

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF LEGAL AND JUDICIAL TRAINING
BETWEEN
THE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE OF
THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF JAPAN
AND
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE OF
THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Paragraph 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "MOC") is to further develop mutual friendship, understanding and cooperation between the Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice of Japan and the National Institute of Justice, Ministry of Justice of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants") through the exchange of expertise and information sharing in the field of legal and judicial training.

Paragraph 2

Scope of Cooperation

The Participants will promote and enhance cooperative activities regarding the training and human resource development in the legal and judicial fields by exchanging visits, exchanging opinions, holding seminars and joint studies, and other cooperative activities between the Participants.

Paragraph 3

Terms of Cooperation

1. Cooperation under this MOC will be conducted within the scope of the

laws and regulations of the Participants' respective countries.

2. The Participants will cooperate under this MOC within their available budgetary, human and material resources. This MOC will not impose any financial or legal obligations on the Participants.

Paragraph 4

Designation of Contact Points

The Participants designate the following contact points related to communications and coordination.

1. For Japan, the International Cooperation Department of the Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice of Japan.

2. For the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the International Cooperation Division of the National Institute of Justice, Ministry of Justice of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Paragraph 5

Modification

This MOC may be modified by mutual consent in writing by the Participants.

Paragraph 6

Commencement and Termination of the MOC

1. Cooperation under this MOC will commence on the date of its signing and will continue for an indefinite period.

2. Either of the Participants may discontinue cooperation under this MOC at any time by providing written notice to the other Participant.

Signed in duplicate in English.

For the
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