



**THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**



**THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF
THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

AND

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia and the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Desiring to promote bilateral cooperation between the two Parties related to their works, to share knowledge and experiences and to enhance their institutional capacities;

Recognizing the mutual benefits in promoting cooperation between the two Parties;
Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

Purpose of Memorandum

- (1) The Parties will promote their cooperation by developing and carrying out programs which will contribute to strengthening their relations, institutional capacities and comparative law research.
- (2) This Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "MoC") will be carried out within the confines of the national laws and regulations of the two countries.

Article 2

Scope of Cooperation

To this end, the Parties will carry out cooperation in the following areas:

(1) Training Activities

- a. The Parties may implement joint training programs related to their working fields and other subjects jointly decided upon;
- b. Either Party may invite personnel of the other Party to its training programs;
- c. The Parties may exchange experts, training and information materials such as training packages, books, audio-visual products, etc. developed by their departments responsible for training;

(2) Research

The Parties may jointly decide to conduct joint research on the subjects related to their functions

(3) Seminars

- a. Either Party may invite personnel of the other Party to its training seminars;
- b. The Parties may arrange joint seminars on the subjects jointly decided upon;

(4) Exchange of knowledge and experience

- a. The Parties may exchange knowledge and experience on the subjects of mutual interest;
- b. The Parties may exchange visits of their delegations and staff members in order to exchange knowledge and experience; and

(5) Other cooperation activities

The Parties may jointly decide to undertake other cooperation activities

Article 3

Consultation

The Parties will consult closely on the implementation of the cooperation activities and jointly decide the implementation method of the cooperation activities stated in Article 2, duration of cooperation programs and other details not expressly mentioned in this MoC.

Article 4

Exchange of Delegations

- (1) Unless otherwise jointly decided by the Parties, the exchange of delegations and staff members between the Parties will take place once every year.
- (2) The host Party will provide the visiting delegation and expert with a document, diploma, or certificate prepared in its official language and in English which states the subject, duration and the scope of the cooperation activities achieved. The President of the host Court will also transmit a copy of these documents to the President of the visiting Court.

Article 5

Amendments

This MoC may be amended by mutual written consent of the two Parties.

Articles 6

Contact Officers

The Parties may designate one or more members of their staff as contact persons or persons responsible for carrying out correspondence and making necessary preparations for the implementation of this MoC.

Article 7

Communication Language

The Communication between the Parties will be carried out in English language.

Article 8

Costs

Financial arrangements related to the activities under this MoC will be decided upon through consultations between the Parties.

Article 9

Entry into Effect

This MoC will come into effect on the date of its signature by the representatives of the Parties and will remain effective for a period of five years. The MoC will be automatically extended for another five years unless either Party terminates it through written notice at least three months prior to its intention to terminate this MoC.

Article 10

Legal Effect

This MoC is not intended to create any legally binding rights or obligations.


Signed in Bangkok on 18 November 2014 in two original copies, each in English language.

For the Constitutional Court of the
Republic of Indonesia



(Hamdan Zoelva)
Chief Justice

For the Constitutional Court of the
Kingdom of Thailand



(Nurak Marpraneet)
President