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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Background

The UK is a world-leading provider of transnational education (TNE) programmes, with approximately 360,000 students actively enrolled in such programmes overseen by around 80 per cent of UK universities; as a result, UK TNE is expanding across the globe. According to British Council's 2013 research paper "The Shape of Things to Come – the Evolution of Transnational Education", Thailand is defined as a country with considerable potential to develop its own TNE programmes.

Recognising the potential of expanding TNE models in Thailand, British Council is proposing support for the delivery of one-year, two-phase TNE programmes designed to increase education links between Thai and British institutions which could help provide solutions to national policy and market challenges and contribute to an internationalised environment and economic benefits for both the UK and Thailand.

The programmes will be delivered by British Council in collaboration with Thailand's Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) and eight Thai research universities:

- Chulalongkorn University
- Kasetsart University
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Mahidol University
- Suranaree University of Technology
- Chiang Mai University
- Prince of Songkla University
- Thammasat University

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THAI INSTITUTIONS' AREAS OF INTEREST FOR TNE PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

1. Chulalongkorn University

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Faculty of Science	MSc and PhD in the following disciplines: Multidisciplinary Chemistry, Petrochemistry & Polymer Science, Biochemistry and Biomolecular Science, Biotechnology BSc in the following disciplines: Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biomolecular Science	Double/Dual degree programmes
Faculty of Political Science	BA , MA, and PhD	
Faculty of Architecture	Masters	
Faculty of Communication Arts	PhD	
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science	MSc in Pharmaceutical Medicine MSc and PhD in Biological Sciences	
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	MSc and PhD in Physical Therapy MSc and PhD in Clinical Biochemistry & Molecular Medicine	
Faculty of Dentistry	MSc. in Dental Education	

2. Kasetsart University

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
<p>Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural & Environmental Economics, Applied Finance, Business Analytics, Economics of Information Technologies, Entrepreneurship, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Hospitality & Tourism, International Business, Investment Risk Analysis, Labour and Human Resources Economics, Natural Resources Economics, Logistics/Global Supply Chain Management, Monetary Policy, Policy Analysis Focusing on Developmental Economics (Rural, Urban & National Polity).</p>	<p>Bachelors, Masters, PhD – also programmes for postgraduate & faculty researchers</p>	<p>Double/Dual degree programmes, Joint degree programmes, Student exchanges, joint research programmes</p>
<p>Department of Marketing & Faculty of Business Administration are interested in collaboration to develop activities which will advance mutual academic interests such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collaboration on research between individual members of faculties leading to such outputs as joint publications, research bids, joint conferences/workshops, staff exchanges and joint doctoral supervision at either institution - educational programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, ranging from recognition and articulation agreements to possible joint collaborative 	<p>Undergraduate and postgraduate level programmes</p>	<p>Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes Professional training certificates</p>

provision - potential staff exchanges between institutions.		
Any Engineering field	Bachelors in the fields of Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Industrial Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Electronics, Environmental Engineering, Computer Engineering Masters in any Engineering field PhD in any Engineering field	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes Study abroad programmes or short courses
Industrial Design / Product Design	Bachelors	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes
Bioscience & Technology	Bachelors	Double/Dual degree programmes
Science and related fields (particularly Agricultural Science)	Bachelors, Masters, PhD – also programmes for postgraduate & faculty researchers	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes Student exchange programmes, joint research programmes

3. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Sciences, Pure Sciences, Nanotechnology, Molecular Biology	Bachelors and/or Masters and PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes Twinning programmes Options for credit transferral, study abroad programmes, short courses
Social Enterprise		
Biosciences, Bioengineering, Biomedical Research		

4. Mahidol University

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Biological Science	Bachelors (first priority), Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes Cotutelle degrees
Engineering		
Natural Science		

5. Suranaree University of Technology

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Agricultural Technology and Engineering (Bachelors degree)	Bachelors, Masters, PhD	Joint degree programmes Double/Dual degree programmes
Biotechnology (Postgraduate degree)		
Food Safety Management (Bachelors degree)		

6. Chiang Mai University

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Mass Communication/ Communication Arts/ Communication Studies	Bachelors, Masters	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes
Dentistry	Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes
Engineering	Bachelors, Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes
Mechanical Engineering, Energy	Bachelors, Masters, PhD	
Agriculture/ Agricultural Economics	Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes
Economics	Bachelors, Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes
Environmental and Occupational Health	Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes

		Joint degree programmes
Technology Management	Masters	Double/Dual degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes
Entrepreneurship	Bachelors	Double/Dual degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes
Medicine	Bachelors, Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes
Medical education		
Public health		
Epidemiology		

7. Prince of Songkla University

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Digital Media, Information Technology, Hospitality, Business	Bachelors and Postgraduate degrees.	Double/Dual degree programmes Franchise/Twinning programmes

