



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between



NORTHERN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COLLEGE, LAO P.D.R.
(Lao People's Democratic Republic)
and

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, MAEJO UNIVERSITY
(The Kingdom of Thailand)

1. OBJECTIVES:

The Northern Agriculture and Forestry College (NAFC), Lao P.D.R. and the Faculty of Agricultural Production, Maejo University (MJU), Thailand hereby agree to enhance and formalize the existing relations between the two parties with a focus on strengthening The exchanges in education, academics, student activities, research studies and culture.

2. PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT:

Both parties agree to cooperate and coordinate closely with each other for the equal and mutual benefits of both educational institutions and for the continuous development of higher education in the region.

3. MAIN ACTIVITIES:

The two parties will conduct the following main activities:

- a) To exchange students, scholars and faculties (professors, lecturers, administrators or researchers);
- b) To collaborate staff development programs;
- c) To exchange academic information and materials of mutual interest;
- d) To organize joint research programs;
- e) To have other academic exchanges as agreed upon by both parties; and
- f) To promote the partnership via website, newspapers and other media.

Detailed terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in a written form by both parties prior to any initiation of the respective activities. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to coordinate any specific activities agreed upon.

4. **Budget:**

The budget for implementing these activities will be discussed and agreed by both parties for each activity

5. **EFFECTIVENESS and DURATION of The AGREEMENT:**

This agreement shall be effective upon signatures by both parties. Any additions or changes need a mutual agreement in written form by both institutions. This memorandum of agreement shall be binding for four (4) years and can be renewed for a further period upon agreement by both parties.



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