



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
BURIRAM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
SAVANNAKHET TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, LAO PDR**

This Memorandum of Understanding or MoU is revised from the MoU mutually signed by Buriram Rajabhat University (BRU), Thailand and Savannakhet Teacher Training College (STTC), Lao PDR on 3rd March 2011. It is entered into by and between Buriram Rajabhat University (BRU), Thailand and Savannakhet Teacher Training College (STTC), Lao PDR. They are, hereafter, referred to as “the Parties.” In consideration of the reciprocal promises made in this MoU, the Parties have agreed as follows:

Personnel Development

Article 1. The Parties have agreement to develop lecturers, researchers and supporting staff in different fields necessary for their career enhancement. The personnel exchange shall also be carried out for a particular period of time and their accommodation shall be provided by the host institute. The programs of either undergraduate or graduate degrees might be offered to STTC by BRU upon their mutual agreement.

Article 2. Teacher development shall be taken into prior consideration in order to increase the personnel’s instructional capacities and to enhance their teaching performance.

Article 3. Scholarships shall be offered to the Parties’ personnel who are interested in taking available courses or degrees at each institute. Two scholarships might be annually provided by BRU, and the expenses for each scholar shall cover fees for tuition and accommodations at the BRU campus. Moreover, the scholars from STTC shall be staying at BRU for at least two consecutive years and they shall be assigned to do tasks suitable for their abilities during studying at BRU.

Students Exchange

Article 4. The Parties shall be the venues for their students to take internships in order to fulfill the requirements of the courses at least one semester at each institute.

Article 5. The Parties’ students shall have and tighten their friendship via different creative activities, such as cultural performance, academic competitions, etc.

Article 6. Facilities covering fees for tuition and accommodations shall be provided by the host institute.

Research and Cultural Collaboration

Article 7. Collaborative research projects covering teaching pedagogies, languages, cultures, etc. shall be conducted by the Parties. The research topics shall be agreed upon by the Parties' researchers.

Article 8. The symposiums and international conferences shall be regularly co-hosted by the Parties. Guest speakers, peer reviewers, commentators and presenters of the Parties shall be invited to help the Parties carry out the conferences effectively and successfully.

Article 9. The Parties shall exchange arts and cultures and participate in the festivals and ceremonies organized at the Parties' institutes.

Article 10. The budget or financial support shall be under mutual consideration and agreement.

Establishment of Thai and Lao Studies Centers

Article 11. Thai Studies Center shall be set up at STTC upon the STTC's readiness of all procedures, and Lao Studies Center at BRU shall also be established. The establishment of the two centers shall be promoting cultural and academic collaboration between the two Parties.

Article 12. The curricular and courses of Lao and Thai shall be under mutual consideration and agreement of the Parties. The other courses including history, cultures and traditions, etc. might also be taught at the centers.

Article 13. Allowance, transportation fees and daily expenses shall be under the Parties' negotiation and mutual agreement.

General Agreement

Article 14. Other issues that do not cover the above articles shall be negotiated via mutual discussion and these issues shall be in accordance with the laws of Thailand and Lao PDR.

Article 15. Specific details of any activities shall be set forth in a supplemental letter of an appendix which shall become an integral part of the general agreement. The supplemental letter or an appendix shall include such items as: scope of collaboration, forms of collaboration, budgets and sources of financing, and description of the responsibilities of each party for a particular agreed activity.

Article 16. The expenses relevant to the aforementioned fees shall be declared by each of the Parties.

Article 17. This MoU may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 18. This MoU shall be valid for five (5) years and it shall become effective on and after the date of its signing by the Parties. The MoU is written in three languages: English, Lao, and Thai. All texts are equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

Article 19. Each Party may, at any time, terminate this MoU, by a sixth-month prior written notice. However, the termination of this MoU shall not affect the conclusion of the programs and projects that have been formalized during its duration.

In witness of which the Parties have executed this MoU on the 27th July 2015.



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