



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE SUKHOTHAI THAMMATHIRAT OPEN UNIVERSITY  
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND  
AND  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
CONCERNING MUTUAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION  
IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

The Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University of the Kingdom of Thailand and The Local Government Officials Development Institute of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Sides"),

Desiring to enhance mutual understanding and friendship by promoting exchange and cooperation in the field of education and training of public officials,

Have reached the following understanding:

**Paragraph 1**

1. The Sides will endeavor to carry out the following exchanges and cooperative activities;
  - (a) joint collaboration in the development of programs and learning contents;
  - (b) exchange of faculty members and students for lectures, seminars, discussions, and cultural activities;
  - (c) exchange of publications, course materials, and research information;
  - (d) joint research in the area of common interest; and
  - (e) any other academic exchanges or cooperative activities that may be jointly decided upon by the Sides.
  
2. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not intended to create any legally binding obligations.

**Paragraph 2**

Specific details of the procedures and programs for exchange and cooperation will be decided in a manner to be separately decided upon by the Sides.

**Paragraph 3**

Each Side, in principle, will bear its own costs incurred in carrying out exchanges and other cooperative activities under this MOU.

**Paragraph 4**

This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature. It will remain in effect for a period of three (3) years and thereafter be automatically renewed for successive periods of three (3) years, unless either Side notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this MOU at least three (3) months prior to the expiry of this MOU.

**Paragraph 5**

This MOU may be revised or modified by mutual consent of the Sides.

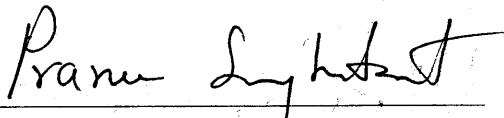
**Paragraph 6**

The termination of this MOU will not affect the duration and validity of any programs or activities under this MOU which are in progress at the time of the notification of such termination.

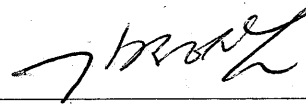
Signed in duplicate in English at Suwon on the first day of May of the year two thousand and twelve.

For the Sukhothai Thammathirat  
Open University  
of the Kingdom of Thailand

For the Local Government  
Officials Development Institute  
of the Republic of Korea



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pranee Sungkatavat  
President



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President

Date 1/5/2012

Date 2012.05.01