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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY AND SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Saint-Petersburg State University (SPSU), the Russian Federation and Srinakharinwirot University (SWU), the Kingdom of Thailand establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of SWU and the faculty and students of SPSU. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two intuitions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel.

Areas of Cooperation

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of SWU and SPSU through such activities or programs as:

- 1. Exchange of faculty members and students
- 2. Joint research activities
- 3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 4. Exchange of academic materials and other information
- 5. Special short-term academic programs
- 6. Exchange of administrative managers/ coordinators

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and the terms of such program shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

Scope of the Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and both sides feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperate relationships between the two universities. The assistance to be provided by each of the contraction parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

Implementation

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall remain in force for a period of five years upon the date it is singed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may be further extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

Signed on behalf of Saint-Petersburg State University by

Signed on behalf of Srinakharinwirot University by

Professor Dr. Konstantin K. Khudoley Vice – Rector for International Affairs

Date: June 12, 2008

Professor Dr. Wiroon Tungcharoen

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