



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

AND

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS, LAO P.D.R.

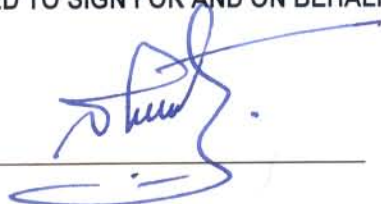


Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand and National University of Laos (NUOL), Lao P.D.R. agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. KKU and NUOL will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
 - b. development and operation of joint academic programmes;
 - c. support for distance learning courses;
 - d. organization of joint research programmes;
 - e. exchange of students;
 - f. exchange of academic staff;
 - g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
 - h. the development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
2. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Universities.
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This Memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. The Memorandum will be in force for five (5) years in the first instance. Thereafter, renewal of the Memorandum will be subject to the agreement of both parties.
6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

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