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**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES,  
TOHOKU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN  
AND  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**by THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION, THAILAND**

This agreement on academic exchange (hereinafter referred to as "agreement") between

Party A: The Graduate School of International Cultural Studies (GSICS), Tohoku University (Japan)

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In a mutual desire to promote further intercultural, educational, scientific and technological exchanges, the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies (GSICS), Tohoku University (Japan) and National Institute of Development Administration, by the Graduate School of Language and Communication (GSLC), (Thailand) agree to the following framework of academic cooperation:

1. Under this agreement, each Graduate School will make an effort to promote the cooperation for mutual benefit in the following areas;
  - 1-1 Promotion of joint research and educational activities;
  - 1-2 Invitation to short-term visits of faculty members and researchers for lectures, conferences, colloquia, and symposia or other academic activities;
  - 1-3 Exchange of information and pertinent publication in fields of interest to both universities;
  - 1-4 Exchange of faculty members, researchers and students for study and research.Other forms of cooperation may be established when agreed separately on each specific case.
2. The fields of study are to be designated for each case, based on mutual interests. The conditions for employing the achieved results as well as arrangements for specific visits and exchanges should be endorsed by both universities on each specific case.
3. Those carrying out collaborative activities based on this exchange agreement shall comply with the regulations established by both universities, the laws and regulations of relevant countries, and international rules.
4. Both universities understand that all financial arrangements will depend upon availability of funds in each specific case, which may be collaboratively and/or separately sought by both universities.
5. This agreement will become effective from the date of the signatures by the representatives of both universities and valid for the initial period of five years. The agreement will be reviewed not less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement and may be extended or renewed in mutual accordancce. At any time, the terms of this Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement in a written notice.
6. The agreement may be terminated by either university with a six-month notice. No applications shall be considered after this notice; however, the universities will continue to fulfill their obligations with the accepted exchange students until the completion of their study plans.

7. The agreement should be concluded in two original documents, with each party holding one document , both written in English language and being equally authentic.

The Graduate School of International Cultural Studies (GSICS), Tohoku University (Japan)

National Institute of Development Administration by the Graduate School of Language and Communication(GSLC)



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