

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS OF
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
ON COOPERATION IN EDUCATION

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

RECALLING that the Thai-Cambodia Joint Commission, at its third meeting on 31 January – 1 February 2000, has agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Kingdom of Cambodia on Cooperation in Education be established to promote and develop mutually beneficial relationships between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Kingdom of Cambodia in the field of education and training;

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

I. General Objectives...

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "this MOU") shall provide the framework within which detailed proposals for cooperation shall be considered.
2. Cooperative activities under this MOU shall be subject to the laws and regulations of each Party and shall be considered on a basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

II. Forms of Cooperation

Cooperation under this MOU, encouraged and managed by the relevant government agencies of the Parties, may take the form of linkage between schools and institutions, exchange of high officials, educational experts, staff and students, and exchange of all forms of education-related materials and information. This shall include interaction through meetings, study visits, workshops, and other forms of educational cooperation as may be mutually determined by the Parties.

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III. Fields of Cooperation

Fields of cooperation may include, but not be limited to, the following priority areas:

- a) preprimary, primary and secondary schooling;
- b) technical, paraprofessional training and tertiary education;
- c) non-formal education;
- d) training for teachers and/or educational administrators in schools and vocational and technical training in schools and vocational and technical training institutions;
- e) physical education and sports; and
- f) arts education.

IV. Funding

1. As a general principle, the costs of cooperative activities undertaken under this MOU should be funded on a reciprocal basis.

2. The Parties may, however, mutually determine alternative arrangements for payment of costs with specific consideration given to the availability of funds.

V. Implementation and Consultations

1. The Parties shall facilitate the arrangement of other activities not specifically mentioned in this MOU which are in accordance with their respective laws and regulations and the objectives of this MOU.

2. The Parties shall convene periodic meetings to establish appropriate measures for developing specific programmes and projects between their appropriate authorities and institutions and to review the implementation of this MOU.

3. Representatives of the Parties shall meet annually, or as they may otherwise mutually determine, to review the implementation of this MOU.

4. At the request of either Party, this MOU may be modified or extended by mutual written consent of the Parties and may be terminated by either Party by giving the other Party a six months' written prior notice.

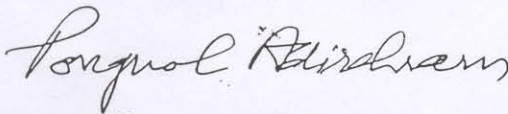
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

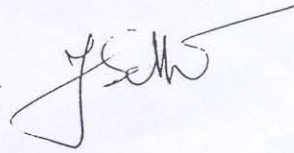
DONE at Ubon Ratchani on this 31st day of May in the Year Two thousand and Three in duplicate in the English language.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF
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OF THE KINGDOM OF
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(Pongpol Adireksarn)
Minister of Education

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Secretary of State for Education,
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