

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
KYOTO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW
AND
THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Kyoto University Graduate School of Law and the Office of the Council of State of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”),

Sharing the idea that mutual cooperation would benefit the Participants and would enhance their development;

Emphasizing the importance of international cooperation in the legal, economics, social issues and public administration spheres according to universally recognized principle and international laws;

Convinced that mutual understanding and cooperation on the basis of equality, reciprocity and good faith between the Participants will contribute to the improvement of legislation in their respective countries;

Desiring to further strengthen the legal research cooperation between the Participants;

Have reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVES

The Participants will endeavor to cooperate in the areas of legal, economics, sustainability governance, social issues, and public administration in compliance with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) acting within its competence in accordance with the domestic laws and regulations and international obligations of both countries.

This MOU does not create any legally binding rights or obligations between the Participants.

ARTICLE 2
FORM OF COOPERATION

Under the objectives set forth in Article 1, cooperation between the Participants is realized in the following forms:

(1) exchange of information and experience, including legislative information, publications, and any other materials of common interests;

(2) exchange of experts, researchers, officials, and personnel;

(3) organization and facilitation of conferences, workshops, seminars, trainings, and round-table discussions;

(4) providing mutual opportunities for publishing in each other's academic journals, ensuring mutual access to each other's academic publications and international research outputs in accordance with the laws of both countries;

(5) facilitating joint research projects through civil servants and researchers of the Participants on themes or topics jointly decided, co-publishing the results thereof. Civil servants and researchers participating or involved in joint research projects shall respect and comply with the laws and regulations of the host country where the joint research projects are being carried out;

(6) facilitating as a contact point in coordinating with other organizations within the respective country to initiate or establish activities in furtherance of the objective of this MOU;

(7) other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed by the Participants.

ARTICLE 3
IMPLEMENTATION AND FINANCING

The Participants will consult each other to make arrangements on matters of details or additional measures to implement the cooperation under Article 2, in order to fulfill the objectives of this MOU.

Each Participant will finance its own expenses incurred in the cooperation under Article 2, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing between the Participants or in other arrangements with a third party.

ARTICLE 4
COORDINATION OF JOINT ACTIVITIES

The division responsible of the coordination of joint activities under this MOU are:

For Kyoto University Graduate School of Law: Committee on International Exchange and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law and Policy;

For the Office of the Council of State of the Kingdom of Thailand: Foreign Law Division.

ARTICLE 5
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any difference arising from the implementation and interpretation of this MOU will be resolved amicably through consultation between the Participants.

ARTICLE 6
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Participants agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.

ARTICLE 7
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Participants consider this MOU as a framework agreement. All activities carried out under the terms of this MOU shall be separately negotiated and approved by the Participants, giving consideration to the availability of resources and the individual capabilities of each Participant.

ARTICLE 8
FINAL PROVISIONS

This MOU will enter into force upon signing and will remain in force for a period of [three] years. This MOU will be extended automatically for further periods of [three] years, unless either Participant submits to the other Participant a six-month prior written notice of its intention to terminate this MOU.

Any amendment to this MOU will be affected only on the basis of written mutual consent of the Participants.

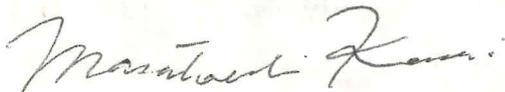
Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Participants, any cooperative activities already initiated under this MOU will remain valid until the completion of such activities, notwithstanding the termination or expiry of this MOU.

This general memorandum is written and executed in English.

Signed at Kyoto and Bangkok on (date) in two original copies in English.

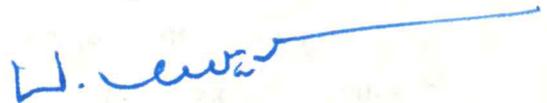
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