

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING, HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

The Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kingdom of Morocco, hereinafter referred to as the "Participants",

**CONSIDERING** their mutual interest in promoting cooperation in the area of education;

**DESIRING** to expand and intensify cooperation in the field of education;

**CONVINCED** of the necessity of a lasting and effective cooperation in the interest of both countries;

**PURSUANT** to the prevailing laws and regulations, as well as the procedures and policies concerning educational cooperation in their respective countries;

**HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:**

**Paragraph 1**

**Objective**

This Memorandum of Understanding is to develop cooperation in the fields of higher education and scientific research on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefits, and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the Participants.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create any legally binding obligations upon the Participants and does not constitute a treaty under international law.

**Paragraph 2**

**Scope of Cooperation**

The Participants will endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in the following areas:

- (a) Exchange of information and publication on relevant educational issues, including teaching pedagogy and methodology;
- (b) Exchange of teachers, students and experts;
- (c) Exchange of high officials, administrators, researchers, and academic staff on programmes of mutual benefits to the Participants;
- (d) Support for capacity strengthening of university/institute linkages, through joint research programmes, and joint student activities;
- (e) Support for capacity strengthening of vocational school/college linkages, through exchange programmes, and joint activities;
- (f) Provision of scholarships to students of the Participants, based on the availability of funds;
- (g) Promotion of bilateral cooperation between higher education institutions in the fields of mutual benefits of both Participants;
- (h) Promotion of doctoral theses under joint supervision; and
- (i) Other areas as jointly decided by the Participants in the areas of education and research.

**Paragraph 3**  
**Technical and Financial Arrangements**

The cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding will be implemented by specific arrangements to be concluded by the Participants and the implementation of the activities are subject to the availability of funds and personnel of the Participants.

**Paragraph 4**  
**Implementation**

The Participants agree to establish a Joint Working Group to regularly facilitate, monitor and review the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. The Joint Working Group will be co-chaired by representatives of the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kingdom of Morocco, with the participation of other agencies as appropriate, and will meet biennially, either in Thailand or Morocco.

**Paragraph 5**  
**Settlement of Differences**

Any differences arising out of or in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved in good faith through friendly consultation between the Participants without referral to any third party settlement.

**Paragraph 6**  
**Amendment**

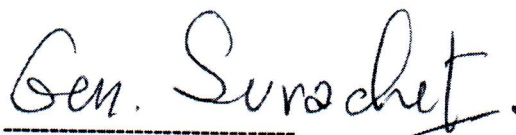
This Memorandum of Understanding may be reviewed and amended at any time, by mutual written consent of the Participants. Such amendment will come into effect on such date as may be determined by the Participants and will form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Paragraph 7**  
**Entry into Effect and Termination**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically renewed for a period of five (5) years, unless either Participant notifies the other Participant in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding six (6) months in advance.
2. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programmes, activities or projects made under this Memorandum of Understanding until the completion of such arrangements, programmes, activities or projects unless the Participants decide otherwise.

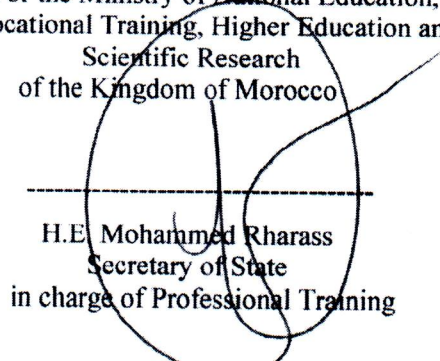
Signed in duplicate at Rabat, Morocco on the 12 of July 2018 in the Thai, Arabic and English languages, all texts having equal validity. In case of any divergence of interpretation the English text will be used.

For the Ministry of Education  
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