



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
VNU UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND  
HUMANITIES, HANOI, VIETNAM  
And  
BURAPHA UNIVERSITY,  
THAILAND**



VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi (USSH) and Burapha University (BUU) (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Partners”) agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the Partners, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi (USSH) and Burapha University (BUU) desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, for the mutual benefit of both partners, the partners have agree upon the following:

**ARTICLE 1: AREA OF COOPERATION**

The purpose as mentioned above will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
- b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
- c. support for distance learning courses;
- d. organization of joint research programs;
- e. exchange of students;
- f. exchange of academic staff;
- g. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
- h. co-operation in other academic and research activities.

In order to carry out the above mentioned activities, a detail plan is to be formed into specific activities agreements based on the mutually agrees of the partners.

**ARTICLE 2: NON-BINDING LEGAL AND FINANCIAL**

This MOU is intended only to set forth the general understanding of the partners with respect to the subject matter herein, and does not intended to contractually bind the partners, neither in term of legal nor financial obligation. The partners may enter into other agreements to achieve the purpose of this MOU.

**ARTICLE 3: VALIDITY, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

- 3.1 This MOU is valid from the date of last signature by person authorized to bind each of partner, for period of five (5) years, and is renewal by the mutual written consent of the partners unless terminated sooner as provided herein and may be extended by the mutual written consent of the partners.
- 3.2 This MOU may be modified and/or amended through mutual discussion and written consent of the partners. Any agreed modification and/or amendment made during the validity period of the MOU shall be made as annexes to this MOU.

3.3 Subject to 3.1, this MOU shall remain in effect until termination by either partner. Termination shall be effected by giving the other partner at least ninety (90) days prior written notice of its intention to terminate.

3.4 Termination shall be without penalty. If this MOU is terminated, neither partner shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

The MOU is written and signed in four (4) copies in English language having equal force, each partner receiving two copies in English language.

Signed for and on behalf of

**VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi**

**Burapha University**



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Prof. Pham Quang Minh, Ph.D.  
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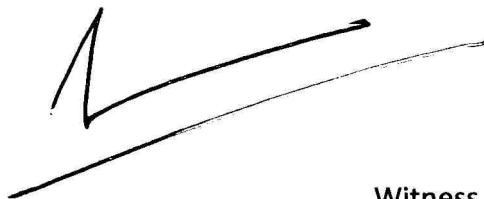
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Date: 27 March 2017

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Asst. Prof. Acting Sub Lt. Ekkawit Maneethorn, Ph.D.  
*Dean of Faculty of Political Science and Law, Burapha University*

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