**Memorandum of Understanding**

**On Academic Cooperation**

Between

**Souphanouvong University**

**Lao People’s Democratic Republic**

And

(partner’s organisation)

(Partner’s Country)

Souphanouvong University of Lao People’s Democratic Republic and ………………………..hereafter referred to as the “Parties” have agreed to promote academic cooperation , and reached the agreement as follows:

**Paragraph I: Aim of Cooperation**

Souphanouvong University of Lao People’s Democratic Republic and ……………………….aim to

**Paragraph II: Scope of the cooperation**

1. The Parties will encourage the following activities:
	1. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
	2. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
	3. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
	4. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
	5. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
	6. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
2. Specific agreements or Memorandum of Understandings for implementing this Memorandum of Understanding shall be signed separately after negotiation on the detailed programs between the Parties.

**Paragraph III: Implementation**

1. Thins Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws and regulations of Lao People’s Democratic Republic and ………………………….all agreements and obligations of the Parties are subject to the procurement and maintenance of all applicable government consents, permits, authorisations, and approvals.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by in accordance with the laws and regulations of Lao People’s Democratic Republic……..as well.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective when the representatives of the Parties have affixed their signatures and be valid for five years and may be revisable or extendable by mutual consent. Either Party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding at any time by written notice signed by an appropriate official of the Party initiating the notice. The notice must be received by the other Party at least six months prior to effective date of termination. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the implementation of on-going activities and/or programs undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, prior to the date of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding unless otherwise jointly decided upon by the Parties.

**Paragraph IV: Settlement of disputes**

1. Any disputes or differences arising out of the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultation between the Parties.

**Paragraph V: Final Provisions**

1. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised there to, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done at…………………………………………on………………………………..in Lao, English and …….., all texts of which are equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English shall prevail.

Souphanouvong University ……………………………………………

Lao People’s Democratric Republic ……………………………………………

Name: Name:

Position: Position: