

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for  
Twinning Arrangement  
between  
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)  
and  
Prince of Songkla University (PSU)

General

The Wetlands Alliance Program, with support from Swedish International Cooperation Agency, is being implemented in four countries within the Mekong Region, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. It is a partnership of four institutions namely, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Coastal Resources Institute at Prince of Songkla University (CORIN-PSU), WorldFish Center and Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF).

This MoU is established for collaboration between the the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) and the Prince of Songkla University (PSU).

Article 1 – Objective

The twinning arrangement between AIT and PSU will provide a mutual impetus to implement wetlands outreach activities in training and research related to the Wetland Alliance Programme, to further the common interests of both institutions.

Article 2 – Scope

Under this twinning arrangement the activities and provisions will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Organizing conference, workshop and training
- Expert consultation
- Participation in regular and training courses
- Research

Article 3 – The following items are mutually understood and agreed to be provided by PSU:

- Expert resource persons in guest lectures to AIT's regular and short training courses
- Co-organizing short course training at AIT
- Co-supervision in AIT student thesis research and serve on thesis committee
- Logistic arrangement for student internship at PSU
- Advice and participation in relevant research topics
- Experts involved in AIT's graduate-level teaching or student research supervising are subject to AIT's terms of academic qualifications

Article 4 – AIT will provide:

- Faculty expertise to participate in relevant PSU activities as resource persons
- Logistic support for coordination and conduct of conference, workshop and short training courses
- Opportunity for PSU experts to participate in research projects

Article 5 – Shared Responsibilities between AIT and PSU

- Either institution will make requests from each other for any assistance and support for any activity related to wetlands under the Wetlands Alliance Program.
- Both institutions will work collaboratively as stipulated in the Sub-contracts between AIT and PSU under the Wetlands Alliance Program.

Article 6 – Collaborating Institutions and Contact Persons

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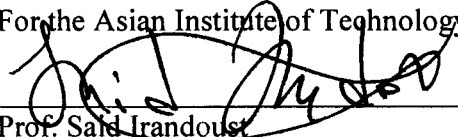
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Article 7 – Special Provisions

This MOU will be in force for 3 years (2007 – 2009) and may be revised or terminated upon advise of either one party.


This MOU will be effective upon signing by the authorities of both institutions.

For the Asian Institute of Technology

  
Prof. Said Irandoust  
President

Date: 2007-01-29

For the Prince of Songkla University

  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boonsom Siribumrungsukha  
President

Date: 29 Jan, 07