



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between



NATIONAL CENTER FOR TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT, JAPAN

and

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING PROFESSION  
FOR ASEAN, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

National Center for Teachers' Development (NCTD), Japan and Institute for Research and Development in Teaching Profession (IRDTP) for ASEAN, Khon Kaen University, Thailand 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. NCTD and IRDTP, as strategic partners, will jointly develop the quality of teaching profession and education in Thailand, as well as expand to other members of ASEAN countries, particularly CLMV countries towards the following activities:
  - a. exchange and transfer of knowledge, technology and experience on teacher training, teacher development, standards and system of evaluating quality of teacher, and management of teaching profession center ;
  - b. exchange and upgrade capacity of academic and administrative personnel;
  - c. translate of government education quality policy into practice at school level;
  - d. collaborate with other universities on developing in-service teachers and school administrators;
  - e. jointly develop the management system, standards, curriculum, evaluation, and information technology in order to improve teaching and working quality of in-service teachers.
2. The implementation of exchange programs under this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions.
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 valid for five years and become effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

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