COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONCORD COLLEGE AND CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of the 3rd day of January, 1994 by and between Concord College, hereinafter referred to as CONCORD, and Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Humanities, hereinafter referred to as CHIANG MAI U.

WHEREAS, CHIANG MAI U and CONCORD recognize a common interest in international education; and

WHEREAS, both institutions desire to make international study opportunities available to their students in the field of Hotel and Tourism Management, Park-Resort Management, Tourism Ethics, Heritage management; and others.

WHEREAS, CHIANG MAI U and CONCORD further desire to cooperate in establishing a continuing educational relationship for the benefit of the students of each,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual consonances and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1) Both institutions shall, annually, or often, recommend the other to its students interested in pursuing studies in a foreign country. Both agree to accept such students provided they shall have completed not less than one semester of studies at the other institution. They agree to accept the credits earned in accordance with established college policies governing the acceptance of such transfer credits. Such transfer students from either institution pursuant to the terms of this agreement, shall make payment directly to the transfer institution for current room, board and other fees. Both institutions shall inform the other at least four months prior to the beginning of the academic year concerning students wishing to enroll in this program.

- 2) Exchange students may opt to study, with appropriate exchange of credits, at either institution; for a summer, fail or spring session per each institution academic calendar.
- 3) Both institutions agree to supply to each other as early as possible final letter grades and other essential academic records of exchange students. It is understood that the admission policy of CONCORD requires a TOEFL score of at least 500.
- 4) The collection and processing of admission applications for its exchange students shall be the responsibility of each institution. They shall be forwarded as a group application and shall include copies of each individual application of the candidates, together with transcripts and any other pertinent academic records. It shall not be required that individual recommendations of the candidates be forwarded. No application fees shall be required by either institution.
- 5) CHIANG MAI U students participating in this program shall be considered full-time students at CONCORD, pursuant to the terms herein, and shall be accorded all the rights and privileges of regular students at CONCORD. This policy shall also apply to CONCORD students at CHIANG MAI U.
- 6) It is understood that CHIANG MAI U will implement a Master Degree Program in the English language for graduate students annually from May 20 to August 15. During this period two weeks will be blocked for each class section and will feature lectures by guest professors from the United States on summer vacation from their United States teaching responsibilities. Students may earn 3 credits per course a maximum of 12 credits.
- 7) Exchange students who earn 12 credits at CHIANG MAI U may then transfer to the CHIANG MAI U Extension at CONCORD COLLEGE. They may spend 1 academic year at CONCORD and may earn 24 credits acceptable to either institution. Students may choose to do an internship in the United States for 1 year and then return to CHIANG MAI U to earn an additional 12 credits. This same policy shall apply to CONCORD students electing an internship in Thailand.

- 8. The terms of this agreement shall begin on the date of this instrument and shall continue hereafter until terminated. Termination may be made by either party giving the other written notice one year prior to the desired termination date.
- 9) It shall be the intent of each party to exercise every good faith effort to promote the aims and objectives of this program.

PRESIDENT CONCORD COLLEGE

PRESIDENT CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

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