



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
SOUPHANOUVONG UNIVERSITY, THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
AND
RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY LANNA,
KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

Souphanouvong University, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna, Kingdom of Thailand, hereafter referred to as "the parties", hereby agree to cooperate to foster academic exchanges and cooperation between the two parties as follows:

1. The two parties will encourage the following activities:
 - 1.1. Exchange of faculty and/or staff;
 - 1.2. Cooperative degree programs;
 - 1.3. Cooperative distance learning courses;
 - 1.4. Short course training in common areas of interest;
 - 1.5. Joint research activities and publications;
 - 1.6. Arts and cultural exchange programs.
2. Details of implementation of any exchanges resulted from this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated and determined in the forms of contract signed by both parties as such cases arise on the basis of peace, independence, friendship, not interfering in internal activities of each other, and mutual benefits.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by in accordance with the Law of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and the Kingdom of Thailand as well. All agreements and obligations of these parties set forth herein are subject to the procurement and maintenance of all applicable government consents, permits, authorizations and approvals.
4. All the activities resulted from this Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by in accordance with the Law of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and the Kingdom of Thailand as well.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for five years and subject to revision and renewal by mutual consent. Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding at any time by written notice signed by appropriate official of the party initiating the notice. The notice must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of determination.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date the representatives of both parties have affixed their signatures to the Memorandum of Understanding.
7. Any dispute or differences arising out of the interpretation application or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultation or between the parties.

Done in duplicate at Souphanouvong Uni., on this 24 APR 2017, In Lao and English languages, all texts are equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English texts should prevail and each party should retain one copy.

For Souphanouvong University
The Lao people's Democratic Republic

For Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna
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