

**SIT STUDY ABROAD**  
**Supplemental Waiver, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [Student Name], have read and understood the attached SIT Study Abroad Pilot Policy on Limited Student Use of Motorcycles, Motorized Bicycles, or Similar Vehicles in Vietnam, Indonesia, and Nepal (the Policy), including the conditions and limitations set forth therein. I understand that the US State Department and others, including SIT, have strongly recommended that US Citizens avoid travel by motorbike or similar motorized vehicles in Indonesia, Vietnam and Nepal due to the inherently dangerous nature of this activity, the poor quality of local roadways, the variable operating condition of available vehicles, and the possible impairment of vehicle drivers. Should I choose to travel by motorbike, I do so wholly voluntarily, and I agree that I will comply with all of the conditions and restrictions set forth in the Policy.

**Waiver:** In consideration of being permitted to travel by motorbike in accordance with the Policy, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** World Learning Inc. (also d/b/a School for International Training), its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims** resulting from personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, my travel by motorbike or similar motorized motor vehicle.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD World Learning Inc. (also d/b/a School for International Training) HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees brought as a result of my travel by motorbike or similar motorized motor vehicle, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**Supplemental Agreement:** This Supplemental Waiver, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement (Supplement) is intended to supplement the SIT Study Abroad Statement of Responsibility, Release and Indemnification Agreement (Agreement), and I hereby re-affirm, as of the date set forth below, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have read this Supplement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the Supplement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SIT Study Abroad**

### **Limited Student Use of Motorcycles, Motorized Bicycles, or Similar Vehicles in Vietnam, Indonesia and Nepal**

This policy provides guidance on the terms of a limited exception to SIT Study Abroad's current policy categorically prohibiting students on SIT Study Abroad programs from driving or riding on the back of motorbikes, motorized bicycles, or similar vehicles. This limited exception shall apply at three of SIT Study Abroad's program sites in Asia -- Bali, Indonesia (ABR) in the Ubud-Bedulu area, Ho Chi Minh City (VNR) in Viet Nam, and Kathmandu (NPR, NPT and NPG) in Nepal -- where the dominant mode of local transportation is motorbikes.

The following conditions and restrictions shall apply to students desiring to use motorbikes, motorized bicycles, or similar vehicles during the course of their Program:

- students may ride on motorbikes *only* as passengers, and *only* in cases where they know the driver to be licensed and experienced and can determine that the driver is not in any way impaired;
- students must wear an approved helmet *at all times* when riding on a motorbike; the Program will either rent or otherwise make available helmets for the students, or require that they buy them;
- students may only ride astride the motorbike, rather than side saddle (as women sometimes do when wearing skirts);
- students may only ride motorbikes for local transportation; no highway and/or intercity travel by motorbike is permitted;
- students may only ride motorbikes after receiving instruction from SIT staff during orientation on motorbike safety (including how to assess the bike's condition) and on local riding protocol;
- students choosing to ride motorbikes do so wholly voluntarily and shall be required to sign a supplemental liability release exempting SIT from all liability for accidents, injuries or death;
- failure to abide by the terms of this policy will result in immediate administrative withdrawal from the Program.

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