

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INSTITUTION OF RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OF STATE
ISLAMIC INSTITUTE OF SURAKARTA
AND
DUANGKAEW ISLAMIC SCHOOL**

The State Islamic Institute of Surakarta, represented by The Institution of Research and Community Service of State Islamic Institute of Surakarta and Duangkaew Islamic School Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "Sides"),

Noting the importance of education in national development, and the value of international cooperation to enhance the education, research, and community service,

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

OBJECTIVE AND PRINCIPLE

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") intends to set out the general principles of mutual cooperation in the field of education, research, and community service according to which the Sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
2. This MOU intends to enhance the human resource quality in the fields of research and community service between the Sides.
3. This MOU will be carried out within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legally binding rights or obligations.

Article 2

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

1. Cooperative activities under this MOU will be carried out in the fields of research and community service on issues of bilateral relations and cooperation of mutual interest.
2. The Sides will endeavor to encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of contacts and cooperation in the field research, and community service.
3. The Sides will encourage the following cooperative activities, in particular:
 - (a) the exchange of information on issues of research and community service as well as on regional and international issues;
 - (b) the exchange and professional development of lecturers, teachers, and students with a view to share their respective knowledge and experience in the areas of research and community service;
 - (c) collaboration between education institutions of the two countries in joint delivery and research programs and publications, including exchange of research materials, publications and educational literature;
 - (d) collaboration between education institutions of the two countries in joint delivery and community service programs and publications;
 - (e) joint conferences, exhibitions and symposia on matters of mutual interest; and
 - (f) other forms of cooperation in mutually determined and targeted areas, for example training on research and community service of both Sides.

Article 3

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Sides will establish periodic consultations to regularly exchange information and experience and to identify priorities for bilateral cooperation in the field of education and training cooperation on research and community service.
2. Agenda of each meeting will be decided by both Sides.

Article 4

FUNDING

1. The cost of cooperative activities may be funded as mutually determined. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to the Sides.
2. The Sides shall fund the activities referred to in this MOU with the assigned resources in their respective budget, subject to availability and budget appropriation of such resources and each Side's national laws and regulations.

Article 5

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. The Sides recognize the importance of intellectual property rights in the work applied and created in the context of collaborative activities, intellectual property rights should be allocated on the basis of respective contribution and equitable interests, and occur on the basis of management plan or collaborative agreement developed jointly for each project by its proponents.
2. Each Side will be allowed to use the intellectual property for the purpose of maintaining, adapting, and improving the relevant intellectual property and for research, community service, academic publishing and internal purposes.

Article 6

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

The Sides will consult together upon request of either side regarding any matter relating to the terms of this MOU and will endeavor jointly in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust to resolve any difficulties or misunderstandings which may arise.

Article 7

AMENDMENT

This MOU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Sides.

Article 8

ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND TERMINATION

1. This MOU takes effect on the date that has been signed on behalf of both Sides and will remain in effect for three years from the date of signature.
2. This MOU may be modified or extended by mutual determination of the Sides and may be terminated by either Side by giving three months' written notice to the other.

SIGNED in duplicate in Krabi on the 16th day of August 2014, in English language.

For the Duangkaew Islamic School
of Thailand



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For The State Islamic Institute
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