

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
CONCERNING THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand represented by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Government of the Republic of Singapore represented by the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs, desiring to cooperate in extending technical assistance to other developing countries for their economic and social development have reached the following understandings:

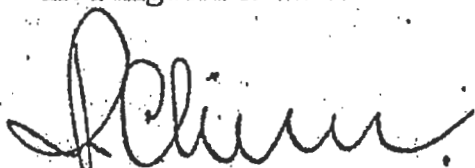
1. The Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore will jointly establish and administer a training programme for selected participants from other developing countries under a Third Country Training Programme (hereinafter referred to as "TCTP") arrangement. The list of developing countries (hereinafter referred to as "third countries") for each training course will be mutually agreed upon by Thailand and Singapore. The participants will be nominated by the government of the designated third countries and jointly approved by both the Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore.
2. The training will take place in Thailand or Singapore. Thailand and Singapore will provide the necessary experts and training facilities from their existing training institutions. Expenses for the provision of these experts and training facilities as well as the participants' airfares, their living allowances and accommodation will be shared by the Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore.
3. The areas of training will be jointly decided by the Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore.
4. The TCTP will commence in 1997. Two training courses will initially be offered in 1997. The number of courses will be increased in subsequent years and will be mutually agreed upon by the Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore. The course will be conducted in English and will not exceed two months in duration. The details of the arrangements for an individual training course will be jointly decided by the Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore.

- joint formula  
 - joint monitoring and evaluation (M&E)

5. This Memorandum will come into operation on signature and will continue until terminated by either signatory giving six month's written notice to the other.
6. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual consent of the Government of Thailand and the Government of Singapore. Any amendment of this Memorandum shall be without prejudice to any right or obligation accruing incurred under this Memorandum prior to the effective date of such amendment.

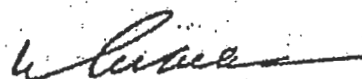
The foregoing record represents the understanding reached between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Republic of Singapore upon the matters referred to therein.

For the Government of  
the Kingdom of Thailand



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16 June 1997

For the Government of  
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