

**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Exchange and Cooperation**  
between  
**The Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan,**  
and  
**Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand**

The Center for Southeast Asian Studies of Kyoto University (CSEAS) and the Faculty of Political Science\* at Ubon Ratchathani University (UBU), recognizing the mutual benefits of fostering academic exchange and partnership to further research and training on both sides, enter into the following Agreement:

**Article 1** CSEAS and UBU, with the latter's Faculty of Political Science as a contact point, agree to promote academic exchange and partnership between the two institutions through programmes of joint research, conferences, publications, sharing of library and research resources, access to internet and electronic media, and the exchange of faculty.

**Article 2** The two parties agree to abide by the principles of reciprocity and parity regarding the provision of funding, personnel, and logistics for, as well as the sharing of findings of, joint research projects.

**Article 3** The two parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and are subject to the availability of funds.

**Article 4** The two parties agree to act as hosts for faculty on academic exchange from the partner institution. Visiting scholars will, however, be responsible for their own financial support, while the host institution will undertake to help visiting scholars find suitable accommodation and assist them in gaining access to library resources and research contacts.


**Article 5** This agreement and any specific programme resulting from it may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent of the two parties.

**Article 6** This agreement will become effective on the day of signature by the representatives of the respective institutions. It will be valid for a period of five years and may thereafter be renewed or terminated by mutual consent.

**Article 7** In witness of the above, the Agreement is to be executed in two identical copies, both in English, by authorized representatives of each institution, and the two parties will each retain one copy of the Agreement.

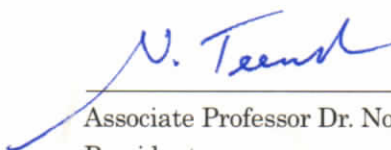
**Article 8** The two parties also agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated for each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.

*\* Note: As part of this Agreement, the Faculty of Political Science will also collaborate with the Greater Mekong Sub-region Resource Centre (GMSRC) and the Faculty of Management Science at UBU to promote research and activities to support development in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)*



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