



**LETTER OF INTENT**  
**for**  
**Extension of the Memorandum of Understanding for**  
**Formal Collaboration**  
**between**  
**The University of Health Science, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR, and**  
**hereinafter referred to as “UHS”**  
**and**  
**Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen Province, Thailand, and hereinafter**  
**referred to as “KKU”**

**Considering for UHS and KKU:**

- Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Health Science, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR and the Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen province, Thailand, signed on 17 February 2010.
- Minute of meeting between the University of Health Science and Khon Kaen University on 26 April 2017, at KKU, Khon Kaen province, Thailand.

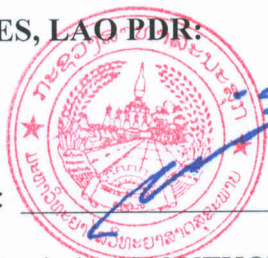
**Parties agree as follows:**

- Article 1: UHS, Lao PDR and KKU, Thailand have agreed to extend 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.
- Article 2: KKU completed and submitted a draft of new MoU to UHS to review based on previous MoU signed by both parties on 17 February 2010 and agreement from a meeting on 26 April 2017 (Annex 1).
- Article 3: UHS agreed with a draft of new MoU proposed by KKU and begun document works to have official clearances from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Foreign Affair in Lao PDR to enter into a formal collaborative agreement with KKU.  
The process to obtain official clearances from both ministries requires some time (approximately a half year) according to the government procedure.
- Article 4: UHS, Lao PDR and KKU, Thailand agree to issue this Letter of Intent to express intention of both parties to extend a formal collaboration based on a draft of new MoU proposed by KKU (Annex 1).

Article 5: This Letter of Intent will be terminated after a draft of new MoU is approved by both ministries in Lao PDR and signed by both parties.

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