



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NAKHON PATHOM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY (THAILAND)
AND
SOUPHANOUVONG UNIVERSITY (LAO PDR)



To facilitate the advancement of friendly relations between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Thailand, Souphanouvong University (SU) and Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (NPRU) jointly endorse this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote both educational and academic exchanges between the two academic institutes.

Both institutes will endeavor to make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact, educational and research cooperation between their constituent bodies, which will include the students, faculty members, departments, and research institutes, and they will also aim to collaborate in the fields with which both institutes are concerned.

Within areas that have been mutually agreed, these two institutes agree on the following general forms of cooperation namely:

1. joint educational and research activities;
2. exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
3. exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and discussion; and
4. exchange of students for study and research.

Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved and arrangements for all forms of cooperation including visits and student exchanges will be negotiated for each specific case. Further, both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will be jointly negotiated and ratified by an Exchange Agreement fully negotiated and issued prior to the commencement of the associated activities.

It is understood between the two institutes that the implementation of this MOU will commence on the day of signature and that this agreement will continue for 5 years thereafter, subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

Representatives from both the above named institutes will discuss the terms of a renewal of this MOU at least six months prior to the termination of the current agreement.

Agreed and signed in Vientiane, Lao PDR on behalf of:

Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University

Souphanouvong University

Somdej

Assistant Professor Somdej Ninlapan
President
Date: 14/10/10

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