**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

**E-Textbook Usability Evaluation Project**

**(1) What is the study about?**

E-textbook is a system which have the potential to provide a very valuable way for people to learn. In this study, we would like to gain understanding of the ways that this system could be improved so that it is easier to use and gives a better user experience.

**(2) Who is carrying out the study?**

The study is being conducted by ***Tossapol Sakawkanokrat*** under the supervision of Judy Kay as the lecturer for Usability Engineering, a subject in the School of Information Technologies.

**(3) What does the study involve?**

We would like to ask you to participate in think-aloud study where the experimenter will ask you to do a series of tasks, and where you explain what you are thinking as you do that. This will be videotaped, but no faces are shown on the video. The session is videotaped to supplement the handwritten notes the facilitator will take, to make sure that no idea that came up during the session will be lost. At the end of the session, you will be asked to fill in a short questionnaire.

**(4) How much time will the study take?**

This whole session will take approximately 15 minutes.

**(5) Can I withdraw from the study?**

Being in this study is completely voluntary - you are not under any obligation to consent and you may withdraw at any time without affecting your relationship to the researchers.

**(6) Will anyone else know the results?**

All personally identifiable aspects of the study, including results, will be strictly confidential and only the researchers will have access to information on participants. A report of the study may be submitted for publication, but individual participants will not be identifiable in such a report.

**(7) Will the study benefit me?**

There is no payment for participation.

**(8) Can I tell other people about the study?**

You are free to discuss the study with others as long as they are not future participants of another focus group session.

**(9) What if I require further information?**

When you have read this information, ***Tossapol Sakawkanokrat*** will discuss it with you further and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to know more at any stage, please feel free to contact:

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