



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the Federative Republic of Brazil
and
the Viet Nam Union of Friendship Organizations**

Noting the need for innovative international thinking in response to global challenges in order to promote a just, peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world;

Recognising the potential for joint initiatives between *Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the Federative Republic of Brazil (FUNAG)* and *the Viet Nam Union of Friendship Organizations (VUFO)* to forge links between Viet Nam and Brazil, representing the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;

Both parties have agreed to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the following:

Article I - Objectives

To pursue a long-term relationship of co-operation between FUNAG and VUFO, with the aim of promoting and enhancing the friendship and mutual understanding between Brazil and Viet Nam, and the two institutions in particular;

To provide a framework for organising collaborative activities in areas of common interest by means of international discussion events and other initiatives, that can contribute to a deeper mutual understanding between Brasil and Viet Nam;

To establish and maintain co-operative relations based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

Article II – Scope of cooperation

FUNAG and VUFO may co-operate in organising discussions, conferences or other joint initiatives on specific issues within broad subject areas, which may include but are not limited to:



- a. Global governance
- b. Peace and international security
- c. Sustainable development
- d. Social development and poverty reduction
- e. Brasil Viet Nam –relations
- f. Issues related to MERCOSUR and South America
- g. Issues related to ASEAN and Southeast Asia
- h. Trade and investment

Article III – Principal contact

FUNAG designates its President, Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

VUFO designates Mr. Don Tuan Phong, Vice President in-charge as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

Article IV – Implementation and financial arrangements

FUNAG and VUFO will consult to define specific programmes to be conducted for the implementation of this MoU.

The activities and specific financial arrangements required within the terms of Articles I and II shall be discussed and mutually agreed on a case by case basis.

The MoU will place no financial or other obligation on FUNAG or VUFO except by mutual agreement in relation to the organisation of a specific event or activity.

Article V – Amendment, duration and termination of the MoU

This MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by joint decision; any modification will be made only in writing and by mutual consent. Such revisions will come into effect on the date decided by both parties and will form an integral part of the MoU.



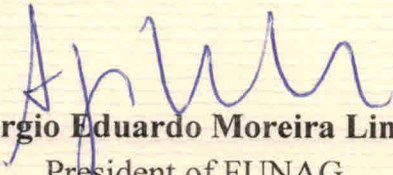
This MoU shall become effective from the date of signing for a period of three years. Thereafter, should it be mutually agreeable to both parties, it shall be renewed for another three years.

If either party decides to terminate the MoU before the end of this term, the referred party shall notify the other party in writing at least 6 months in advance. Should the MoU be terminated, any ongoing arrangements or activities made under the MoU shall remain in effect until their completion, unless agreed otherwise by both parties.

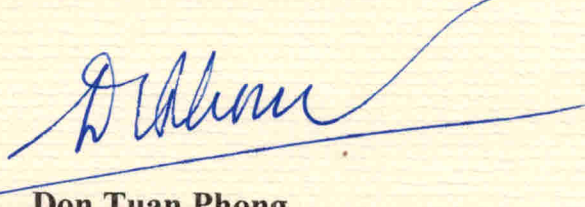
Signed in Ha Noi on May 12th, 2018 in English, Portuguese and Vietnamese. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

We the undersigned agree to the terms of this MoU:

**For Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão
of the Federative Republic of Brazil**


Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima
President of FUNAG

**For the Viet Nam Union of
Friendship Organizations**


Don Tuan Phong
Vice President in-charge VUFO

