Agreement of Technical Exchange Program between

The Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health of the Kingdom of Thailand and

Tianjin Municipal Commission of Health and Family Planning of the People's Republic of China

Referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Public Health of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China signed at Beijing on 29th May 1997, the two Parties have agreed to encourage, facilitate and promote cooperation in the fields of health, medicine and pharmaceutics.

Recognizing the need to promote and further strengthen the existing relations between the two Organizations, as well as their desire to promote programs and activities of cooperation under the framework of this MOU on the basis of equality and mutual benefit for both countries, the Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health of the Kingdom of Thailand and Tianjin Municipal Commission of Health and Family Planning of the People's Republic of China have agreed that forms of cooperation may encompass:

- 1. Exchange of information, training materials and best practices on the area of health promotion, especially in maternal and reproductive health, elderly health, as well as environmental health.
- 2. Organize and exchange of study visits among specialists, professionals and other key personnel of the two Organizations in the above-mentioned fields at least once a year. This includes but not limited to organization of short courses, workshops, trainings and co-host conferences on the area that the two Organizations specialize in.
- 3. To that end, the expenses of the proposed study visits and training programs will be that:
- 3.1 The sending country shall be responsible for international travel costs of their personnel to and from the capital of the host country.
- 3.2 The host country shall be responsible for in-country costs, which include local transportation, meals and accommodation of the visiting participants, unless otherwise mutually determined.
- 4. Other areas and forms of collaboration may be added by mutual consent at a later stage.

This Agreement shall come into force upon signature by both Agencies and shall remain in force and effect unless either side notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

Done in two copies at Nonthaburi Province on the fourteenth day of September, two thousand and fifteen, in English, and all texts are equally authentic.

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