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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
between
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, WALAILAK UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
and
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

The School of Science, Walailak University, Thailand (hereinafter referred to as “WU”), and the Faculty of Agriculture, Okayama University, Japan (hereinafter referred to as “OU”), in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations are convinced that cooperation between the two institutions contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between the two countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

I

This Agreement will generally promote activities in the following principal areas:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and staff
- Collaborative research, instructional and cultural programs
- Exchange of research information

II

Specific mechanisms for the implementation of cooperative and collaborative activities named above shall be established and described in corresponding Appendices to this Agreement.

III

All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will respect and conform to the corresponding norms, traditions and regulations of each institution, its country and region.

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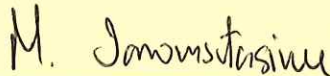
If any dispute arises between the parties, they shall respond in good faith and endeavor to reach an amicable settlement.

V

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five (5) years, effective from the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, WU and OU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five (5) year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent after assessment of the partnership.

VI

A duplicate original English version of this Agreement is hereby signed by the authorized representatives of WU and OU.



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STUDENT EXCHANGE APPENDIX
to
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In accordance with Section II of the Agreement of Cooperation signed by these two parties, the following mechanisms designed to encourage and facilitate exchange of students are hereby established:

1. Definition:

“**Home Institution**” shall mean the institution at which the student is currently enrolled.

“**Host Institution**” shall mean the institution that has agreed to receive students from the Home Institution.

“**Exchange Student**” shall mean a student for whom reciprocal obligations exist for the home institution to accept for enrollment such student from the host institution subject to the conditions laid down in this Agreement.

2. Duration of Exchange:

Students may be exchanged for the period within one academic year.

3. Number of Exchange Students:

Up to 5 exchange students will be admitted to each institution per year. The universities agree to achieve full reciprocity, that is, to exchange an equal number of students by the end of this Agreement period.

4. Selection of Exchange Students:

Initial selection of students will take place at the home institution. Students must be enrolled at the home institution at the time of application and throughout the exchange. The host institution reserves the right to deny admission to any student who does not meet its admission criteria for exchange students.

5. Admission Procedures:

Student applications should be received at the host institution by the appointed time.

6. Enrollment of Students:

Exchange students must be enrolled in a full-time course load at the host institution for the duration of the program. Students who participate in the exchange program will not receive a degree from the host institution.

7. Transfer of Credits:

At the end of the student's exchange program, each host institution will send the home institution an official record of coursework completed at the host institution. Each institution will assess academic work completed at the partner institution and will award credit to its exchange students in accordance with its own academic policies and regulations.

8. Accommodation:

Exchange students interested in living in university housing will be provided assistance and information as far as possible in regard to accommodations. Exchange students, however, will be responsible for their own housing costs.

9. Fees and Other Expenses:

The host institution will waive entrance examination fee, enrollment fee and tuition fee for the incoming exchange students and will inform them in a timely fashion concerning fees and expenses for which the exchange student will be responsible.

10. Assistance with Visa Applications:

The host institution shall provide exchange students with both the necessary information about visas and the relevant documents and all other assistance for visa applications as may be required by the immigration laws and regulations of the host country. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the exchange student to complete the procedures.

11. Insurance:

Exchange students shall arrange appropriate health insurance in accordance with the policy of host institution.

12. Crisis Response:

In the event of a crisis or emergency during study abroad, the host institution shall immediately respond to the incident in cooperation with the home institution and appropriately provide necessary assistance and support on exchange student related issues.

13. Protection of Personal Information:

Both institutions shall ensure that personal information is not used for any purpose other than that for fulfilling their obligations under this Agreement.

14. Force Majeure:

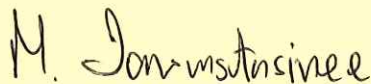
Neither institution shall be liable for any failure or delay to perform its part of this Agreement due to causes beyond the control of the institutions: provided that a written notice of the commencement and cessation of the circumstances excusing performance shall be as quickly as possible.

15. Intellectual Property:

This Agreement shall not be construed as any transfer, assignment or infringement of any intellectual property rights between the two institutions.

16. Term and Amendment:

A duplicate original English version of this Appendix is hereby signed by the authorized representatives of WU and OU, and shall be effective for the same period as the Agreement of Cooperation and may be amended in writing upon mutual agreement of the two parties.



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