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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST STUDIES COLLEGE,
MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDYALAYA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
TRAN NHAN TONG INSTITUTE,
VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, HANOI, VIETNAM**



International Buddhist Studies College, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, (IBSC), Thailand and Tran Nhan Tong Institute, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU TNTI), Vietnam, agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, which serves as a statement of the mutual desire of both institutions for academic collaboration in the coming years. This Memorandum is based on the foundation of mutual trust for the benefit and development of the two institutions, the accomplishment of our missions, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

I. The two institutions will establish collaborative programs and activities based on their respective academic and educational priorities, as well as their operational needs and constraints. These collaborative programs could include exchange of faculty members, staffs, exchange of students or oversea study opportunities for students, and/or exchange of research materials, publications and information.

II. Each institution will officially inform and contact the other who will explore opportunities for collaborative programs and activities.

III. The terms of specific areas of collaborative programs and mutual activities shall be agreed upon in written form by the institutions prior to the initiation of any particular activity. For instance, the signature of the representatives is officially required for any such agreement. For IBSC, the signature of the representatives is required and will sign officially for such agreement. For TNTI, the signature of the representatives is required and will sign officially for such agreement.

IV. The medium of the instruction shall be in English.

V. Any specific program that is to be developed will be subject to the availability of funds and budgets approved by both institutions.

VI. The two institutions agree that this Memorandum is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any specific relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but is an expression of mutual respect and interest in academic collaboration.

VII. The two institutions agree to endeavour to uphold this Memorandum for a mutually desired duration from the date of joint signing. It will be effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated it.

VIII. This Memorandum may be terminated at any time prior to the end of the determined duration by either institution with a six-month written notice to the other institution. The termination shall not affect participants undertaking activities under a written agreement under this MOU at the effective date of termination.

Signed by Representative of
International Buddhist Studies College,
Kingdom of Thailand

Signed by Representative of
VNU Tran Nhan Tong Institute,
Socialist Republic of Vietnam


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