



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MoU)

between

KASETSART UNIVERSITY

The Kingdom of Thailand

and

UNIVERSITY OF BENGKULU

Republic of Indonesia



The universities, wishing to promote co-operation in education and academic research, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish collaborative educational activities and research between the two institutions.

ARTICLE II **SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

Academic cooperation will include, subject to the availability of funds and the framework of the regulations and administrative rules in force in each country:

- 1) Exchange of faculty members and staff;
- 2) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students;
- 3) Joint research activities;
- 4) Joint teaching programs;
- 5) Participation in seminars, meetings, and academic conferences;
- 6) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- 7) Special short-term academic programs; and
- 8) Other activities based on mutual interest.

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ARTICLE 3 **FUNDING**

Both universities will attempt to provide part of the finance necessary for the implementation of the present agreement, and will apply for the award of specific funds, within other bilateral programs or multilateral programs.

ARTICLE 4 **IMPLEMENTATION**

Both universities will consult each other whenever it is considered necessary, and will prepare an annual report of all actions implemented and underway.

A liaison officer will be designated by each university to promote and coordinate cooperation.

ARTICLE 5 **EQUALITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION**

Both universities subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination.

ARTICLE 6 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

In case of results obtained within the framework of joint research programs, as defined in separate contracts, no university may register a patent or exploit the results commercially without the written consent of the other.

Whenever possible, the patents will be jointly registered by both universities.

If one relinquishes its rights, or does not respond within ninety (90) days, the other is entitled to register the patents in its own name.

The publication or the free exchange of scientific results jointly obtained cannot take place without a mutual agreement between the two partners, especially if the nature of the program has been defined as confidential.

ARTICLE 7 **SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

Any disputes arising from this agreement will be settled in an amicable way.



ARTICLE 7
AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is agreed for a period of five (5) years and effective from the date the representatives of both universities affix their signatures below. At the end of this period, in the event of renewal, it will be again subject to the procedure of communication.

It may be revised through the mutual agreement of both universities, and can be terminated by one of the universities upon giving six months' written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party. Notification of termination can be made any time.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed in two copies in English.

Kasetsart University

By: 

Dr Chongrak Wachrinrat

Acting President, Kasetsart University

Date: 12/02/2019

University of Bengkulu



By: _____

Dr Ridwan Nurazi

Rector, University of Bengkulu

Date: 28/01/2019

