



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

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AND

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made and entered into this 16th day of September 2007

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UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (hereinafter referred to as "**USM**") established under The University and University Colleges Act 1971 and whose principal address is at 11800 Pulau Pinang, Malaysia, of the one part;

AND

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "**WU**") whose address is at 222 Thaiburi, Thasala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat 80161, Thailand, of the other part;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to make and enter into a MOU under which they intend to conduct joint research projects, exchange personnel, and provide mutual assistance in relevant areas on the basis of mutual trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two universities and the promotion of understanding and goodwill among ASEAN countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, both USM and WU agree as follows:

1. The two universities agree to jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - (i) exchange of scholars and teaching staff;
 - (ii) exchange of students especially for "in-country" language learning;
 - (iii) facilitation of in-country work experience for students in Southeast Asian Studies;
 - (iv) establishment of a jointly taught masters degree programme in Southeast Asian Studies;
 - (v) organisation of joint research programmes;
 - (vi) organisation of joint workshops and seminars;
 - (vii) exchange of research and teaching materials, publications and other relevant information.
2. The two universities agree to establish a working party consisting of two representatives from each university to facilitate the implementation of the MOU.
3. The implementation of each exchange activity under this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
4. 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.

5. This agreement is subject to revision 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.
6. This MOU shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing. It may be reviewed by mutual agreement following the giving of a written notice three (3) months in advance by either party. Both parties may decide to continue with or amend the existing terms and conditions of the agreement.
7. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have offered their signatures the day and year first above written.

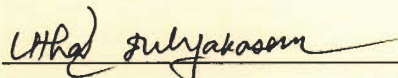
SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



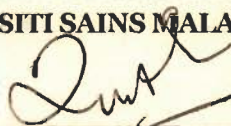
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thai Tipsuwannakul
President

In the presence of



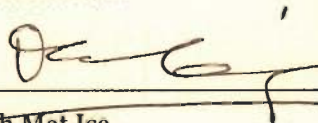
Dr. Uthai Dulyakasem
Dean
School of Liberal Arts

UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA, MALAYSIA



Professor Dato' Dazulkifli Abdul Rasak
Vice-Chancellor

In the presence of



Norpiah Mat Isa
Principal Assistant Registrar
(International)