

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Prince of Songkla University
And
Lembaga Pendidikan Perkebunan (LPP)**

Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand and Lembaga Pendidikan Perkebunan (LPP), Indonesia believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two institutes, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both institutes share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both institutes agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding

Article I: Principles of Cooperation

PSU and LPP agree to develop their academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Objectives of Cooperation

- (1) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both institutes
- (2) to promote links in teaching, research and cultural activities
- (3) to provide opportunities for both staff and student exchanges, however, such exchange need not be equally reciprocated
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources
- (5) to develop when opportunity avails, joint study programs
- (6) to support the exchange of academic materials, resources, and services
- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning institute administration and management
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both institutes agree to be of mutual benefit.

Article III: Areas of Cooperation

Areas of cooperation can include any academic or other programs offered by PSU and LPP.

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

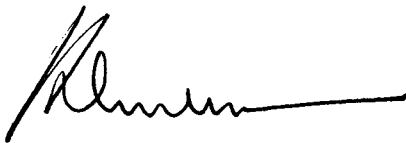
- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each institute, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.

- (2) Each institute will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs. However, under specific contracts or secondments, the host institute may consider paying a supplemental salary to visiting scholars during the period of their assignment.
- (3) Tuition fees will be waived for an agreed upon number of student exchanges, and the host institute will assist in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (4) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate students at both institutes, and may include practical or industrial attachments.
- (5) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- (6) The host institute is not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting scholars or students, and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.

Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating institute
- (2) This MOU will be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature
- (3) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent
- (4) This MOU may be terminated by either institute by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both institutes agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

**Executed for
Lembaga Pendidikan Perkebunan**



Ir. Hilman Najib, M.A.
Director

**Executed for
Prince of Songkla University**



Prasert Chitapong, Ph.D.
President

20 December 2000

Date

Dec. 10, 2000

Date