



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU), China

and

Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT), Thailand



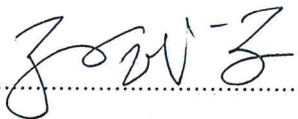
1. Northwest A&F University and Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (the Institutions) desiring to develop co-operation and collaboration in teaching, training, research and other agreed activities, in the fields of Plant, Animal, and Forestry Sciences, Food and Technology as well as Agricultural, Architectural, and Information Engineering, Water Conservation, Fisheries, and Veterinary Medicine including Economics and Management, etc., that further the aims and objectives of the Institutions agree as follows:
  - 1.1. To encourage, and use their best endeavours to effect, visits from one Institution to the other by members of the academic staff for the purpose of participating in teaching, training, research programs and other agreed activities.

To help promote the learning of Chinese learning at RMUTT, NWAUFU will send Chinese teachers to RMUTT. The relevant financial aspects should be clearly elaborated in a financial plan.
  - 1.2. To offer qualified students from one institution admission to undergraduate and graduate degree programs or Socio-Cultural Activities at the other institution.

NWAUFU will accept three (3) students each year for M. Sc. or doctoral degree study from RMUTT and facilitate the students in getting a scholarship from China Scholarship Council which covers the students' living expenses and tuition fees. The scholarship recipients are required to meet all of the admission requirements of the graduate programme to which they apply.
  - 1.3. To encourage the exchange of scientific materials, publications and information.
  - 1.4. For each activity undertaken in this agreement, a working program will be developed and outlined in a written document detailing the specific form and content of the activity together with the responsibilities of each Institution.
2. The Institutions acknowledge that all visits of staff and the admission of students will be subject to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of China and Thailand and the Institutions' requirements in respect of admission and staff appointments.

3. The Institutions acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses of salary, travel, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion, and be the responsibility, of the visitor's home Institution.
4. Each institution will designate a responsible person who will co-ordinate the activities arranged within this agreement and support all concerned individuals in the operation of their tasks. For the Northwest A&F University: Mr. Qiao Wenjun, Deputy Director, Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges. For Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi: Asst. Prof. Dr. Wallop Promthong, Dean of Agricultural Technology faculty.
5. The Institutions agree to review this agreement after 5 years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by 6 months' notice by either party.
6. This document is not intended to create legal or binding obligations on either party. Any agreements arising from this collaboration (including intellectual property) will be incorporated into a formal separate agreement or agreements in good faith.

**On behalf of  
Northwest A&F University**

  
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**Professor Sun Wuxue**  
*President*

Date: *Feb. 25, 2009* .....

**On behalf of  
Rajamangala University of Technology  
Thanyaburi**

  
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**Assoc. Prof. Numyoot Songthanapitak, Ph.D.**  
*President*

Date: *Feb. 12, 2009* .....

**Representative of  
Northwest A&F University**

  
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**Prof. Luo Jun, Ph.D.**  
Director, the Office of International  
Cooperation and Exchange

Date: *Feb. 12, 2009* .....

**Representative of  
Rajamangala University of Technology  
Thanyaburi**

  
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**Asst. Prof. Wallop Promthong, Ph.D.**  
Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Technology

Date: *Feb. 12, 2009* .....