



**MEKONG  
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**MEKONG INSTITUTE**

**123 Mittraphap Road, Amphoe Mueang Khon Kaen**

**Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand**

and

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUSO), KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY (KKU),**

**THAILAND**

**123 Mittraphap Road, Amphoe Mueang Khon Kaen**

**Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand**

Mekong Institute (MI) and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University (HUSO-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. Potential areas include, but are not limited to:

**1. Objectives and Principles**

- 1.1 This agreement intends to set out the general principles of mutual cooperation in the field of education and training, according to which the Sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of internship placement and mutual benefit.
- 1.2 This agreement will be carried out within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two institutes.

**2. Scope of Cooperation**

- 2.1 Cooperative activities under this agreement will be carried out in the fields related to Social Development, Economic Affairs, and Greater Mekong Sub-region Development;
- 2.2 The HUSO-KKU will encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of contact and cooperation in the field of education, humanities and social sciences between the two institutes.
- 2.3 MI and HUSO-KKU will encourage the following cooperative activities, in particular:
  - (a) The participation in the internship program which is focused in fields related to Social Development, Economic Affairs, and Greater Mekong Sub-Region Development;

(b) Collaboration between both institutions in joint delivery and research programs and publications, including exchange of research materials, publications and educational literature;

(c) Other forms of cooperation in mutually determined and targeted areas.

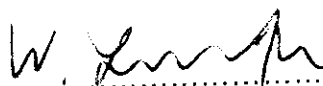
### 3. Funding

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. Duration of the agreement

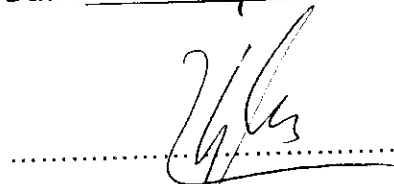
This agreement which will be effective upon signature by both sides, will last five years. The agreement can be mutually modified, and is renewable upon mutual consent. This agreement may only be amended in writing either by the exchange of letters between the two institutes or by signing of agreements specific to the areas of cooperation between them. The agreement can be terminated upon written notification from either party six months prior to the proposed date of termination.

**Authorized to sign and on behalf of  
The Mekong Institute**



Dr. Watcharas Leelawath  
Executive Director  
Mekong Institute

Date: Jan 18, 2018



Witness signature  
Nguyen Hung Cuong  
Director of RLED-EWEC Project  
Mekong Institute

Date: 16 Jan 2018

**Authorized to sign and on behalf of  
Faculty of Humanities and Social  
Sciences, Khon Kaen University**



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kulthida Tuamsuk  
Dean  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: 16 Jan 2018



Witness signature  
Asst. Prof. Dr. Sutida Ngonkum  
Associate Dean for International Affairs  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: 16-Jan-2018