

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN



FACULTY OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI (RMUTT), KINGDOM OF THAILAND

AND

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS (NUOL), LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between the Faculty of Technical Education, Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (hereinafter referred to as "TECHED RMUTT") and the Faculty of Engineering, National University of Laos (hereinafter referred to as "FE, NUOL").

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to enable cooperation between TECHED RMUTT and FE, NUOL to strengthen the relationship between the two faculties by developing collaboration on academic, research, training and other activities in order to enhance the capacity of both parties.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE

The scope of activities under this MoU will include any program covering all relevant disciplines in TECHED RMUTT and FE, NUOL, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of the objectives. However, any specific program shall be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the faculties.

Such programs may include:

- a. Student Exchange
- b. Dual Degree Program
- c. Faculty/Staff Exchange
- d. Joint Research and Conference
- e. Joint Cultural Programs

ARTICLE III. DURATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 1. This agreement will be effective from the date of the last signature for an initial period of five years, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six months notice to the other party in writing. The agreement may be extended or revised through mutual consent of both parties.
- 2. The provision of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination and expiration unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

ARTICLE IV. SPECIAL PROVISION

- 1. Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).
- 2. Both parties shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of activities to be carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 3. The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement.

This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by Dean of Faculty of Technical Education, RMUTT and Dean of Faculty of Engineering, NUoL. Each copy is of equal validity.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Faculty of Technical Education, RMUTT

Faculty of Engineering, NUoL

Assoc. Prof. Prasert Pinpathomrat, Ph.D.

Dean

Date: August 11, 2012

Prof. Boualinh Soysouvanh, Ph. D.

Dean

Date: August 11, 2012