

**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Exchange and Cooperation**

between


**The Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
and
The SEASREP (Southeast Asian Regional Exchange Program) Foundation, Philippines**

The Center for Southeast Asian Studies of National Chengchi University (hereinafter, CSEAS NCCU), Taiwan, and the SEASREP (Southeast Asian Regional Exchange Program) Foundation (hereinafter, SEASREP) recognizing the mutual benefits of fostering academic exchange and partnership in order to further research and training on both sides, hereby enter into the following Agreement:

- Article 1. SEASREP and CSEAS NCCU agree to promote academic exchange and partnership between the two institutions through such programs as:
1. Jointly organized advanced seminars, conferences, or workshops on special topics of Southeast Asian studies;
 2. Collaboration in research and publication;
 3. Advancement of multilateral networks of Southeast Asian studies; and
 4. Promotion of public awareness of Southeast Asian studies in Taiwan and the Southeast Asian region.
- Article 2. The two parties agree to abide by the principles of reciprocity and parity regarding the provision of funding, expertise, and logistics for sharing the findings of joint research projects.
- Article 3. The two parties understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated on a project basis and shall be subject to the availability of funds.
- Article 4. The two parties also agree that in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further Agreement shall be negotiated for each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.
- Article 6. This Agreement and any specific program resulting from it may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent of the two parties.

Article 7. This Agreement shall become effective on the day it is signed by the representatives of the two parties and shall be valid for a period of five years, subject to renewal or termination as mutually agreed upon.

Article 8. In witness of the above, the Agreement shall be executed in two identical copies, both in English, by the authorized representatives of each institution. The two parties shall each retain one copy of the Agreement.



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