

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia and Energy Research Institute Network**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the Economic Research Institute for East Asia (ERIA), an international organization based in Jakarta, Indonesia whose purpose is to conduct research activities and make policy recommendations for increased economic integration in East Asia, and the Energy Research Institute Network (ERIN), a regional research network, consisting of energy research institutes from sixteen countries as defined in Appendix A, formed to contribute the results of policy oriented research activities to the regional efforts for East Asia economic integration.

This MOU is effective on the date of the last signature by the authorized officials of the two Parties.

#### **WHEREAS;**

- A) ERIA has developed extensive experience in the ASEAN and East Asia region and, through its research, supports the ASEAN economic integration process and structural reforms in ASEAN member countries,
- B) ERIN is generating, managing and sharing knowledge on energy issues in ASEAN and East Asia,
- C) In consideration of the mutual promises of having focused research on priority energy issues identified by ERIA,
- D) And covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree to collaborate on policy oriented research activities.

#### **TERMS and CONDITIONS:**

ERIA may on occasion request ERIN for its cooperation in the following:

- To support ERIA's energy research activity through providing ERIA with country information and research findings from individual countries and giving advice on ERIA's energy research themes and recommendations coming out of the studies;
- To encourage the dissemination of ERIA's energy research outcome to policymakers and political leaders who shall implement policy as well as opinion leaders in the countries;
- To support ERIA's capacity building program;
- While ERIA shall seek the best available talent for its energy research activities, it will look especially seek participation from within members of ERIN;

ERIN may on occasion request ERIA for its cooperation in the following:

- To have a mutual desire to jointly identify, develop and execute energy related projects that support the needs of policy making community.
- To extend support for ERIN workshops, conferences that bring together researchers,

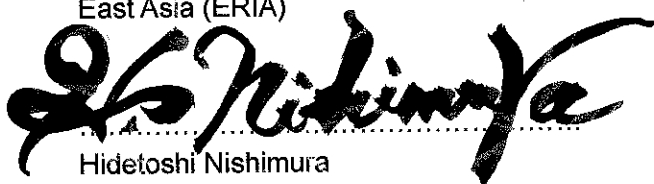
practitioners, policy makers and the private sector to discuss, debate and disseminate research findings.

- To participate in ERIA's capacity building programs, as and when appropriate
- To have easy access to ERIA's new knowledge products, planning tools and policy events.

Any change to the terms of MOU shall be valid only if the change is made in writing and executed by both ERIA and ERIN.

Now therefore, in recognition and acceptance of the premises articulated above, the Parties hereto affix their signatures.

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)



Hidetoshi Nishimura

**Executive Director**

Date: 6 September 2014

Energy Research Institute Network (ERIN)



Weerawat Chantanakome

**Chairperson**

Date: 6 September 2014

Appendix A: Member List of the Energy Research Institute Network

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Australia	The Australian National University (ANU)
Brunei Darussalam	Brunei National Energy Research Institute (BNERI)
Cambodia	Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)
China	Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT)
India	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
Indonesia	Indonesian Institute for Energy Economics (IIEE)
Japan	The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)
Lao PDR	National University of Laos (NUOL)
Malaysia	Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
Myanmar	Ministry of Energy (MOE)
New Zealand	The University of Auckland (UoA)
Philippines	University of the Philippines (UP)
Republic of Korea	Seoul National University (SNU)
Singapore	Energy Studies Institute (ESI), National University of Singapore (NUS)
Thailand	Energy Research Institute (ERI), Chulalongkorn University (CU)
Vietnam	Institute of Energy (IE)