



BETWEEN
MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDYALAYA UNIVERSITY
AND VIETNAM BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY



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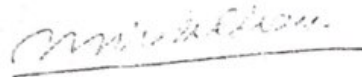
Dated 19th December, 2006

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University in Thailand and Vietnam Buddhist University in Vietnam hereby agree to the following Academic Interchange Agreement in order to encourage institutional cooperation:

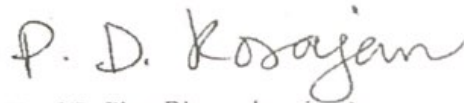
1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this agreement is to propagate Buddhism and to promote a better understanding and friendship between the two Universities, through mutually beneficial programs of educational cooperation and exchange.
2. **Operation:** The agreement, upon the approval of the Rectors and members of both Universities, will provide a general framework for institutional cooperation. The Rector of each University will designate a contact unit or (a) person(s) to coordinate and implement this agreement in the best interest of both Universities.
3. **Faculty Exchange:** Exchange of faculty academic members or visiting faculty arrangements to engage in teaching, Buddhist research, and/or advanced study at each other's institutions will be encouraged. The number and conditions of such exchanges including visit length, institutional fiscal obligations, and other matters shall be that which is mutually agreed upon by the Rectors of the two Universities.
4. **Student Exchange:** Attendance of graduate and undergraduate students from one University to the other is also encouraged. The number of exchange students will be in accordance with the need of each University. Students are expected to pay their tuition fee at their home University, unless they are entitled for the scholarships.
5. **Special Programs:** Programs may include teaching, student development, Buddhist research, or conferences. Other mutually agreed upon programs may be undertaken on either campus with the approval of the two Universities.
6. **Publication Exchange:** Except for special gifts/souvenirs and other arrangements, both Universities agree to consider exchanges of selected publications and photocopy of library materials of equal value.
7. **Funding:** Either University can jointly or separately seek funding in support of this agreement.

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Universities have annexed their signatures hereto. Any amendment or modification of this agreement requires written approval of the Rectors of both Universities and shall be appended hereto. Any issues not addressed in this agreement shall be resolved through mutual agreement, and each party covenants that it will make good faith effort to reach such an agreement.



(Prof. Dr. Thich Minh Chau)
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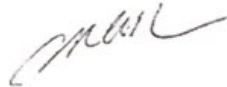
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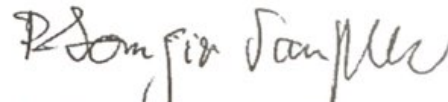
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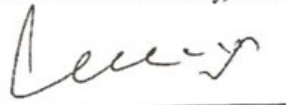
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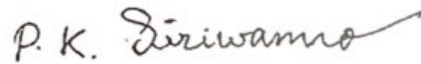
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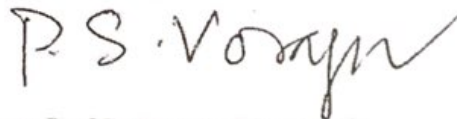
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