



# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN FACULTY OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY THAILAND AND FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS LAOS

This is a Memorandum of Agreement between FACULTY OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as 'SWTU') and FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS (hereinafter referred to as 'FES-NUOL').

This memorandum sets out the terms and conditions under which the two institutions have agreed to work together to promote academic and research co-operation as well as the exchange of staff, students and information. The spirit of this initiative is intended to develop a closer understanding, greater co-operation and a durable friendship between the two universities, as well as specific co-operation in the delivery of nominated degree programs.

In pursuance of this aim, the four entities, SWTU and FES-NUOL, have agreed to the following:

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) essentially sets out the general nature of the co-operative agreement between **SWTU** and **FES-NUOL**. It is not intended that the agreement shall give rise to any legal rights or obligations between the two institutions.
- 2. Neither party assumes any financial obligations arising from the MOA except as mutually agreed under separate schedules jointly established from time to time.
  - 3. Specific projects encompassed by this MOA will be agreed upon by both parties.

# THE GOAL

The intended goal of this MOA is to develop and maintain an ongoing relationship between the two institutions. The relationship will provide opportunities for institution members (academic, administrative and professional staff) as well as students to participate actively in the educational programs of the two institutions.

# SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Possible activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students
- 2. Joint development and implementation of social laboratory initiatives
- 3. Exchange of faculty members and/or staff
- 4. Joint research activities and publications
- 5. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 6. Exchange of research materials

### COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement will come into effect at the time of signing and will remain in force for a period of **FIVE** years. Following a review by both parties during the fourth year the Memorandum may be extended for a further agreed period. It is further agreed that any decision to allow this MOA to lapse will take into consideration the time needed for completion of any projects under way or any exchange visitors completing courses.

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