

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CANADA AND THE OFFICE OF ATOMS  
FOR PEACE IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AND  
CERTIFIED NUCLEAR SECURITY TRAINING IN THAILAND**

The Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development of Canada (DFATD) and the Office of Atoms for Peace (OAP), hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”,

**SEEKING** to collaborate in the global fight against the spread of weapons and materials of mass destruction and to enhance Thailand’s capacity to defend against nuclear and radiological threats;

**RECOGNIZING** that Canada and Thailand have made political commitments as signatories of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Information Circular (INFCIRC) /901 to promote certified training in order to ensure demonstrable competence of management and personnel with accountability for nuclear security;

**WISHING** to collaborate on the nuclear and radiological security priorities and needs noted in Thailand’s Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP), as established by the IAEA;

**CONSIDERING** that Thailand is seeking to develop a nuclear security training strategy and establish a comprehensive and sustainable professional development framework for Thai nuclear security stakeholders, and that this framework will ultimately support the establishment and operation of a Nuclear Security Support Centre (NSSC) in Thailand;

Have come to the following understanding:

## **1. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a framework for collaboration between the Participants regarding the non-monetary and in-kind contributions of services and training aimed at strengthening Thailand’s capacity to defend against nuclear and radiological security threats (the “project”).

## **2. CONTRIBUTION**

DFATD will provide a non-monetary contribution of up to \$1,200,000 CAD to OAP to support project activities aimed at assisting with the development of a sustainable and certified nuclear security training program in Thailand.

## **3. DELIVERABLES**

- (a) DFATD will provide OAP with in-kind technical expertise to assist Thailand with the development of a sustainable and certified nuclear security training program. The provision of technical expertise will consist of:

- (i) conducting a needs analysis to establish a competency framework for positions requiring nuclear security training;
- (ii) supporting the development of a nuclear security training strategy;
- (iii) organizing and conducting at least two train-the-trainer workshops;
- (iv) developing and supporting the certification of OAP's training program;
- (v) providing approximately sixty scholarships to the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) Academy to Thai specialists, and travel related funding for eight of these alumni that graduates to participate in international events delivered by WINS;
- (vi) translating the WINS Academy Radioactive Source Security Management module and exam into Thai language;
- (vii) developing training materials tailored to Thai needs; and
- (viii) delivering at least three nuclear security training workshops for approximately 24 Thai participants/each with the support of interpreters and the local trainers trained by WINS under this project.

(b) The Participants have detailed specifications of the project activities in Attachment 1.

#### **4. EXECUTING PARTNERS**

DFATD will use the WINS to assist in the development of a sustainable and certified nuclear security training program in Thailand.

#### **5. CONTRIBUTION and IMPLEMENTATION**

(a) DFATD will transfer its contribution of up to \$1,200,000 CAD to WINS before 30 June 2020.

(b) The project activities and the implementation of this MOU will take place before 30 June 2022.

#### **6. REPORTING**

(a) OAP, in consultation with WINS, will prepare joint written quarterly progress reports. OAP will consolidate the necessary reporting information from all other Thai organisations involved in the project. These reports will include:

- (i) progress towards, and variances in the achievement of the goals of the DFATD-funded Activities, based on a list of indicators jointly established, to measure the progress of the project against its objectives; and
- (ii) identification of any impending problems.

(b) OAP will share with DFATD any reports it prepares on the project.

#### **7. MONITORING ACTIVITIES**

OAP will invite DFATD or its representatives to participate in all project activities, e.g. project follow up and training courses.

#### **8. COMMUNICATION**

The Participants designate the following as their contact person in all matters concerning this MOU:

(i) For OAP:

Head, International Cooperation Section  
Strategy and Planning Division  
Office of Atoms for Peace (OAP)  
Bangkok, Thailand

(ii) For DFATD :

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## **9. DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The Participants will resolve any difference in the interpretation and implementation of this MOU through consultations.

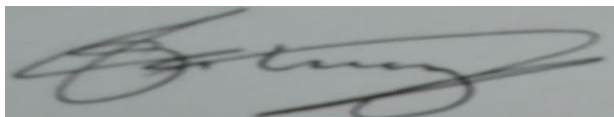
## **10. STATUS**

This MOU is not legally binding.

## **11. FINAL DISPOSITIONS**

- (a) This MOU will come into effect on the date of signing by the last of the Participants and will remain valid until July 31 2022.
- (b) The Participants may amend this MOU upon their mutual written consent.
- (c) Either Participant may terminate this MOU at any time by giving the other Participant ninety (90) days' written notice.

Signed in duplicate at Bangkok on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, and at Ottawa on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, in the English and French languages, each version being equally valid.

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**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
CANADA**

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**FOR THE OFFICE OF ATOMS FOR PEACE**

Mrs. Suchin Udomsomporn  
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Acting Secretary General  
Office of Atoms for Peace