

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Brock University

And

Canada - Vietnam Foreign Language Centre

Represented by

Khoi Nguyen Investment and Education Development JSC

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Whereas the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam announced a project for teaching and learning English in the national education system as per decision 1400/QD-TTg on September 30, 2008 and is interested in further developing the English language capabilities of Vietnamese children, and

Whereas the Vietnamese Ministry of Education expects to begin the study of English in Grade three in public schools, and

Whereas the Canada – Vietnam Foreign Language Centre has the support of the Department of Education and Training and selected schools in Ho Chi Minh City to assist in the implementation of the new Ministry of Education initiatives, and

Whereas, senior representatives of the Canada – Vietnam Foreign Language Centre have visited Canada and approached the York Region District School Board, District School Board of Niagara, Ottawa Carleton District School Board, Brock University, University of Ottawa, and York University and said Canadian educational institutions have an interest in working with the Canada – Vietnam Foreign Language Centre on the English language needs of the schools in Vietnam, and

Whereas the Canadian educational institutions recognize the mutual benefits to be derived from the Vietnamese market for professional training and education services by combining their respective strengths and capabilities

This Memorandum of Understanding therefore, is an expression of interest on the part of the Canadian educational institutions hereinafter designated “Brock University” to engage in discussion to jointly respond to opportunities to provide customized non-credit programs in education training and other fields.

Understandings:

The parties signatory to this Memorandum of Understanding listed below hereby agree to meet with representatives of the Canada – Vietnam Foreign Language Centre and the Department of Education in Ho Chi Minh City, for the purpose of negotiating an agreement to collaborate with the Canada – Vietnam Foreign Language Centre on a project by project basis.

The negotiated agreement will include but not be limited to:

- a) The recruitment of native English teachers for the publicly funded schools in Ho Chi Minh City.
- b) The recruitment of native English teachers for the ESL Centre in Ho Chi Minh City.
- c) English language curriculum development for the primary and secondary schools in Ho Chi Minh City.
- d) English language curriculum development for programs offered through the ESL Centre.
- e) Pre-service teacher training for teachers recruited for the primary and secondary schools in Ho Chi Minh City.
- f) In service teacher training for Vietnamese teachers of English in both Vietnam and Canada.

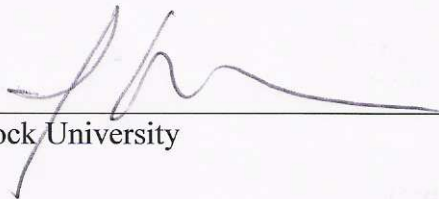
This Memorandum of Understanding constitutes the entire MOU between two parties. No amendments, consent or waiver of terms of this agreement, shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by two parties.

Signed on November....^{5th}..., 2009



Canada – Vietnam Foreign Language Centre

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