

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**FOR**

**THE PROJECT FOR PREPARATORY SURVEY FOR WOMEN'S SOCIAL  
ADVANCEMENT SUPPORT AND VALUE CHAIN BUILDING BY BEAUTY  
PRODUCTS USING SILK IN CAMBODIA FOR EXPORT TO ASEAN**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU") is made and entered into on this September 30, 2014 by and between il BRILLE (hereinafter referred to as "IB") and the University of Battambang (hereinafter referred to as "the UBB").

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project for Preparatory Survey for Women's Social Advancement Support and Value Chain Building by Beauty Products Using Silk in Cambodia for Export to ASEAN (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), IB, being the implementing party of the Project, intends to develop a silk production center in northwestern Cambodia, and

WHEREAS the University of Battambang (hereinafter referred to as "the UBB"), being the only public institution offering formal training on silk production in northwestern Cambodia, intends to expand its silk program in partnership with private sector,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, IB and the UBB (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") agree as follows:

**1. Objectives**

The objective of the MOU is to provide the framework for any future binding contract regarding the Project, which will study the feasibility of cosmetic item production with silk through a series of trial, which aims to promote silk production in northwestern Cambodia.

**2. Activities**

2.1 The Parties acknowledge that no contractual relationship is created between them by the MOU, but agree to work together in the true spirit of partnership and to demonstrate financial, administrative, and managerial commitment for the development of the Project by the means of the following individual activities.

The activities undertaken by IB shall include, but not limited to:

- (a) Development of the Project master plan and the proposal for funding, and

(b) Coordination with relevant government offices and organizations.

The activities undertaken by the UBB shall include, but not limited to:

(a) Development of the plan for on-campus silk production center, where the collection and primary processing of raw silk takes place, and .

(b) Coordination with relevant government offices and organizations.

2.2 The Parties will further discuss and determine activities to be undertaken in the implementation of the Project after the fund for the Project is secured. However, the Parties tentatively agree to undertake the following activities in the implementation of the Project.

The activities undertaken by IB will include:

(a) General management of the Project, and

(b) Payment for the works undertaken by the UBB in the execution of the Project.

The activities undertaken by the UBB will include:

(a) Provision of technical assistance to the communities with silk production in northwestern Cambodia,

(b) Coordination with relevant government offices and related organizations for silk production, and

(c) Management of the on-campus silk production center.

### 3. Reporting

The Parties will mutually make reports necessary for the other Party. The reporting shall be made by the designated representatives of the Parties.

### 4. Funding

IB will endeavor to secure the fund necessary for the implementation of the Project.

### 5. Duration

Any amendment or modification of the MOU, if necessary, may be negotiated between the Parties hereto and shall be agreed by a written document signed by both Parties. The MOU shall become effective upon signature by the Parties and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the Parties by mutual consent.

### 6. Representative

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused the MOU to be signed in their  
respective names in duplicate, each party retaining one (1) copy thereof.

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The UBB



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