



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

**Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
Regional Open Learning Centre (SEAMEO SEAMOLEC)**

and

Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU)

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, duly organized under the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), with principal office at Kompleks Universitas Terbuka, Jl. Cabe Raya, Pondok Cabe 15418, Jakarta, Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, and represented in this instrument by its Director, Dr. Abi Sujak.

and

Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, principal office at 9/9 Chaengwattana Road, Bangpood, Pakkret, Nonthaburi 11120 Thailand, hereinafter referred to as STOU and represented in this instrument by its President, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chailerd Pichitpornchai.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC is a Regional Centre for training and human resource development, research and development, information technology and consulting in the field of open and distance learning;

WHEREAS, STOU was established by Royal Charter on 5 September 1978 is a state university that employs the distance education as teaching and learning system.

WHEREAS, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC and STOU have complementary objectives and a mutual desire to collaborate in a number of areas to pursue common educational and ICT development.

In consideration of the above premises and covenants hereunder provided, both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agree as follows:

1. To collaborate in undertaking programs, projects, and other related activities whenever and wherever feasible opportunities present themselves.
2. To exchange scientific materials, publications, and information.
3. To execute separate agreements in writing for any particular undertaking jointly implemented, wherein sharing of responsibilities shall be specified and approved by both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect upon signing by the authorized representatives of both institutions, and remains in force for a period of 3 (three) years, subject to amendment at any time by mutual consent. The said agreement shall be extended for an additional period of 3 (three) years at each expiration date, unless either party gives written notice to terminate the agreement at least six months prior to the expiration date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of SEAMEO SEAMOLEC and STOU hereto affix their signatures on this4..March.... 2016 in.....

For STOU

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chailerd Pichitpornchai)
President

For SEAMEO SEAMOLEC

(Dr. Abi Sujak, MSc.)
Director

Witness

(Asst. Prof. Orasa Pankhao)
Vice-President for Corporate
Communications and International Affairs

Witness

(Dr. Gatot Hari Priowirjanto)
Director
SEAMEO Secretariat