

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE**

**BETWEEN**

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,  
CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF REGIONAL  
INFORMATION, RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLICY SCIENCE,  
RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY**

The Environmental Research institute, Chulalongkorn University in Thailand and the Research and Development Institute of Regional Information, and the Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University in Japan (hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”) agree to enter into a formal memorandum of understanding based on the foundation of mutual trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two universities and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill under the contracted agreement between the two universities in 2010.

The parties will jointly develop some or all the following activities based on their respective academic, educational and technical needs:

1. exchange of research and scientific materials, publications and information;
2. organization of joint academic activities such as conferences and seminars;
3. organization of joint research programs;
4. exchange of students and research scholars; and
5. exchange of cooperation deemed appropriate by the three institutions.

The implementation of exchange based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by the Parties.

Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of any Party, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by any Party upon others in carrying out the MOU.

This MOU shall be effective when the representatives of the Parties have signed and dated the document and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature.

This MOU is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that any Party may terminate the MOU at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.

If the Parties agree to extend these activities above, they will renew the MOU before its expiration.

This MOU is to be executed in the English language in three copies, with one copy for each institution. Each copy is of equal validity.

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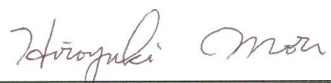
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