



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

Thu Dau Mot University (TDMU)

and

Northern Kentucky University (NKU)

In order to advance friendly relations between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, Kentucky and Thu Dau Mot University in Thu Dau Mot City, Binh Duong Province endorse this Memorandum of Understanding to promote educational and academic exchanges between the two institutions.

Both institutions will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact, educational, and research cooperation between their constituents, including students, faculty members, departments, and research institutes, and will endeavour to cooperate in the fields with which both institutions are concerned. Within spheres that are mutually agreed to, these institutions agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of students for study and research;
2. General transfer agreement;
3. Joint educational and research activities;
4. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
5. Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and discussions.

Themes of joint activity and the conditions for using the results achieved and arrangements for all forms of cooperation including visits and student exchanges will be negotiated for each specific case. Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will be negotiated and identified in an Exchange Agreement prior to the commencement of the associated activities.

It is understood that the implementation of this MOU will commence on the day of signature, and that this agreement will continue thereafter for 5 years, subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement. Representatives from both institutions will discuss the terms of a renewal at least six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

Signed in Thu Dau Mot City,

on 14 December 2015

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ĐẠI HỌC

THU DẦU MỘT

Assoc Prof. Nguyen Van Hiep, PhD.

President

Thu Dau Mot University

Signed in Highland Heights City, Kentucky

on 14 December 2015

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Dear Anh,

Find enclosed the copies of the MOU that formalizes the partnership that our two institutions are hereby creating. Once signed by your president, please return one copy to me for our records. NKU is very proud to have TDMU as its first Vietnamese partner and we look forward to many years of mutually beneficial cooperation.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Le Roy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

François Le Roy