic copies in English, one for each of the signing parties.

For the Universiti Sains Malaysia



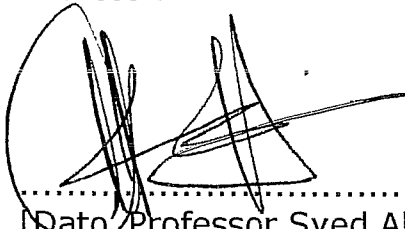
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[Professor Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak]
Vice-Chancellor

For Göteborg University



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[Professor Gunnar Svedberg]
Vice-Chancellor

Witness :



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[Dato Professor Syed Ahmad Hussein]
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Academic and International Affairs)

Witness :



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[Ingela Elofsson]
Director
International Office

Date : March 2nd 2005

APPENDIX

to the Agreement of Cooperation between Göteborg University, Gothenburg, Sweden and Universiti of Sains, Penang, Malaysia

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROCEDURES

1. Both institutions will regularly send to each other the necessary information and material concerning their current application procedures, rules and compulsory fees (if any).
2. Candidates for exchange studies will be selected by their home institutions and their applications will be completed and sent to the host institution for official acceptance. Both institutions will provide individual assistance in selecting courses.
3. Exchange students will, as a rule, register for one or two semester(s). In individual cases shorter or longer study periods can be negotiated. For each semester, both institutions will attempt to select approximately the same number of students. The exchange must achieve a balance, in terms of exchange semesters, over a three year period.
4. Tuition fees and tuition related fees are waived by the host university. Travel, accommodation, insurance and living costs must be paid by the participants.
5. Both institutions will to the best of their abilities assist students to obtain accommodation.
6. The official transcript record of each exchange student's academic performance at the host institution will be sent directly to the home institution, in accordance with its prior instructions.