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COMMUNICATIVE APPROACHES IN UNIVERSITY VOCATIONAL TEACHING METHODOLOGY CATALYST





Inter University Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation between:

1. Ho Chi Minh University of Technical Education (HCMUTE), Vietnam
2. Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HUTECH), Vietnam
3. Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Vietnam
4. The University of Languages and International Studies, Hanoi – (ULIS-VNU), Vietnam
5. Hung Yen University of Technology and Education (UTEHY), Vietnam
6. Vinh University of Technology and Education (VUTED), Vietnam
7. National University of Laos (NUoL), Laos
8. University of Health Sciences (UHS), Laos

(hereinafter referred to as the Parties, and each separately as the Party), acting on the basis of the principles of mutual respect, mutual assistance, mutual understanding, goodwill, legality, efficiency, rationality, common intentions, taking into account the mutual interests and interests of society of CATALYST, to the benefit of the Vietnamese and Laotian relations in the field of science, education and culture, in order to strengthen between the Parties to the Partnership and fruitful cooperation, constituted this Inter University Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation (hereinafter - the Memorandum) on the following:

1. Subject of the Memorandum

By signing this Memorandum, the Parties confirm that they intend to focus on effective cooperation and the promotion of innovative processes to the promotion of the CATALYST curriculum, impact and sustainability efforts (specifically the inter-university sharing of the CATALYST Module expertise and methodology through the employment of teaching via the Communicative Approach), and wherever possible, providing access for users, both involved directly in the CATALYST educational process, and the stakeholders outside it (including but not limited to GIZ Laos, GIZ Vietnam), to contribute to the development of vocational education and resulting improvement of services and professional skills of vocational staff and students of the Parties, dissemination of best practices and exchange of experience among Parties.

2. Forms of Cooperation of the Parties

2.1. In order to achieve the common goals, the Parties undertake to cooperate in such forms within the framework of this Memorandum:

- 1) Inter-university sharing of the CATALYST Vocational Module expertise and methodology through the employment of teaching Modules via the Communicative Approach and ECTS model;



- 2) Organization of and participation in CATALYST National Awareness Days, in joint or national programs variations;
- 3) Interest to participate in future vocational joint research and educational projects;
- 4) Hold round tables, seminars, workshops and similar events on vocational educational developments of mutual interest;
- 5) Exchange of information on issues of mutual vocational interest of the Parties;
- 6) Coverage of the results of cooperation between the Parties in the media, including through the Internet, for the purpose to inform the public on ongoing activities;
- 7) Involve other interested parties in the cooperation of the Parties;
- 8) Maintain contacts and take all necessary measures for ensuring effective relations between the Parties, all kinds of development other forms of cooperation to achieve the goals defined by this Memorandum.

2.2. The conclusion of this Memorandum is not aimed at establishing, change or termination of rights and obligations and is exclusively the evidence of the intentions of the Parties in the CATALYST project. In the course of joint work, the Parties may conclude separate agreements on specific issues, hold meetings, create working groups and the like.

3. Duration of the Memorandum

- 3.1. The Memorandum comes into force from the moment it is signed by the authorized CATALYST project manager representatives of the Parties and acts as long as the Parties are interested in continuation of partnership and cooperation. However, we set a minimum of 5 years duration as characterized by EACEA best practice.
- 3.2. Memorandum can be terminated on the initiative of either Party by sending written notification to the other Parties about such termination. The date of the termination of the Memorandum will be the date of receipt of the notice of the other Party.

4. The Final Clauses

- 4.1. Disputable issues arising during the operation of the Memorandum are resolved through negotiations. Parties are not responsible for the delay and / or failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, if such delays or non-performance occurred as a result of the occurrence and action of force majeure.
- 4.2. The Memorandum can be supplemented and clarified by mutual agreement of the Parties via the developing and the signing additional agreements to it, defining concrete forms and ways of cooperation. Additional agreements to the present Memorandum is its integral part and has legal force in the case if they are committed in writing, signed by authorized representatives Parties and sealed by the Parties.
- 4.3. The Memorandum does not provide any financial obligations for any of the Parties.
- 4.4. In cases not covered by this Memorandum, the Parties are guided by the legislation of the respective countries (Vietnam and Laos respectively).

Parties join this Memorandum and confirm by signatures of CATALYST Project Managers their willingness to participate in the process.



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5. Signatures of the Parties

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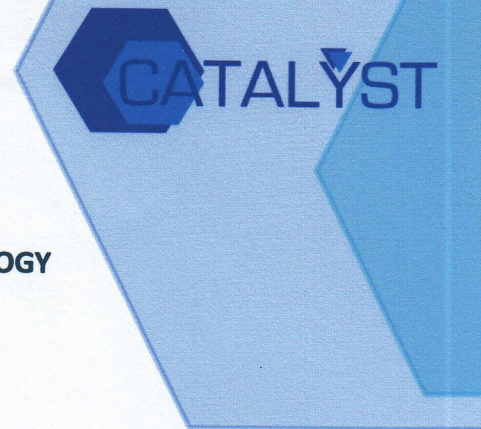
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