



AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF PERU AND THE MINISTRY OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS OF THAILAND

The Ministry of Education of Peru and the Ministry of University Affairs of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Recognizing the importance of education and training in national development,

Mindful of each other's achievements in this field.

Desiring to strengthen and broaden co-operation and mutual assistance in the provision of education in their respective countries,

Have reached the following understandings:

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- 1. This Agreement provides the framework within which detailed proposals for programs of education co-operation in respect of the common activities are to be jointly considered between the two Parties.
- 2. The Parties undertake to encourage, inter alia:
- (a) Co-operation in education and training, including the development of institutional links at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and the promotion of staff and student exchanges;
- (b) The exchange of information on education and training systems and curriculum development;
- (c) Co-operation in developing specific education and training programs and projects between appropriate authorities and institutions;
- (d) Co-operation in research and development; or
- (e) Interaction between government bodies and officials of educational and training institutions.

FUNDING

3. As a general principle, the costs of co-operative activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be funded on a reciprocal basis. The Parties may, however, mutually determine alternative arrangements for payment of costs in relation to specific co-operative activities pursuant to this Agreement.

CONSULTATIONS

4. Representatives of the Parties will meet biennially, or as they may otherwise mutually determine, to review the operation of this Agreement.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

5. Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement will be resolved by consultation between the Parties.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 6. Each Party will facilitate the arrangement of other activities in its territory not specifically mentioned in this Agreement which are in accordance with the spirit of this Agreement.
- 7. The two Parties will convene periodic meetings for the purpose of establishing appropriate measures for developing specific programs and projects between their appropriate authorities and institutions and for reviewing the implementation of this Agreement.
- 8. This Agreement will come into effect on signature and will remain in effect until either Party requests its termination on six months prior notice through diplomatic channels.

SIGNED in duplicate in the English language, at Bangkok, on November 18th. 1996

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