PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT
BETWEEN
ASEAN QUALITY ASSURANCE NETWORK (AQAN)

SOUTHEAST ASIAN MINISTERS OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATION REGIONAL CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (SEAMEO-RIHED)

ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK (AUN)

The President of ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN), the Director of Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Higher Education and Development (SEAMEO RIHED) and the Executive Director of the ASEAN University Network (AUN), for the propose of establishing cross-organizational collaborations in the area of Quality Assurance (QA) in higher education, hereby agree upon the following items concerning a Partnership, coming into effect with the signature date and continuing thereafter for four years, at which time it may be renewed.
PART I

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The scope of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any projects as felt desirable and feasible on each side and felt contributable to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships among the three institutions.

The assistance to be provided by each of the participating parties shall be in line with the areas of cooperation, as deem beneficial by the three institutions.

PART II

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the authorities in charge, through such activities or projects as:

1. Policy Dialogues
2. Policy Networking
3. Capacity Building
4. Information Sharing
5. Research

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each project and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in written documents by all parties prior to the initiation of the particular project or activity. Each institution will designate a Liaison Officer to develop specific activities or projects.

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Enclosure: Terms of Reference