

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of mutual cooperation is dated as of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009,

BETWEEN:

**The University of Law of Ho Chi Minh City (HCML)**, a public law school operating under the law of Vietnam and headquartered at No. 2 Nguyen Tat Thanh street, Ward 12, District 4, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam,

AND

**The Law Faculty of Chiang Mai University (CMU)**, a Thai public university located at 239 Huan Kaew Road, Muang District, Chiang Mai Province, Thailand.

On the principles of independence, peace, friendship, equality, cooperation and mutual development, it is hereby agreed as follows by and between HCML and CMU.

### Article I. PURPOSE

HCML and CMU enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of affirming our mutual commitment to working cooperatively to exchange of knowledge and experience between the two parties.

### Article II. COMMITMENTS

To further this mutual commitment, the parties, accordingly, mutually acknowledge and agree that:

#### **The Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand**

1. CMU shall promote research collaborations in relation to trade and investment, among others. Since Vietnam has joined the WTO in 2007 and Vietnam has manoeuvred resources into market orientation and competition, it would be good for both Thailand and Vietnam to proceed well together with sound and positive competition, and this would be possible, *inter alia*, through commencing a research work.

2. CMU and HCMUL shall consider establishing a specialized unit under which the collaboration would be sustainable. In other words, the Faculty of Law establishes a unit of Vietnamese studies, and the University of Law in Ho Chi Minh City establishes a unit of Thai studies. It is possible to arrange lectures in English on trade



and investment laws (or laws of other interests) for students/lecturers from the University of Law to attend. This would be done on a reciprocal basis.

#### **The University of Law in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

1. The HCMUL shall cooperate with CMU for exchanging of knowledge in trade and investment laws.
2. The HCMUL shall hold an international conference whereby entrepreneurs and the like are invited.
3. The HCMUL assigns the Short Court Center to build up short-course programmes where there would be exchanging of students and/or lecturers, students. The main focus of the short-course programme is upon trade and investment laws.

#### **Article III. AMENDMENT OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended from time to time with the approval of HCMUL and CMU, and in compliance with the laws of the People's Republic of Vietnam and Thailand.

#### **Article IV. TERM OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2009, and shall remain in effect until either party request its termination in writing to the other.

#### **Article V. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES**

HCMUL and CMU agree that neither is an agent, representative or employee of the other. This Memorandum of Understanding does not create an association, joint venture, or partnership between the parties such as would create liability upon either party for the acts of another. Neither party shall have the power to obligate or bind the other in any manner except as otherwise expressly provided by this Memorandum of Understanding or as the parties may agree in writing. Neither party shall use any name, trademark, logo or any other representation of the other party in any written or oral communication without the other party's specific written pre-approval.

#### **Article VI. ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTIES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

This Memorandum of Understanding contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, with respect to the matters covered herein. The parties agree to use good faith



efforts cooperatively to resolve any disputes and problems that arise during the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed:

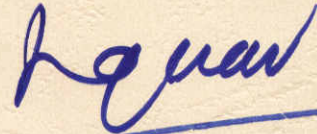


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