



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
COIMBATORE, INDIA
AND
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITAS BRAWIJAYA, INDONESIA

I. BACKGROUND

1.1 KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, COIMBATORE, INDIA (hereafter KASC) located at Coimbatore is an India recognized education provider of high quality academic programs and research and has a successful track record of engaging mutually beneficial engagement with high standing academic institutions from around the world. The College is recognized by the UGC as College of Excellence and ranked one among the top 100 institutions in India.

1.2 FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITAS BRAWIJAYA, INDONESIA (hereafter FAT UB), located at Jalan Veteran, Malang, 65142, East Java, Indonesia is a faculty that offer comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs which provide the education to expand the technological base and the innovation capacity for agro-industrial development with the goal of enhancing the quality of life.

1.3 KASC and FAT UB have a common interest in expanding the scope for specialization of this collaboration to include cooperation in the fields of education and research

II. OBJECTIVES

In recognition of the high quality of teaching and research conducted at the other, and potential mutual beneficial collaboration between the KASC and FAT UB, the two parties desire to nurture cooperation by pursuing the following forms of collaboration:

- 2.1 The academic exchange of information, publications and other documentation deemed to come within the remit of this agreement;
- 2.2 Academic visits incorporating the exchange of research and teaching staff for the mutual benefit of the parties involved;
- 2.3 Joint organization in conducting of research, seminars and workshops, short courses, and any other teaching mechanisms deemed to come within the remit of the spirit of the agreement;
- 2.4 Exploration of the viability of jointly developing and delivering a Systemic Functional Scientific Journal; and
- 2.5 Other interaction that both parties deem to be mutually beneficial and within the spirit of the agreement.

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III. IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement is only to express the intentions of the parties and is not intended to be legally binding on either party. The terms and conditions of cooperation for each specific activity discussed in this document shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties prior to the initiation of any activity. Any activity agreed upon will be recorded in a separate legally binding document, and governed by said document, and will be attached to this agreement in the form of an appendix. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. This Memorandum of Agreement imposes no financial obligation on either party. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated, and will depend on the availability of funds.

IV. DURATION

This Memorandum of Agreement will remain current FOR FIVE YEARS with the understanding that each party may terminate it by giving the other party twelve months prior written notice, or earlier if a termination is mutually agreed upon. Each party recognizes that the other party has, may have or intends to have arrangements of a similar nature with other institutions, whether in each country's respective area, or elsewhere around the world, during the currency of this Memorandum of Understanding.

V. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each party shall not make any public announcement or statement or publish or release any information in relation to any proposed activity or proposed collaboration without prior written approval of both parties. Each party shall maintain as confidential any information that it receives from the other party as being confidential. Each party understands that it may not use the name, symbols or trademarks of the other institution for marketing, promotional or other purposes without the express written permission of that institution.

This Memorandum of Agreement will become effective upon signing by representatives of both participating institutions.

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