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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR, THAILAND

AND

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC

CONCERNING

DEVELOPING AND MANAGING OF MODERN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR, THAILAND

2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2012

**This Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as “this MoU”) is made on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2012;

Between

**Ministry of Labour, Thailand** (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Ministry’), through the **Department of Skill Development** (hereinafter referred to as ‘DSD’), having its registered address at Mitmaitri Road, Dindaeng, Bangkok 10400, Thailand;

and

**Singapore Polytechnic** (hereinafter referred to as ‘SP’), through **Singapore Polytechnic International PTE LTD**, having its registered address at 500 Dover Road, Singapore 139651;

DSD and SP hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party”;

The Parties wishing to share experiences on competency-based curriculum design and development and to improve the capability of Regional Institutes for Skill Development and Provincial Institutes for Skill Development of Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Labour Thailand;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations as well as policies and procedures of the Government of Thailand and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning international technical cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

## **1. OBJECTIVE**

The Parties intend to jointly implement the Temasek Foundation-Singapore Polytechnic: Developing and Managing of Modern Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions for the Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Labour, Thailand.

## **2. SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The Parties intend to jointly cooperate in the organization of the workshops under 2 main components which are

**Technical Institution Quality Assurance Framework Training and Modular Competency-based Curriculum Design and Development Specialist Training**

- 2.1. DSD's provision includes participants who are from the Department of Skill Development and workshop organization expenses, travel expenses and accommodation of the Thai participants.
- 2.2. SP's provision includes trainers, technical assistance, delivery of the training program, professional fees, training fees, administrations fees, travel expenses and accommodation for the SP trainers.

Detailed description of Scope of Cooperation as mutually agreed on article 2 shall be defined in the attached Project Schedule which constitutes an integral part of this MoU.

## **3. NO AGENCY OR PARTNERSHIP**

Nothing in this MoU shall constitute or be construed as establishing a partnership or agency between SP and DSD for any purpose whatsoever.

#### **4. NO EXCLUSIVITY RESTRICTIONS**

This MoU does not subject either Party to any exclusivity restrictions and in particular the Parties reserve their rights to enter into similar arrangements, agreements or contracts with any other party or parties without prior consultation or consent from the other Party.

#### **5. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

Any differences arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultation and/or negotiation between the Parties.

#### **6. AMENDMENT**

This MoU may be amended at anytime by mutual written consent. Such amendment shall enter into force on such date as may be determined by the Parties and shall form an integral part of this MoU.

#### **7. DURATION AND TERMINATION**

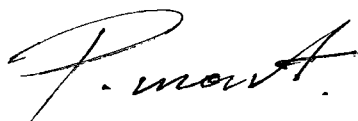
7.1 This MoU shall be valid for a period of three years. Thereafter, both parties shall review the objectives set out in this MoU and may extend it on such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon.

7.2 This MoU may be terminated by either Party giving not less than six months prior notice in writing to the other Party.

7.3 The termination of this MOU shall not affect the validity and duration of any ongoing action plan, projects, programmes until the completion of such projects, and programmes.

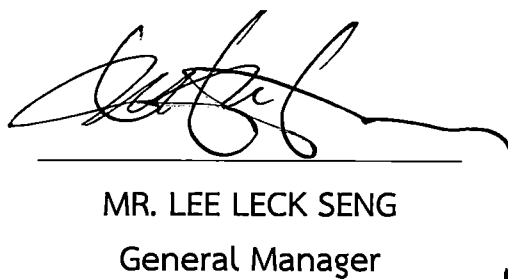
Done in duplicate in Bangkok on 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2012 in the English language. All text being equally authentic.

SIGNED by




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Director General  
Department of Skill Development  
For and on behalf of  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR THAILAND

SIGNED by



MR. LEE LECK SENG  
General Manager  
Singapore Polytechnic International  
For and on behalf of  
SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC

In the presence of



MR. SANDOD THEMSAWANGLERT  
Director of Office of Instructor and  
Training Technology Development

In the presence of:



MR. LIM PENG HUN  
Deputy Principal  
Singapore Polytechnic