MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Korean Association of Vietnamese Studies, existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "KAVS") and the Center for Vietnamese and Southeast Asian Studies, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, existing under the laws of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as "CVSEAS"), in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding will promote activities in the following areas.;

- 1. Cooperation in organizing educational programs such as Vietnamese Studies in Korea and/or Korean Studies in Vietnam.
- 2. Cooperation in organizing international conference in Korea and/or in Vietnam.
- 3. Collaboration in developing various international engagement programs.
- 4. Cooperation in other research activities in Southeast Asian Studies as per both parties' agreement.
- 5. Cooperation in exchanging necessary information between two organizations.

Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in writing by the responsible authorities of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activities.

All activities developed under the auspices of this MOU will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices of each country.

This MOU is established for an initial period of three years, effective on signing date. This MOU may be modified after mutual consents and considered valid until the parties agree to terminate it in writing. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, KAVS and CVSEAS agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the MOU by means of mutually agreed upon additional written agreements.

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