8. Thammasat University

Subject areas of interest for development of TNE links		
Programme (TH)	Level of study	Type of Programme
Social Science & Humanities	Bachelors, Masters, PhD	Double/Dual degree programmes Joint degree programmes
Science & Technology		
Medical & Health Science		

PRESIDENT FORUM PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 1: Monday 18 th January 2016 Chair: Kevin Van-Cauter Higher Education Advisor, the British Council	08.30 – 09.00	Registration (UK universities)
	09.00 – 09.30	Transnational Education in Thailand context by <i>Ms. Aporn Kanvong, Secretary General, Office of Higher Education Commission, Thailand</i>
	09.30 – 10.00	Transnational Education UK context <i>Kevin Van-Cauter and Dr. Georg Wiessala, British Council</i>
	10.00 – 10.20	UK case study 1: University of Liverpool <i>Professor Steven W. Edwards, Head of the Institute of Learning and Teaching Faculty of Health and Life Sciences</i>
	10.20 – 10.30	Coffee break
	10.30 – 12.00	8 Thai Universities presentation (10 min/uni) 1. Chulalongkorn University 2. Kasetsart University 3. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi 4. Mahidol University 5. Suranaree University of Technology 6. Chiang Mai University 7. Prince of Songkla University 8. Thammasat University
	12.00 – 12.45	Presentation on findings from the research and scoping visit & discussion. <i>Dr William Lawton, UK-Thailand TNE research team</i>
	12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
	13.45 – 14.15	UK Case Study 2: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) <i>Mr. Mark Maloney, Head of Academic partnerships</i>

	14.15 – 14.45	The Quality Assurance of UK TNE <i>Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, Manager, International, Quality Assurance Agency</i>
	14.45- 15.15	UK Case Study 3: Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) <i>Professor Simon Gaskell, President and Principal</i>
	15.15 – 16.00	Panel discussion on Best Practice and Lesson Learn on TNE. Chair Dr Georg Wiessala. Panel: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dr William Lawton, Manager, International, Quality Assurance Agency</i> 2. <i>Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, Manager, International, Quality Assurance Agency</i> 3. <i>Ms. Suzanne Alexander, Director, International Office, University of Leicester</i> 4. <i>Assist.Prof.Dr.M.R. KalayaTingsabadh, Vice President, Chulalongkorn University</i> 5. <i>Professor Debra Humpris, Vice Chancellor, University of Brighton</i>
	16.00– 16.30	Enhancing the value of TNE partnerships Nigel Healey, Pro-Vice Chancellor Internationalisation, Nottingham Trent University
	19.00 – 20.30	Welcome reception at British Council, Spring Gardens
Day 2: Tuesday 19 th January 2016	09.00 – 09.30	Registration (UK universities)
	09.30 – 09.45	Summary of Day 1 by HE advisor
	09.45 – 10.15	UK Case Study 4: Swansea University <i>Professor Richard Davies, Vice-Chancellor</i>
	10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break
	10.30 – 11.15	Group work on Thai-UK TNE Development (participants are divided into groups to discuss on a specific topic on TNE e.g.

		Quality Assurance) and reporting
	11.15 – 11.45	UK-Thailand TNE Development Programme: Seed-funding and conference on 21 – 22 March 2016
	11.45 – 12.30	Meeting and discussion on guidelines/recommendation on Thai-UK TNE work
	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
	13.30 – 17.00	One-to-one discussion between Thai and UK universities (30 minutes/slot)
Day 3: Wednesday 20 th January 2016	10.00 – 14.00	Visit Reading University

VENUE

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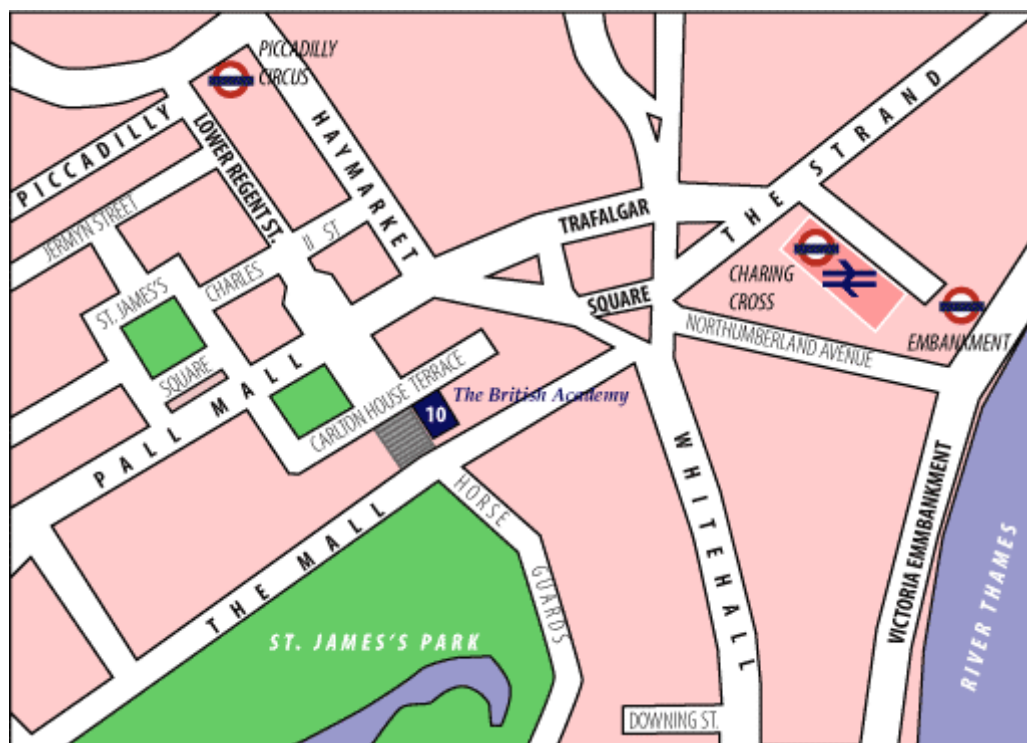
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Welcome Reception

