CURRICULUM VITAE

1 Personal

Name Dr. Dorothea Rüland Family Status married, four children

Age 57

Profession Secretary General, DAAD

Nationality German

2 Education

1961 Elementary School, Aachen, Germany1962-1965 Elementary School, Karlsruhe, Germany

1965-1973 Secondary School, Karlsruhe

1973-1974 Voluntary Social Service, Children's Hospital,

Municipal Hospital, Karlsruhe

1974-1978 Studies in German Literature, History and

Musicology, University of Freiburg

1978, 1979 State Examination

1984 Ph.D. in German Studies. Thesis on: "Künstler

und Gesellschaft. Zu den Libretti und Schriften des jungen Richard Wagner" (Artist and Society. The librettos and writings of the early Richard

Wagner).

Supported by a scholarship of the

"Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes"

3 Working Experiences

1980-1982 Lecturer in German Studies at the Department of

German Studies, University of Exeter, UK, sponsored by the German Academic Exchange

Service (DAAD)

1985-1990 Lecturer in German Studies at the Department of

German Studies, Chiang Mai University,

Thailand, sponsored by the German Academic

Exchange Service

1991 DAAD Research scholarship

1991-1994 Head of Section, United Kingdom and Northern

Europe, German Academic Exchange Service

(DAAD), Bonn

1994-1999 Director DAAD Jakarta Office

1999–2001 Head of Division (Asia, Australia, New Zealand,

North Africa, Near East) in DAAD

2001-09/2004 Director southern hemisphere in DAAD

09/2004 – 08/2008 Deputy Secretary-General, DAAD

Director for Supraregional Programs

09/2008 – 09/2010 Director, Center for International Cooperation

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4 Languages

English fluent in reading and writing

French working knowledge
Thai working knowledge

Bahasa Indonesia working knowledge

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