



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

MAHASARAKHAM UNIVERSITY
THAILAND

AND

UNIVERSITY OF BATTAMBANG
KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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This memorandum sets out the terms and conditions under which the two institutions have agreed to work together to promote academic and research co-operation as well as the exchange of staff, students and information. The spirit of this initiative is intended to develop a closer understanding, greater co-operation and a durable friendship between the two universities, as well as specific co-operation in the delivery of nominated degree programs.

In pursuance of this aim, the two entities, MSU and UBB, have agreed to the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) essentially sets out the general nature of the co-operative agreement between MSU and UBB. It is not intended that the agreement shall give rise to any legal rights or obligations between the two institutions.
2. Neither party assumes any financial obligations arising from the MoU except as mutually agreed under separate schedules jointly established from time to time.
3. Specific projects encompassed by this MoU will be agreed upon by both parties.

THE GOAL

The intended goal of this MoU is to develop and maintain an ongoing relationship between the two institutions. The relationship will provide opportunities for institution members (academic, administrative and professional staff) as well as students to participate actively in the educational programs of the two institutions.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Possible activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students
2. Exchange of faculty members and/or staff
3. Joint research activities and publications
4. Joint program such as 2+2 and/or 3+1
5. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
6. Exchange of research materials

COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement will come into effect at the time of signing and will remain in force for a period of five years. Following a review by both parties during the fourth year the Memorandum may be extended for a further agreed period. It is further agreed that any decision to allow this MoU to lapse will take into consideration the time needed for completion of any projects under way or any exchange visitors completing courses.

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Professor Sampan Rithdech, D. Eng.
President

Date: 22 / 02 / 2017

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Rector

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Office of the President

Ref. no. 0530.1(10.3) / 1007

February 22, 2017

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With a strong commitment from MSU, I am confident that this collaboration will take our partnership yet another significant step forward. I highly believe that through the implementation of this agreement will internationalize our universities and strengthen our partnership and relationship between the two countries as well.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that MSU will do whatever it can in order to provide a successful implementation of this MOU.

Once again, thank you for your willingness to work with us.

Sincerely yours,


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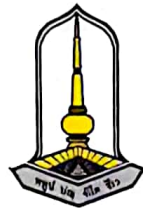
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