



## RECORD OF DISCUSSION

BETWEEN  
**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**  
AND  
**JAPANESE GEOPARKS NETWORK**  
**JAPAN**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2018 (10.00-12.30 HRS.)**  
**AT JAPAN GEOPARKS NETWORK OFFICE, TOKYO, JAPAN**

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### I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to the visit of Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, The Kingdom of Thailand at the Japanese Geoparks Network (JGN) office, Japan, the discussion between DMR and JGN was held in Tokyo on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018, 10.00-12.30 hrs.

2. The DMR Delegation was led by Mr. Surachai Siripongsatian, Director, Bureau of Geological Survey. The JGN Representatives was led by Mr. Seiichi Saito, Secretary General of Japanese Geoparks Network. The List of Representatives of both sides appeared in **Annex I**.

3. The objective of the meeting is to discuss on the progress and future plan of cooperation between DMR and JGN. The Meeting Agenda was shown in **Annex II**.

### II. RESULTS OF DISCUSSION

#### 1. UPDATING OF GEOPARKS ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND

DMR's representative gave a brief presentation about present Status of Geopark Development in Thailand and propose of future cooperation between DMR and JGN.

JGN's representative presented on Geopark Networking in Japan.

Detailed documents on the above matters are given in **Annex IV-V**.

#### 2. AREAS OF THE COOPERATION

Both sides agreed to formulate the plan of cooperation:

- 1) To support the capacity building activities in Japan and Thailand.
- 2) To promote and support personnel as resource persons for establishment of Geopark Networking, Marketing and Management Tools in Thailand.
- 3) To promote and support effective methods of exchange of technical and scientific information that encourages collaborative evaluator in Thailand.

#### 3. CONSIDERATION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

Both sides discussed in detail of the following technical cooperation agreement, work plans and activities:

- 1) Workshop on Local Involvements in Korat Geopark in November or December this year
- 2) Lesson learn on evaluation and revalidation practices in Bangkok

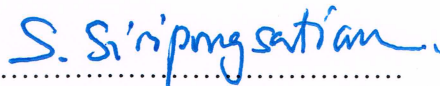
Both sides agreed that record of discussions shall be prepared for all of the DMR and JGN discussion of both levels for the heads of both sides to endorse.

### III. OTHER MATTERS

Both sides agreed that the Record of Discussion should be prepared. The meeting was held and recorded in Tokyo, Japan, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

For the Department of Mineral Resources

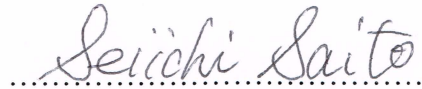
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