



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### **Between**

University of Battambang (Battambang Province, Cambodia)

### And

Chungbuk National University (Cheongju, Republic of Korea)

### I. GENERAL

University of Battambang, (hereinafter referred to as UBB), and Chungbuk National University, (hereinafter referred to as CBNU), enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

# II. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

UBB and CBNU, both or either of which may hereinafter be referred to respectively as the "Parties or a "Party", wish to pursue a collaborative relationship to capitalize on the strengths and resources of each Party for the mutual benefit of our students and promotion of teaching and research activities.

## III. MODES OF COLLABORATION

The two institutions shall endeavor to promote collaboration through a broad range of activities, which in the initial stages of this MOU could include:

- · Exchange of students for short-term and longer-term visits.
- · Joint educational, training, and/or research activities.

- Exchange of invitations to faculty, staff, and administrators for lectures, visits, and sharing of experiences, including active participation in conferences, symposia, and seminars.
- Educational activities that deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural, and social issues of the respective institutions.
- The programming and developing of all those activities that promote the objectives described in this MOU, considering each Party's priorities.
- Two-plus-Two Bachelor's degree programs, or similar agreements, where either Party's students who have completed their first two years of undergraduate coursework at their "home" institution may apply to transfer to the "host" institution to complete their 3rd and 4th year courses.
- The Summer/Winter Graduate Program, in which doctoral students of UBB can take
   graduate courses at CBNU during the summer and the winter break.

# IV. TERMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Before proceeding with any such activities, the two Parties shall discuss whether it is advisable to enter into a Specific Agreement that includes additional terms and conditions regarding costs, liability, and other matters as the circumstances may require.
- B. Both Parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this MOU must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other Party based on this MOU.
- C. Exchanges of students, faculty members, staff, and administrators generally shall be conducted provided that there are sufficient funds for these specific purposes at the disposal of the two Parties. Travel expenses and living costs shall be borne by the "home" institution.
- D. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on any basis, including but not limited to race, sex, age, ethnicity, disability, religion, or national origin.

## V. ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

- A. The term of this MOU shall be 5 years from the date of signature. Either Party may terminate this agreement by providing the other Party sixty (60) days written notice. Any current participants under this MOU will be allowed to complete the agreed-upon duration of their participation.
- B. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither Party shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may incur due to the termination.

## VI. SIGNATURES

This agreement shall be effective from the date of signature indicated below. It could be written and signature written and signed in two (2) copies, and each Party receives one copy.

UNIVERSITY OF BATTAMBANG

CHUNGBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Ms. Sieng Emtotim

Dr. Yeo-Pyo Yun
President
Date: 19/17/2016 Rector Date: 17 Oct. 2016