



**Agreement
On Academic Collaboration in Distance Education
Between
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University
And
National University of Laos**

National University of Laos, located at Dongdok Campus, Vientiane, Lao PDR (hereafter referred to as NUOL) and represented in this Agreement by its Vice-President for Planning and International Relations, Assoc Prof Dr Bounpong Keorodom and Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, located at Bangpood, Pakkret, Nonthaburi, Thailand, (hereafter referred to as STOU) and represented in this Agreement by its President, Assoc Prof Dr Pranee Sungkatavat have agreed to work towards the following forms of academic co-operation.

1. Exchange of faculty members, students, researchers and technical as well as administrative staff to facilitate sharing of experience and joint activities in areas of mutual interest and concern.
2. Exchange of course materials, publications, and research information.
3. Participation as visiting colleagues for the development of curriculum and distance education technology.
4. Such other activities that may be requested, under the general terms of the Agreement.

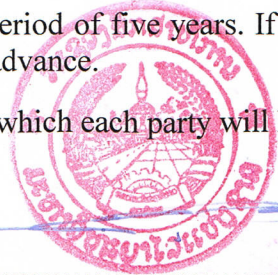
The agreement will be automatically extended for period of five years. If a partner chooses to end the agreement, the party will notify the other in advance.

This agreement is made in two copies in English, of which each party will keep one.

Pranee Sungkatavat
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Assoc Prof Dr Pranee Sungkatavat
President of STOU

Date.....

Witnesses:
W. Sampa
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Assoc Prof Dr Wanna Sananpanichkul
Vice-President for Network Development
and International Affairs of STOU


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Assoc Prof Dr Bounpong Keorodom
Vice-President for Planning and
International Relations of NUOL

Date *27 / 10 / 2008*

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