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UCC collaborates with Thailand university to develop tourism partnership

KAMLOOPS— UCC and the Rajabhat Institute Udonthani in Thailand will expand a six-year collaboration by signing an agreement for consideration for delivering part of the UCC Tourism degree at the Asian institution's main campus in northern Thailand.

The agreement, to be signed March 22, comes after a protocol of cooperation was signed in February 1996 between the two institutions, which resulted in several staff exchanges in the past few years.

The aim of this new protocol would see the development of a relationship where Thai students could eventually complete the UCC tourism program at their campus or at UCC in Kamloops.

A delegation from Rajabhat Institute Udonthani including President, Professor Charoon Thawornchak, Vice President Samarn Virakul and Assistant to the President, Wanit Malasri, arrived in Kamloops March 22 to sign the new agreement. The group will be travelling to Sun Peaks, as well as Whistler and Banff, during their stay in Western Canada.

For more information on the UCC-Rajabhat partnership, please contact Ivan Somlai, Associate Director for International Contract Services at UCC, at 828-5191.

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