



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION)**

BETWEEN

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY**

AND

**FACULTY OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY
NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "SAT-PSU"), an institution of higher learning and having its address at PSU Pattani Campus, Pattani, THAILAND

AND

FACULTY OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY NHA TRANG HO UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "FFT-NTU"), an institution of higher learning and having its address at 2 Nguyen Dinh Chieu, Nha Trang, VIETNAM

WHEREAS

- A. SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU have a common interest in endeavoring to increase their cooperation and collaboration in education;
- B. SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU are desirous to foster a relationship that will promote international intellectual exchanges intended to educate students, faculty members and administrators of both parties, and
- C. In an effort to internationalize the life-long learning process, both parties are now prepared to participate in a formal exchange program that seeks to promote academic exchange programs and to provide collaborations in research efforts.

NOW, THE PARTIES AGREE TO STATE THEIR INTENTIONS TO COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER BY WAY OF THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. Area of Collaboration

SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU intent to collaborate with each other in pursuing academic cooperation and activities, which include:

- a. Exchange of teaching and research personnel
- b. Exchange of students
- c. Collaboration in research projects
- d. Establishment of joint programs
- e. Publication of research result
- f. Organizing of workshop, symposia and other academic activities.

2. Principles of respect

SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU, on the principles of respect for each other's regulations and systems and subject to any other requirements imposed by any laws and relevant government agencies of both countries, agree to carry out the cooperation and activities enumerated in clause through and after mutual consultation in writing.

3. Area of Initial Concentration

SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU intent to develop collaborative programs in areas of mutual interest. Recognizing the importance of practical first steps based on a definition of shared institutional priorities for research and program development and to implement collaborative research and technical exchanges initially in Agro Industry area.

4. Exchange of teaching and research personnel

Exchange of teaching and research personnel may be arranged time to time as agreed to by the appropriate parties in the parties. These exchange cover according to lesson at undergraduate, master and doctoral degrees. Local hospitality will be on the host university.

5. Exchange of Students

SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU may exchange a small number of undergraduate, or master or doctoral degree students each year. Doctoral student will have the opportunity to participate in on-going research at both universities.

6. Collaboration in research projects

To facilitate the identification of mutual research interests, the two faculties agree to regularly exchange information of on-going and completed research and on scholars interested in participating in the exchange program. The duration of the project should be no longer than one (1) year.

7. Publication of research result

SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU agree to co-published all the research

8. Organizing of workshop, symposia and other academic activities

SAT-PSU and FFT-NTU agree to organize workshop, symposia, conference or other activities on topics of mutual interest. Local hospitality for short term exchange, not longer than 30 days, will be on the host university. For long term exchange program, exceeding 30 days, visitors will have to be responsible on the local logistic cost.

9. Finance

The Parties further understand with each other that each party, in any cooperative activities and collaboration so enumerated herein, will primarily be responsible in funding and supporting financially its own involvement in those activities.

10. Duration of Memorandum of Agreement

This MoA shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of the execution of this MoA and may thereafter be renewed by mutual agreement in writing for another period of 5 years.

11. Termination of Memorandum of Agreement

Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 10 above, either party to this MoA may terminate this MoA by giving the other party 90 days notice of its intention to terminate this MoA.

12. Notices

Correspondence and notice under this MoA shall be in writing and sent to:

If to SAT-PSU

Faculty of Science and Technology
Prince of Songkla University
Pattani Campus, THAILAND.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sukree Hajisamae
Dean
Tel. : 66-7331-3928-50 ext 1800
Fax. : 66-7333-5130
Email : ncharoen@bunga.pn.psu.ac.th

If to FFT-NTU

Faculty of Food Technology
Nha Trang University
2 Nguyen Dinh Chieu, Nha Trang, VIETNAM

Dr. Vu Ngoc Boi
Dean
Tel: 84.58.2471.303
Fax: 84.58.383.1147

13. Mutual Trust

- 14.1 In entering this MoA, the parties recognize that it is impracticable to make provision for every contingency that may arise and that both parties hereby declare it is to be the intention of the parties that is MoA to operate between them with fairness and without detriment to the interest of either party.
- 14.2 Matters not specifically provided herein shall be decided in good faith through mutual consultation and sincerity between the parties hereto.
- 14.3 The parties herein agree to use their best endeavor to ensure the success of the MoA in the spirit it is entered into.

14. Miscellaneous

- 15.1 This MoA shall not be binding on the parties and nothing in this MoA shall be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties or constitute any party hereto as agent to another for any purpose what so ever and nothing in this MoA constitute an authorization for SAT-PSU to enter any transaction behalf of AAA-NTU, vice versa.
- 15.2 Should there be any legal dispute, this MoA shall be governed by the laws of Vietnam and Thailand.
- 15.3 Neither party may assign this MoA, whether in part or as a whole to a third party.
- 15.4 This MoA is in English Language only, with a copy of equal validity for each University.

This Collaboration is agreed to by the Parties upon signatures below of their authorized representatives.

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Signed by for and on behalf of
of
Faculty of Science and Technology
Prince of Songkla University

Signed by for and on behalf
of
Faculty of Food Technology
Nha Trang University

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sukree Hajisamae
Dean

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Dr. Vu Ngoc Boi
Dean

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