



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

DONG A UNIVERSITY
Vietnam

And

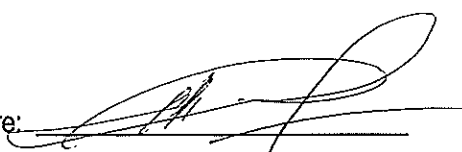
COLLEGE OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
Thailand

Dong A University (UDA), Danang, Vietnam and College of Local Administration (COLA) Khon Kaen University (KKU), 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. UDA and COLA will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
 - b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
 - c. organization of joint research programs;
 - d. support for distance learning courses, with mutual written consent before expenses are incurred;
 - e. co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions.
 - f. consideration of annual scholarship available to UDA for the purpose of assisting UDA in faculty development on post-graduate study at COLA;
 - g. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
 - h. exchange of students;
 - i. exchange of academic staff;
 - j. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
2. COLA will advise and assist UDA accordingly in developing further cooperation with other faculties at Khon Kaen University, such as business, nursing, tourism to name a few, in establishing toward a comprehensive cooperation between UDA and Khon Kaen University.
3. UDA and COLA shall appoint a focal contact person to facilitate the cooperation; a joint working group may be established to recommend, implement and monitor progress of cooperative activities annually upon concurrence, when it deems necessary.

4. The management at COLA and at UDA will exchange communication, or meet in person, to assess the scope and effectiveness of the cooperation each year.
5. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Memorandum will be valid for five years in the first instance. Thereafter, renewal of the Memorandum will be subject to the agreement of both parties.
9. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.
10. This Memorandum of Understanding is made into 02 (two) original copies in English with the same content and legal validity. Each party will be responsible for keeping 01 (one) original.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF DONG A UNIVERSITY:

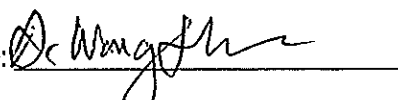
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