



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**Chiang Mai University**

**And**

**Vietnam National University of Agriculture**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “**MOU**”) is made and entered into on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “**Effective Date**”) by and between:

**Chiang Mai University** (hereinafter referred to as “**CMU**”), represented by Prof. Dr. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, President of Chiang Mai University, located at 239 Huaykaew Road A. Muang, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand,

**and**

**Vietnam National University of Agriculture** (hereinafter referred to as “**VNUA**”) represented by Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan, President of Vietnam National University of Agriculture, located at Trau Quy, Gia Lam, Hanoi, Vietnam.

### **1. Purpose and Scope of Cooperation**

**CMU** and **VNUA** hereby agree to encourage and promote academic cooperation between their two respective parties. Subject to mutual consent, areas of cooperation and activities include:

1.1 Visits by faculty members and students from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in research and other educational activities.

1.2 Admission of qualified students from one university to the other for the purpose of enrolling in undergraduate and graduate programs, or participating in research.

1.3 Exchange of academic information through seminars, academic conferences, and academic publications.

1.4. Promotion other academic activities to enhance the above mentioned goals.

## 2. Implementation & Funding

To implement the collaborative activities envisaged, representatives of **CMU** and **VNUA** may propose, negotiate and conclude specific agreements. Details, including financial arrangements, will be set out in said agreements. **CMU** and **VNUA** acknowledge that in the absence of any provision to the contrary in the specific agreement(s).

## 3. Confidentiality and Ownership of Intellectual Property

The two parties agree that in the event of research collaboration involving confidential information and leading to intellectual property rights, further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties.

## 4. Amendment and Termination

4.1 This **MOU** becomes effective on the day it is signed and remains valid for five years. Each party may terminate the **MOU** at anytime by notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing at least six months in advance. Projects in progress at the time of **MOU** expiration or termination, as well as obligations relating to confidentiality and intellectual property stated in Section 3, will remain unaffected.

4.2 Amendment or modification of the **MOU** content stated herewith can only occur after both parties discuss and create an appropriate supplementary agreement executed using the same formalities as this **MOU**.

## 5. Settlement of Disputes Law

The settlement of possible disputes between the parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation of this **MOU** shall be negotiated in good faith to solve problems that arise.

This **MOU** is drawn up in English and both universities shall retain one original each.

On behalf of **CMU**:

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(Prof. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, M.D, Ph.D.)  
President of Chiang Mai University

Date: 14 FEB 2024



On behalf of **VNUA**:

(Prof.Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan)  
President  
Vietnam National University of Agriculture

Date: 05 April 2024