

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORT OF  
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA  
ON COOPERATION IN EDUCATION**

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The Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);

**RECALLING** that the Thai-Cambodia Joint Commission, at its third meeting on 31 January – 1 February 2000, has agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia in Education be established to promote and develop mutually beneficial relationships between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Kingdom of Cambodia in the field of education and training;

**RECALLING** the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia on Cooperation done at Ubon Ratchani on 31 May 2003;

**RECOGNIZING** the importance of education and training in national and regional development;

**DESIRING TO** strengthen and broaden cooperation to comply with emerging issues at the regional and international levels;

**HAVE REACHED** the following understanding:

**ARTICLE I  
General Objectives**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “this MOU”) shall provide the framework within which detailed proposals for cooperation shall be considered.
2. Cooperative activities under this MOU shall be subject to the laws and regulations of each Party and shall be considered on a basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

**ARTICLE II  
Forms of Cooperation**

Cooperation under this MOU, encouraged and managed by the relevant government agencies of the Parties, may take the form of linkage between schools and institutions, exchange of high officials, educational experts, staff and students, and exchange of all forms of education-related materials and information. This shall include interaction through meetings, study visits, workshops, and other forms of educational cooperation as may be mutually determined by the Parties.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Fields of Cooperation**

Fields of cooperation may include, but not be limited to, the following priority areas:

- a) preprimary, primary and secondary schooling;
- b) tertiary education;
- c) non-formal and informal education;
- d) technical and vocational education and training; and
- e) educator/teacher training and development

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Funding**

1. As a general principle, the costs of cooperative activities undertaken under this MOU should be funded on a reciprocal basis.

2. The Parties may, however, mutually determine alternative arrangements for payment of costs with specific consideration given to the availability of funds.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Implementation and Consultations**

1. The Parties shall facilitate the arrangement of other activities not specifically mentioned in this MOU which are in accordance with their respective laws and regulations and the objectives of this MOU.

2. The Parties shall convene periodic meetings to establish appropriate measures for developing specific programmes and projects between their appropriate authorities and institutions and to review the implementation of this MOU.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Joint Working Group**

1. The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Group to implement this MOU.

2. The Joint Working Group shall be co-chaired by a representative of the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and a representative of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia with the participation of other agencies as appropriate, and shall meet once annually, either in Thailand or in Cambodia.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Entry into Force, Duration, and Termination**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall replace the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia on Cooperation in Education signed on 31 May 2003.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for period of 5 (five) years and may be extended for the same period by mutual written consent of the Parties through diplomatic channel, unless either Party notifies in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding 6 (six) months in advance.

3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programs, activities or projects made under this Memorandum of Understanding until the completion of such arrangements, programs, activities or projects unless the Parties decided otherwise.

### **ARTICLE VIII** **Amendment**

At the request of either Party, this MOU may be modified by mutual written consent of the Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

**DONE** at Phnom Penh on 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen, in English language.

For the Ministry of Education  
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