



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), executed on the date and at the place stated below, by and between:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS**, a constituent of the **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM**, the National University created by virtue of Act No. 1870, as amended and strengthened by Republic Act No. 9500, otherwise known as "The University of the Philippines Charter of 2008", with address at UPLB, College, Laguna, Philippines, 4031, represented by its Chancellor, **REX VICTOR O. CRUZ**, hereinafter referred to as the "UPLB"

and

**WALAILAK UNIVERSITY**, an autonomous state university established in 1992 by the Walailak University Act B.E. 2535, with address at 222 Thaiburi, Thasala, Nakhon St., Thammarat, Thailand 80161, represented herein by its President, **KEERATH SANGUANSAI**, and hereinafter referred to as "WU";

The Parties, desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperation in education and research, have agreed as follows:

1. The two Universities, based upon the principles of respect for each other's independence and of mutual benefit, desire to collaborate in the following activities:
  - a. Exchange of students
  - b. Exchange of professors, research scholars, and staff
  - c. Exchange of scientific material, publications, and information
  - d. Joint research and other activities within the range of interest of both universities
2. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed upon between UPLB and WU, and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval. It is understood that the implementation of any type of cooperation stated in the previous clause may be restricted depending upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.
3. This MOU shall be effective from the date of signature. Thereafter the MOU may be terminated at the request of either Party, in which case six months' notice must be given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have set their hands this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 at Kamayan sa Palaisdaan sa Bay, Bgy. Dila, Bay, Laguna.

Walailak University

**KEERATH SANGUANSAI, Ph.D.**  
President

University of the Philippines Los Baños

**REX VICTOR O. CRUZ, Ph.D.**  
Chancellor

WITNESS:

**AMARA CHANGSUB, Ph.D.**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

**JEAN O. LOYOLA, Ph.D.**  
Director, Office of Institutional Linkages