



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**FACULTY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY,
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

And

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES, NATIONAL CHIAYI UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN





Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, hereinafter referred to as FAI, and College of Life Sciences, National Chiayi University, Taiwan, hereinafter referred to as NCU, collectively referred to as Parties, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as MOU.

1. Based upon the principles of respecting other's independence and mutual benefit, both Parties agree to explore the possibilities of:
 - Exchange of students
 - Exchange of faculty and academic staff
 - Instructional and cultural programs
 - Collaboration of academic degree programs
 - Collaborative research, lectures
 - Collaboration of training
 - Exchange of publications and teaching materials
2. In order to initiate any of the above mentioned activities, detailed working plans should be elaborated in the future that would result from mutual consultation and negotiations and agreed by both Parties.
3. This MOU shall impose no financial obligations of either party. It is understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend on the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for the above mentioned activities. It is also understood that the details of joint activities will be negotiated for each specific case.
4. This MOU is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.

5. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, both Parties agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the MOU by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.

6. Revision, modification, and termination of the MOU shall be implemented by mutual agreement of both Parties subject to a six month notice prior to the expiration of the MOU. In the event of termination, all commitments to students, faculty, or staff participating in programs developed under this MOU will be honored by relevant parties to the conclusion of the committed activity or to an agreed upon end date negotiated between both parties under the structure of individual activity agreements.

7. This MOU is not intended to be legally binding. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreements to be drafted and executed in the future.

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