

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND SPORTS
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**

The Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Tourism of the Republic of Mozambique, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

DESIRING to further promote friendly relations between the people of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Mozambique;

CONVINCING of the importance of tourism in the economic development as well as for better mutual understanding of the way of life, history and cultural heritage of the two countries;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need for establishing a legal framework for cooperation in the field of tourism;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The Parties will create favorable conditions for the development of long-term cooperation in the field of tourism for mutual benefit of the two countries.

ARTICLE II

The Parties will promote the tourist inflows among their respective countries.

ARTICLE III

The cooperation, referred to in Article II, will be realized through:
a) promoting organized tour group and individual tourists between the two countries;

- b) supporting joint activities and projects;
- c) exchanging experts;
- d) supporting the development of human resources in tourism and hospitality sectors;
- e) promoting cooperation between entrepreneurs and organizations of both countries on the development and joint activities in the tourism sector.

ARTICLE IV

The Parties will encourage the exchange of information and experience in the following fields;

- a) tourism statistics;
- b) educational programmes, conferences, seminars, and workshops in the fields of tourism and hospitality;
- c) promotional activities;
- d) tourism trends and new developments;
- e) legislative acts regulating tourism activities;
- f) mutual assistance in training the personnel in tourism.

ARTICLE V

The Parties will encourage cooperation between their educational institutions and exchange of students and experts specializing in the fields of tourism and hospitality.

ARTICLE VI

The Parties will establish a Joint Commission on Tourism Cooperation to monitor and suggest measures for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Joint Commission will meet alternately in the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Mozambique on mutually agreeable dates.

ARTICLE VII

This Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the Parties.

ARTICLE VIII

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent in writing by the Parties through diplomatic channels. Such amendment will enter into force in accordance with Article IX of this Memorandum of Understanding and will form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

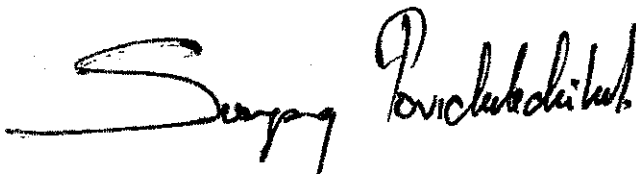
ARTICLE IX

This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the day of signature by the Parties. It will remain valid for a period of four (4) years and will be automatically extended for successive periods, unless either Party notifies the other in writing of its intention to revise the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding or to terminate it at least six (6) months prior to its expiration date.

Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect any incomplete or running programmes by any means and the Parties are committed to complete such programmes.

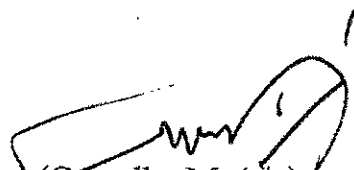
Done at Maputo on this 29th day of July in the year 2013, in duplicate in the Thai, Portuguese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the text in English shall prevail.

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF
TOURISM AND SPORTS
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THAILAND**



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**FOR THE MINISTRY
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