PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SIX NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES NETWORK (SUN)/  
International Education & Research System (SixERS), JAPAN  
and  
ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK (AUN)  

The Director of Six National Universities Network (SUN)/ International Education & Research System (SixERS), JAPAN and the Executive Director of the ASEAN University Network (AUN), for the purpose of establishing cross-consortium collaborations in the area of faculty and student mobility, aimed at expanding partnership in research and education, hereby agree upon the following items, which come into effect as from signature date and continue thereafter for four years, at which time it may be renewed, subject to mutual consent.

PART I  
SCOPe OF COOPERATION  

The scope of cooperation includes, 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 between the two consortiums.

The assistance to be provided by each of the participating parties shall be in line with the areas of cooperation, as deemed beneficial by the two consortiums.

PART II  
AREAS OF COOPERATION  

Activities for cooperation, either projects or programmes, shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the authorities in charge, in those areas as:
1. Exchange of students  
2. Exchange of faculty and staff  
3. Collaborative research and cultural programmes  
4. Information Sharing  

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 two parties prior to the initiation of the particular project or activity. Each Party will designate a Liaison Officer to develop specific activities or projects.

Signed in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, on the Twenty Second Day of April in the Year of Two Thousand and Thirteen.

For SUN/SixERS  

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