

COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
Between
Faculty of Environment and Resources Studies, Mahidol University
And
An Giang University

It is the desire of the parties named herein that a specific collaborative activities be formalised, based on the extension of the Agreement on Academic Cooperation signed amongst members of the Mekong University Network on 3 March 2013.

Parties:

The Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies- Mahidol University was established under the Mahidol University Act B.E. 2550 (2007), having its office at 999, Phuttamonthon 4 Road, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, herein after “EN-Mahidol”, and

An Giang University of Vietnam was established according to the Decision No. 241/1999/QĐ-TTg, dated on 30 December 1999 by the Prime Minister, having its office at Dong Xuyen Ward, Long Xuyen City, An Giang Province Vietnam, herein after “AGU”.

1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1 EN-Mahidol and AGU recognise that they have many interests in common and that there will be mutual benefit from collaboration and co-operation;
- 1.2 EN-Mahidol and AGU wish to formalise and standardise the relationship between the two parties in order to provide consistency and a focal point for the preparation and administration of programmes for collaboration and co-operation; and
- 1.3 These collaborative activities provide the guidelines for both parties in terms of academic and research exchanges.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 The areas for potential collaboration and co-operation have been identified as, but are not limited to, the following activities:
 - Developing joint master’s programs in Environment and Resource Studies;
 - Encouraging professional development activities through upgrading partnership skills and international short courses;
 - Exchanging academic staff or students through field school or summer semesters;
 - Participating in seminars and academic meetings; and
 - Other collaborative activities by agreement in writing.

- 2.2 Each mutually identified and agreed activity shall be covered by a separate agreement. The terms and conditions under a specific programme or activity will be undertaken and documented in writing, separately from this collaboration agreement before the initiation of any programme. Any separate agreement will include, but not be limited to, intellectual property matters and financial arrangements.
- 2.3 Any separate agreements must have the formal approval of the President/Dean at EN-Mahidol and the Rector or his/her delegate at AGU.

3. Coordination of the Collaboration

- 3.1 The two parties will, within three (3) months from the signing of the collaborative activities, designate a key contact person or team advisor who will be responsible for implementing and achieving the objectives of the collaborative activities, and when agreed, the development of the separate agreements mentioned in Clause 2.2 above;
- 3.2 Initiatives under this agreement for EN-Mahidol will be coordinated through the Dean or Deputy Dean for Research Administration, Academic Services and Information Technology and Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, and for AGU through the Dean of the Faculty of Economics & Business Administration and the Head of the International Relations Office;
- 3.3 Key contact persons should serve a term similar to the term of this agreement, as specified in Clause 4.1 below.

4. Terms and Termination

- 4.1 AGU and EN-Mahidol should find the most appropriate approach to negotiate collaborative activities in terms of the capacity, infrastructure and budget in detail;
- 4.2 The term of this agreement shall be five (5) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that it is subject to revision or renewal. It may be renewed for a further five (5) years if proposed by written notice from either parties;
- 4.3 Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving not less than six (6) months' notice in writing, though such action will only be taken after consultation between the Team Advisory of Faculty Dean of Economics & Business Administration at AGU and EN-Mahidol's administrators or between their delegates.

5. Financial Matters Relating to this Agreement

- 5.1 As long as in agreement, each party shall be responsible for its own financial contributions during the implementation of this collaboration;
- 5.2 In the case of EN-Mahidol, the financial responsibility will be under its own resources;

5.3 In the case of AGU, the financial responsibility will be under its own resources.

6. Disclaimer

- 6.1 Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either party, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either party upon the other in carrying out this agreement;
- 6.2 The parties agree that this agreement is not binding and will act only as an interim understanding until further agreements are reached for the separate activities identified within the collaborative activities.

7. Settlement of Disputes

The parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this agreement promptly through negotiations between officials who have authority to settle the controversy.

8. Signatures

This agreement has been signed in two (2) originals. Each of the parties will keep one original.

For EN-Mahidol:



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Assoc.Prof.Dr. Kampanad Bhaktikul
Dean

Date: 4 July 2017

Witness:



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Clin. Prof. Udom Kachintorn
President

For AGU:



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Dr. Nguyen Huu Tri
Dean

Date: 4 July 2017

Witness:



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vo Van Thang
Rector