

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

AND

**THE DEVAWONGSE VAROPAKARN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, KINGDOM OF
THAILAND**

The Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of India and the Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants") in the spirit of cooperation that has traditionally existed between the two countries have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will cooperate in mutually beneficial areas of activity, which *inter alia* may include:

- a. Exchange of information of structure and content of training programmes for diplomats;
- b. Identification of experts in mutually agreed areas;

Paragraph 2

The Participants will promote contacts and exchange of diplomats, faculty members and experts.

Paragraph 3

The Participants will decide the specifics and logistics of every project they undertake together. For this purpose, a protocol laying down the financial terms and conditions of the proposed exchanges will be concluded, if necessary.

Paragraph 4

This Memorandum will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain in effect for a period of three years. Thereafter, it may automatically be renewed for similar three-year periods at a time, unless terminated by either participant by giving a written notice of 90 days to the other Participant prior to the termination of the current period of validity. The termination of this Memorandum will not affect ongoing projects.

Paragraph 5

Any differences and disputes that may arise from the interpretation or implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably through direct mutual consultations between the Participants.

Signed in duplicate at **New Delhi** on this **10th** day of **October 2019** in the English language.

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