Date: 18th January 2016

Time: 19.00 – 20.30 hrs.

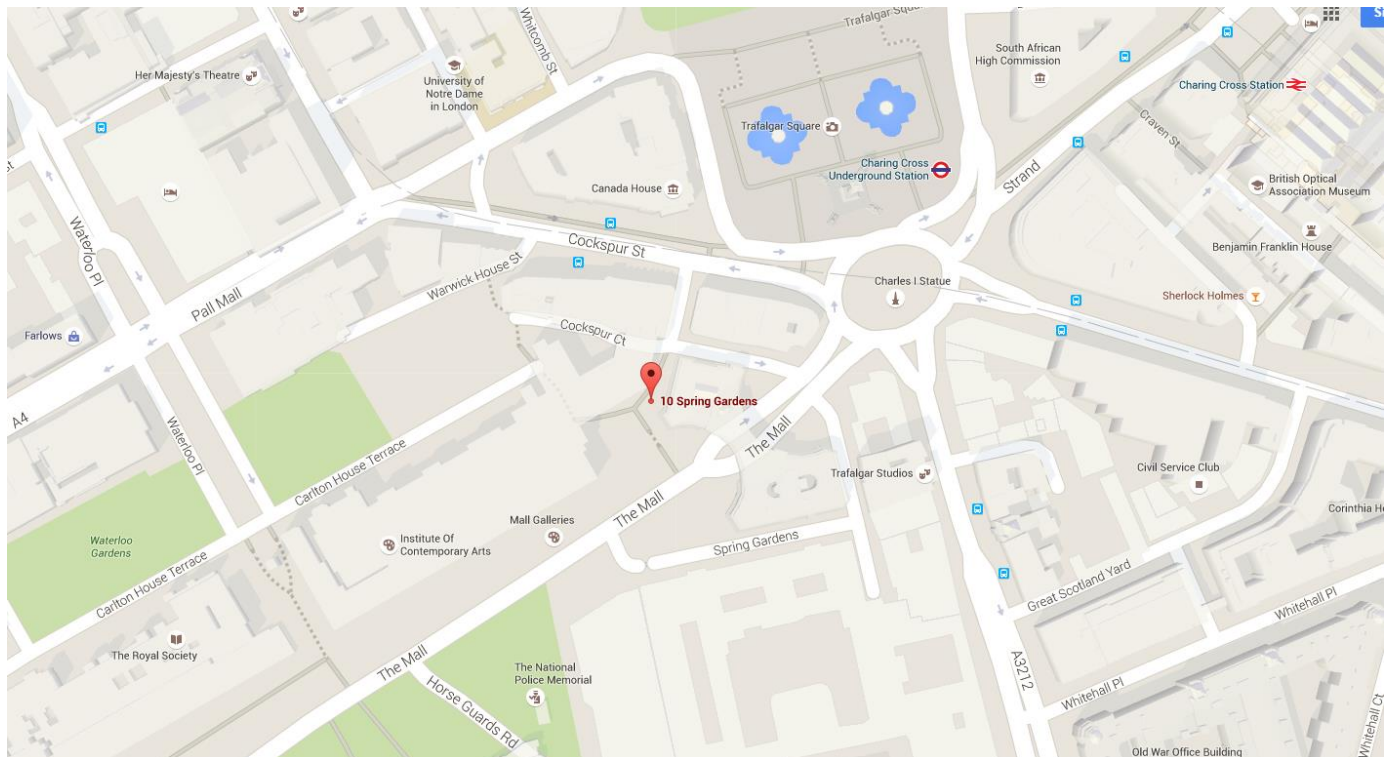
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