## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES AND SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY

The University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand hereinafter referred as Parties, desiring to further academic exchange and cooperation in teaching and research between the two parties have agreed to sign the following Memorandum of Understanding.

# This Memorandum of Understanding witness and the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will include any programs offered by either party as felt desirable on either side and that contribute to fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two parties.

Cooperation may be carried out through the activities as follows:

- Exchange of faculty and /or staff;
- Exchange of graduate and /or undergraduate students;
- Exchange of scientific materials, publications, and information;
- Exchange of cultural activities;
- Joint conferences and academic programs;
- Joint research activities and publications.

Those activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation and agreements between the parties have been made. Normally the two parties will sign a separate specific agreement determining the responsibilities and rights of each party for the agreed activity and such other matters as the parties agree are necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

#### **ARTICLE 2: ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY**

The Office of International Cooperation at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Email: inter\_ussh@hcm.fpt.vn) and the International Relations Division at Srinakharinwirot University, Kingdom of Thailand (Email: ird@swu.ac.th) shall serve as coordinators of this MOU at their respective institutions. Notification of any change in liaison officers may be made by letter.

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#### **ARTICLE 3: FINANCE AND SERVICES**

Both parties agree that all specific and financial are to be negotiated, and are dependent on the availability of funds. The parties agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the activities and exchanges to be undertaken in the terms of this MOU.

### ARTICLE 4: LANGUAGE AND VALIDITY

This MOU shall be made in English and shall remain in effect from the date of signature for an initial period of **five years**. Thereafter, if there is no suggestion of modifications and /or adjustments from both sides, it shall be automatically renewed each year within five years.

#### ARTICLE 5: AMENMENTS, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION

If during the operation of MOU circumstances arise which calls for alteration / modification to this MOU, such alteration/ modification shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing with the approval of competent authority of the party. This amendment shall be put together with the valid MOU as appendix.

After the initial period both sides will consider the renewal of this MOU. During the validity of this MOU, either party may terminate the MOU by giving six months written notice of such intent.

In witness of the terms of this MOU, our signatures are affixed:

Signed for and on behalf of The University of Social Sciences and Humanities by

Professor Dr. Vo Van Sen President Date: Sent 14, 24

Signed for and on behalf of Srinakharinwirot University

by

Professor Dr. Wiroon Tungcharoen President Date: <u>September 24,2009</u>