



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Open University Malaysia
and
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University**

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in recognition of existing good relations that have been developed between Open University Malaysia (OUM) and Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU), Thailand, and in anticipation of the further strengthening of this cooperation in the future.

OUM and STOU are key open and distance learning institutions in their respective countries. They commit themselves to expand and enhance the degree of cooperation and collaboration between their institutions through the following ways:

1. Joint collaboration in the development of programme and learning content
2. Exchange of faculty members and students for lectures, seminars, and discussions; and
3. Joint research and publication in areas of common interest.

This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed, such details, especially those requiring financial resources, will be set forth in agreements to be separately executed under the cooperation intended under this Memorandum.

This Memorandum shall become effective on the date of signing. This Memorandum may be terminated at any time by mutual consent.

Should on-going collaborative activities be affected by such termination, the parties shall undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement to ensure minimum disruption to the on-going activities.

Signed for and on behalf of
Open University Malaysia (OUM)

Anwar Ali

Prof Anwar Ali
President/Vice-Chancellor

Signed for and on behalf of
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open
University (STOU)

Pranee Sungkatavat

Assoc Prof Dr Pranee Sungkatavat
President

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