



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Buriram Rajabhat University, Thailand
and
Sam Houston State University, USA**

Buriram Rajabhat University, Kingdom of Thailand and Sam Houston State University, USA (collectively known as the “parties”), with the objective of facilitating mutual friendship, academic research, and educational cooperation between the two institutions, agree to cooperate with each other as follows:

Scope of the Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent of the parties, the areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution thought desirable and feasible on either side and contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities. The following non-exclusive list of activities fulfill the cooperative relationship:

- a. The exchange of the faculty members and researchers
- b. The exchange of students
- c. Organization of joint research projects, including conferences and meetings
- d. The exchange of academic materials and other information
- e. The special short-term academic programs
- f. Academic programs that may include arrangements such as dual degree, transfer agreement, 2+1, or 1+3
- g. Other activities mutually agreed upon by the two institutions

Separate negotiations by the parties, will detail the specifics of the collaboration.. Both parties shall mutually agree upon the terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this *Memorandum of Understanding* (“MOU”) in writing prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this MOU. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific agreed upon activities.

This MOU shall become effective on the date of signing by the official representatives of the two institutions and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five (5) years. Thereafter, the parties may renew the MOU by mutual written agreement. However, either institution may terminate the MOU by giving six (6) months advance notice in writing of such intent.

The parties may modify or amend this MOU and any specific collaboration resulting from the MOU at any time by mutual written consent of the parties.

Nothing in this MOU creates, implies or evidences any partnership or joint venture between the parties, or the existence of a principal and agent relationship. The parties have no authority to make any representation or commitment, or incur any liability, on behalf of the other. Nothing herein constitutes a waiver of the constitutional, statutory or common law rights, privileges, defenses or immunities of either party.

The designated liaison officers for this *Memorandum of Understanding* are:

For:

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Notification of any change in liaison officers may be made by letter without amending this Memorandum of Understanding.

Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This *Memorandum of Understanding* shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving 12 months' notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The parties may amend or extend this *Memorandum of Understanding* by mutual written consent of the parties.

In witness whereof, the parties here to have offered their signatures:

Associate Professor Malinee Chutopama

President

Buriram Rajabhat University

Kingdom of Thailand

Date: 7-17-17

Dr. Richard Eglsaer

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Sam Houston State University

USA

Date: 7-17-17