



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NAKHON PATHOM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY (THAILAND)

AND



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS (LAO PDR)

To facilitate the advancement of friendly relations between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Thailand, National University of Laos (NUOL) 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. During the fourth year, renewal for an additional five-year period will be considered.

This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. Such notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs currently underway. Such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

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

Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University

National University of Laos

Somdej

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