

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AGREEMENT BETWEEN



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND MANAGEMENT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE STUDIES MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Department of Agricultural Land and Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao People's Democratic Republic and The Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, the Kingdom of Thailand, for the purpose of furthering cooperation in scientific research, hereby affirm their intent to promote such academic and research-experienced exchange as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions. Academic and research-experienced exchanges are considered here to include but not be limited to:

- 1. Exchange of professionals and researchers:
- 2. Cooperation of such activities as joint research and workshop/training courses;
- 3. Exchange of information, including materials, research studies and publications.

Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from the Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated between the two institutions as each specific case may arise.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of eighteen (18) months. Thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for a similar period at each expiration date unless either party provides written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate the agreement at least ninety (90) days before the end of fiscal year of the other party.

Done at: Vientiane Capital City, on ... O1 October 2014. This Memorandum of Understanding is made in Lao, Thai, and English languages with two (2) identical originals for each language and all texts being equally authentic. Each organization holds one (1) identical original Memorandum of Understanding of each language. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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