Expiry Date : 31 March 2022

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

On

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

Between

Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Laos

And

Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences (Department of Law and Public Administration),

Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

Agreed upon at the Border between Lao PDR and Thailand

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into as of this ______ of March, 2018 by virtue of power vested in both parties under the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) between NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS, LAOS and KHON KEAN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND signed on the 19th of July, 2018 thereby, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences and Faculty of Law and Political Sciences with the legal power to execute the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) within the framework of the said MOU agree as follows:

- 1. With both parties' interest arisen from the close geographic proximity, the parties will cooperate, but not limited to, in the following areas:
 - a. Academic
 - b. Research
 - c. Academic services
 - d. Cultures and Arts
- 2. Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Laos upon invitation from Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences (Department of Law and Public Administration), Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus agrees to become co-host for International Conference to be held between March 2018 and February 2019 and the specific topic for the conference mentioned shall to be determined with the mutual consensus of both parties.
- Both the parties will make a Memorandum of Agreement on academic staff and students exchanges' project which is to be launched from the March 2018 thereon by designated responsible person(s) for this particular project within one month after the effective date of this agreement.

- Both the parties will make an effort to facilitate a process for the sharing of Internet and other sources of information provided in their respective campuses to academic staff and students of both sides.
- Both parties shall initiate their own online journal that will be published in both Thai and Lao languages with English abstract in October 2018 by setting up a joint working committee for the purpose.
- 6. Both parties shall promote arrangements for joint meetings to determine the workable research projects so that researchers can be identified during and for the year 2018 and for the future years until the expiration of the term of this agreement. Both sides shall designate responsible person(s) in writing within one month after the effective date of this agreement.
- 7. Both parties shall work together on the details of internship and cooperative study to facilitate intern and cooperative students who undertake internship and cooperative study in other party's jurisdiction. Both sides will designate responsible person(s) in writing within one month after the effective date of this agreement.
- 8. Both parties shall undertake joint academic services by using practicum method in the border areas of both countries and shall jointly deploy laws of both jurisdictions in the target area, with exact and equal amount of students and academic staff. Both sides will designate responsible person(s) in writing within one month after the effective date of this agreement.
- 9. This agreement shall become effective after both parties have signed the document, and shall remain effect for five (5) years. It will be renewed by mutual agreement in writing.
- 10. Both parties agree that any abrogation or amendment to this agreement shall be done in consensus of both parties and separately signed.
- 11. Both parties fully consider all principles laid down in this agreement and thereby affix their signatures and seal herewith.

This agreement is made in six copies, compiled into two sets. Each set purports with the same words and intentions in Thai one copy, in Lao one copy and in English one copy. Each party shall retain one set of the agreements. Both parties have read and agreed that the writing of this agreement refect their true intentions; therefore, affix their signatures in front of witnesses.

Signature.....

(Assoc. Prof.Viengvilay Thiengchanhxay)

Dean of Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

14-3-2018 Date.....

Witness

Signature

(Assoc. Prof.Apirat Petchsiri Dean of Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences 2 - 2018 Date....

Witness