MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
BURIRAM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY
and the
PHILIPPINE STATE COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between Buriram Rajabhat University as the one party and Philippine State College of Aeronautics as the other party. Both parties are convinced that academic exchange and institutional cooperation will enhance the development of academic and educational activities in each institution.

ARTICLE I

The parties hereto agree to promote cooperation in the conduct of academic and educational exchanges through the following activities:

1. Exchange of the faculty members, staff, lecturers and students;
2. Organization of joint research projects, including conferences and meetings;
3. Exchange of academic information and publications; and
4. Other activities mutually agreed upon by the two institutions.

ARTICLE II

This agreement shall become effective on and after the date of its signing by the official representatives of the two institutions and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five (5) years. Thereafter it shall be renewed upon mutual agreement of the two institutions. However, either institution may terminate the agreement by giving six (6) months advance notice in writing of such intent.

ARTICLE III

This agreement and any specific collaboration resulting from it may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent of the two parties.

ARTICLE IV

Any article herein imposes no financial obligations on either party. Both parties understand that separate agreements will be necessary to make financial arrangements.

The parties hereto establish this MOU by duly signing it as of the respective dates written below.

Signed for and on behalf of

BURIRAM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY

Malinee Chutopama

Associate Professor MALINEE CHUTOPAMA
President

Date: Jan 22, 2015.

Signed for and on behalf of

PHILIPPINE STATE COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS

DR. BERNARD R. RAMIREZ
President

Date: Jan. 22, 2015

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January 20, 2015

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President
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Dear Dr. Chutopama:

Greetings from the entire PhilSCA Community!

This is to manifest my gratitude for affording our institution the opportunity of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with your prestigious university. May I also express my sincere apology for not being able to personally attend the formal signing of our MOU at your institution due to the conflict of schedule for our Board Meeting and the celebration of our 46th PhilSCA Charter (Foundation) Day where some of our Legislators will be in attendance.

Briefly, our institution, the Philippine State College of Aeronautics (PhilSCA) is the only government higher educational institution in the Philippines offering aeronautical and aviation related courses. It has four (4) campuses all over the Philippine archipelago and offers the following degree programs: (a) Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering; (b) Bachelor of Science in Air Transportation (for Pilots); (c) Bachelor of Science in Air Transportation; (d) Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance Technology (BSAMT); (e) Bachelor of Science in Aviation Electronics Technology (BSAvET); (f) Bachelor of Science in Aviation Tourism; (g) Bachelor of Science in Aviation Information Management, major in Airline Operations; (h) Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, major in Aviation IT' (i) Bachelor of Science in Aviation Logistics; (i) Bachelor of Science in Aviation Security and Safety; and (j) Bachelor of Science in Aviation Communication. PhilSCA, likewise, offers the following graduate programs: (a) Master of Education in Aeronautical Management (MEAM); (b) Master of Public Administration, major in Airline Administration; (c) Doctor of Aeronautical Management; and (d) Doctor of Public Administration (DPA), major in Airline Administration.

For the past five (5) years, PhilSCA had been producing topnotchers in the board examination for Aeronautical Engineering and in the licensure examination for Aircraft Maintenance Technology. Several of our graduates successfully entered the airline industry as pilots, aircraft specialists and mechanics, aviation electronic specialists as well as in the military service where one of our first graduate became the Commanding General of the Philippine Air Force and now the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) in the person of Lt.Gen. William K. Hotchkiss III.

The undersigned is also the recently elected Vice President for the National Capital Region of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC), which is the association of the 112 government higher educational institutions in the Philippines. The Presidents of our Regional Chapter of PASUC in Region III, composed of thirteen (13) state universities and colleges in Central Luzon, Philippines, are planning to have a benchmarking official visit in Thailand and if we can be afforded the opportunity to visit your renowned university through the conduct of a Joint BRU-PhilSCA Research Colloquium on May 17-20, 2015, to coincide with the said benchmarking. Dr. Nonadel A. Soriano, Campus Director of our PhilSCA Campus at Mactan Air Base, Lapu Lapu City, Province of Cebu, was requested by the undersigned to personally hand this letter to you and to arrange the aforementioned planned official visit of thirteen (13) Presidents of State Universities and Colleges of Region III, Philippines, to your university. We hope you and your staff will also visit our institution within the year.

We anticipate with sincere appreciation the favorable consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

DR. BERNARD R. RAMIREZ
President