

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**  
**AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**ON AN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP**

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the United Kingdom, hereinafter referred as “the Governments”;

**Recalling** that our relationship is one of free exchange of ideas, technology, and culture, dating back over 400 years

**Recognising** the importance of education and the English language in supporting economic growth, trade, knowledge and development;

**Building** on the commitment expressed in the First Thailand-United Kingdom Strategic Dialogue of 20 May 2013 to provide support in the realm of education;

**Desiring** to form an Education Partnership in order to facilitate the strengthening of relations between the two countries through joint beneficial cooperation in the fields of education and English language

**Acting** within their competence and in accordance with their national legislation and international commitments;

Have reached the following understandings:

**Paragraph 1**  
**Objective**

The Governments, subject to the provisions of the laws, national policies, rules and regulations in force in each country, will seek to promote bilateral co-operation in Education and English Language teaching to the joint benefits of both countries and specifically to support the implementation of the Kingdom of Thailand’s strategies related to those areas.

## **Paragraph 2**

### **Specific measures to be carried out in the framework of cooperation**

Pursuant to the provisions of this MoU, the Governments will cooperate in the following areas:-

- a) Improve curricula, standards of assessment, school leadership and professional development across different sectors of the Thai Education system.
- b) Support the development of English language teaching in Thailand including improvements in English language teacher training, teaching materials, curriculum, assessment, and consistency and quality of testing.
- c) Enhance collaboration in the area of STEM education including the review and revision of STEM education policy, professional development for teachers, revision of curricula and teaching materials, and the effective alignment of monitoring and evaluation systems.
- d) Increase access to intensive English language training for key sectors of the Thai workforce in areas of technical and vocational education, with a particular focus on sector specific curricula, and teacher training.
- e) Build the entrepreneurial characteristics and experience for thriving in the future Thai economy through developing curriculum and teaching in Thai vocational education and lifelong learning.
- f) Any other areas or forms of cooperation as may be jointly decided upon by the Governments.

## **Paragraph 3**

### **Amendment**

This MoU may be amended by a joint written decision signed by both Governments, which will be annexed to this MoU.

