

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE MINISTRY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter singularly referred to as the “Participant” and collectively referred to as the “Participants”;

Considering the mutual interest of the Participants in promoting cooperation in the field of education;

Desiring to establish cooperation in the field of education;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations, as well as the procedures and policies on education in their respective countries;

Have reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) is to promote and develop cooperation in the field of education based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit between the Participants.

ARTICLE II

FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Participants will encourage and facilitate cooperation through the following forms:

1. Exchange of information and scientific publication on early childhood, primary, secondary, technical and vocational education;

2. Mobility of teachers, education personnel, faculty members, and students for the purpose of study and teaching for terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon by the relevant authorities of both Participants;
3. Exchange of experts in early childhood, primary, secondary, technical and vocational education, through sharing best practices, workshops, seminars, and joint studies;
4. Mutual recognition of degrees awarded by Indonesian and Thai educational institutions, pursuant to the laws and regulations of the Participants;
5. Professional development of teachers, education personnel, and faculty members for terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon by the relevant authorities of the Participants;
6. Provisions of scholarships to students of educational institutions of the Participants based on the availability of funds;
7. Promotion of joint studies and international publications;
8. Promotion of language teaching in the educational institutions of the Participants;
9. Implementation of internship programs for students in technical and vocational education at secondary levels; and
10. Other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed upon by the Participants.

ARTICLE III IMPLEMENTATION

1. Regarding the implementation of this MoU, the Participants will make a specific arrangement for each type of cooperation under this MoU, detailing, but not limited to project scheduling, personnel involved, funding scheme, and the responsibilities of each Participant.
2. The implementation of the activities under this MoU are subject to the availability of funds and personnel of the Participants.

ARTICLE IV JOINT WORKING GROUP

1. The Participants agree to establish a joint working group ("JWG") to facilitate, monitor, and review the implementation of this MoU.
2. The JWG will be co-chaired by representatives of the Participants, with participation of other appropriate agencies, as mutually agreed on by the Participants.
3. The JWG will meet biannually, alternately in Indonesia and in Thailand or via video conference as mutually determined by the Participants.
4. In certain circumstances where a meeting could not be held, documents will be exchanged in lieu of the meeting.

ARTICLE V

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The Participants will respect, within its territory, the intellectual property rights of the other Participant in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries.
2. The ownership of all intellectual property rights held by a Participant prior to entering into this MoU and disclosed in connection with this MoU will remain with the disclosing Participant.
3. Any intellectual property resulting from activities under this MoU will be jointly owned by the Participants. The Participants will conclude separate arrangements to regulate joint ownership and utilization of the aforementioned intellectual property, in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of their respective countries.

ARTICLE VI

CONFIDENTIALITY

1. The Participants will observe the confidentiality of documents, information, and other data exchanged for or resulted from the implementation of this MoU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MoU that are marked as "confidential".
2. If either of the Participants wishes to disclose confidential documents, information and/or other data to any third party, that Participant will obtain prior written consent from the other Participant.
3. The provisions of this Article will continue to apply between the Participants notwithstanding the expiration or termination of this MoU.

ARTICLE VII

LIMITATION OF PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES

1. The Participants will take necessary measures to ensure that its personnel involved in the activities under this MoU respect and comply with the laws and regulations of the host country they are visiting, as well as not interfering with domestic affairs or conducting activities that are inconsistent with the purpose and objectives of this MoU.
2. Any violation of the provision in paragraph 1 of this Article may result in the revocation of all permits of the personnel concerned by the competent authorities as well as other necessary measures in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of the host country.

ARTICLE VIII

RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES

Any differences arising out of the interpretation and/or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through negotiation or consultation between the Participants.

ARTICLE IX

SUSPENSION

The Participants reserve the right, for reasons of security, public order, or public health, to temporarily pause, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this MoU. Such pause will take effect immediately on the date of the letter of notification to the other Participant through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This MoU may be amended at any time, by the 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 MoU.

ARTICLE XI

ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MoU will come into effect on the date of its signing.
2. This MoU will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years and may be extended for the same period by the mutual written consent of the Participants through diplomatic channels.
3. Either Participant may terminate this MoU at any time by giving written notification to the other Participant through diplomatic channels at least 6 (six) months prior to the intended date of termination.
4. The termination of this MoU will not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programs, activities or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such arrangements, programs, activities or projects unless the Participants decide otherwise.

5. This MoU is not intended to create, maintain or govern legally binding obligations between the Participants or between the Participants and any third party under international law.

SIGNED at Jakarta on this 3rd day of August in the year 2026, in duplicate, each in Thai, Indonesian, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation of this MoU, the English text will prevail.

**For the Ministry of Education
of the Kingdom of Thailand**



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