

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND
ASIA CENTRE**

This MOU is made between the National Institute of Development Administration (hereinafter referred to as "NIDA"), an autonomous university under the Ministry of Higher Education with an address at Seri Thai Road, Klong Chan, Bangkok 10240 Thailand. Represented by Prof. Yubol Benjarongkij, Ph.D., Dean of Graduate School of Communication Arts and Management Innovation acting as appointed representative of Prof. Kamphol Panyagometh, Ph.D., the president of NIDA of the one part ; and

Asia Centre, a not for profit organization that seeks to improve the lives of people in the region through innovative and collaborative partnerships with an address at 128/183 Phayathai Plaza Building (17th Floor), Phayathai Road, Thung-Phayathai, Rachatewi, Bangkok 10400 Thailand. Represented by Dr. James Gomez, Regional Director of Asia Centre, of the one part.

Asia Centre and NIDA hereby agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit between the two organizations (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the two parties")

1. The two parties will promote in particular the following activities:
 1. Partnership in conference, seminars and workshops
 2. Develop teaching/training programmes, course outlines and materials
 3. Interaction between instructors, postgraduates and undergraduates
 4. Reciprocal representation and promotion of joint activities, events and research output
2. In order to carry out the above mentioned activities, a detail plan shall be formed into any particular program or activity after mutual consultation between the two parties and each party shall designate a liaison officer to develop specific activities.

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3. This MOU is intended only to set forth the general understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, and does not intend to contractually bind the parties, neither in terms of any legal rights nor financial obligation. All financial arrangements to pursue any of the above activities are to be negotiated in each specific case.
4. The two parties agree that, in the event of collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement about intellectual property right holder which originates from this MOU must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the laws and policies of the two parties.
5. This MOU may be modified or amended through mutual deliberation and written agreement of authorized representatives of the parties. Any agreed modification or amendment made during the validity period of the MOU shall be made as annexes to this MOU and shall be appended hereto.
6. This MOU is valid from the date of last signature by the person authorized to bind each party, for a period of five (5) years, thereafter it maybe reviewed and extended by the mutual written consent of the parties unless terminated sooner as provided herein.
7. Subject to article 6, this MOU shall remain in effect until termination by either party. Termination shall be effected by giving the other party at least six (6) months prior written notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. If this MOU is terminated, neither party shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.
8. This MOU has been negotiated and executed by the parties in English. If any translation of this MOU is prepared for convenience or any other purpose, the provision of the English version shall prevail. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or application of this MOU shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the parties.
9. This MOU is written and signed in two (2) copies with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the parties affix their signature below.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Asia Centre


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Dr. James Gomez
Regional Director of Asia Centre

Date : 21-7-2020




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National Institute of Development Administration


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Prof. Yubol Benjarongkij, Ph.D.
Dean of Graduate School of Communication Arts
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Acting President of NIDA

Date : July, 21, 2020


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