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No. 6918. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND FOR FINANCING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 24 MAY 1963

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Thailand;

Desiring to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and Thailand by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational contacts;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

There shall be established a foundation to be known as the United States Educational Foundation in Thailand (hereinafter designated " the Foundation "), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Thailand as an organization created and established to facilitate the administration of an educational program to be financed by funds made available to the Foundation by the Government of the United States of America. Except as provided in Article 3 hereof the Foundation shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies for the purposes set forth in the present Agreement. The funds, and property acquired with the funds in furtherance of such purposes, shall be regarded in Thailand as property of a foreign government.

The funds made available under the present Agreement, within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Foundation or such other instrumentality as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Thailand, for the purposes of

- (1) financing studies, research, instruction, and other educational activities (i) of or for citizens and nationals of the United States of America in Thailand, and (ii) of or for citizens and nationals of Thailand in United States schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States of America;

¹ Came into force on 24 May 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article 12.

- (2) financing visits and interchanges between the United States of America and Thailand of students, trainees, teachers, instructors, and professors;
- (3) financing such other related educational and cultural programs and activities as are provided for in budgets approved in accordance with Article 3 hereof.

Article 2

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Foundation may, subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, exercise all powers necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of the present Agreement including the following :

- (1) Plan, adopt, and carry out programs, in accordance with the purposes of the present Agreement.
- (2) Recommend to the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the United States of America students, trainees, professors, research scholars, teachers, instructors, resident in Thailand, and institutions of Thailand, to participate in the program.
- (3) Recommend to the aforesaid Board of Foreign Scholarships such qualifications for the selection of participants in the programs as it may deem necessary for achieving the purpose and objectives of the present Agreement.
- (4) Authorize the Treasurer of the Foundation or such other person as the Foundation may designate to receive funds to be deposited in bank accounts in the name of the Treasurer of the Foundation or such other person as may be designated. The appointment of the Treasurer or such designee shall be approved by the Secretary of State and he shall deposit funds received in a depository or depositories designated by the Secretary of State.
- (5) Authorize the disbursement of funds and the making of grants and advances of funds for the authorized purposes of the present Agreement, including payment for transportation, tuition, maintenance, and other expenses incident thereto.
- (6) Provide for periodic audits of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Foundation as directed by auditors selected by the Secretary of State.
- (7) Engage an Executive Director or Officer and an administrative and clerical staff and fix and authorize the payment of the salaries and wages