

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSITAS BENGKULU, INDONESIA AND THAKSIN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges between **UNIVERSITAS BENGKULU**, **INDONESIA** (hereinafter referred to as "**UNIB**"), having its address at Jl. W.R. Supratman, Kandang Limun, Bengkulu 38371A, Indonesia, and **THAKSIN UNIVERSITY**, **THAILAND** (hereinafter referred to as "**TSU**"), having its address at 140 Karnchanavanich Road, Koa Roop Chang sub-district, Muang, Songkhla, 90000, Thailand, have concluded the following Memorandum:

## **Article 1: Fields of Cooperation**

Cooperation between the two universities will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and culture ties. The cooperation will include educational and research activities in areas of Teaching and Education, Law and Social Sciences, Agricultural and Engineering Sciences, Technology Education, Language Education, and other disciplines offered at the two universities.

# **Article 2: Forms of Cooperation**

- 1. Both universities agree that their cooperation will include, but not be limited to following areas:
  - I. The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both universities:
  - II. Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both universities;
  - III. Promotion of the exchange of students from both universities;
  - IV. Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature:
  - V. Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges research laboratories and centers, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each university.
- Except of those provisions set forth explicitly in this document, any conditions related to implementing the activities referred to in this Memorandum will be negotiated by both universities and the concerned parties and agreed to in a written document in advance of commencing the activities.

## **Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers**

- 1. Both universities will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of a host university.
- 2. Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other university.
- 3. Both universities will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from other university in securing living accommodations.
- 4. Both universities will accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from other university the use of researcher space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit

lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.

### **Article 4: Student Exchanges**

Both universities will exchange postgraduate, undergraduate and practical training program students. The detailed conditions governing such student exchanges will be set forth in addenda to this Memorandum.

#### **Article 5: Memorandum Administrators**

Ultimate responsibility for this memorandum lies with the Vice Chancellor or Vice President of each university, but administrative responsibility for its administration will be delegated to the following officers at each university:

- I. Dr. Natthanan Thongmark, for Thaksin University.
- II. Ir. Guswarni Anwar, M.P., Ph.D, for Universitas Bengkulu.

## Article 6: Validity of the Memorandum

- 1. This Memorandum will come into force on the date that the governing bodies of both universities give their formal approval and will remain the effect for a period of five (5) years after which it may be renewed.
- 2. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by officially notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing by registered post six (6) months in advance.
- 3. The provisions of this Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both universities.
- 4. Each separate addendum to this Memorandum of Understanding will specify the objectives, manner of execution, financial obligations, term of validity, and administrative responsibility of each institution.
- 5. Any matter not clarified in this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by mutual agreement of the participating institutions.

Date: August 25, 2016

Signed by for and on behalf of UNIVERSITAS BENGKULU,

Dr. Ridwan Nurazi, S.E., M.Sc Rector of Universitas Bengkulu

Witnessed by.

Prof. Ir Widodo, M.Sc., Ph.D Vice Rector for Planning and

Cooperation

Ir. Guswarni Anwar, M.P., Ph.D Director of Office of Cooperation and International Affairs Date: August 25, 2016

Signed by for and on behalf of

THAKSIN UNIVERSITY

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wichai Chumni

President of Thaksin University

Witnessed by:

Dr. Natthanan Thongmark

Assistant to the President for International

Affairs

Mr. Sarut Juimanee

Dean of the Faculty of Law