



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA**

*and*

### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL CENTER

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA**

*and*

### RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI

**Pathum Thani, Thailand**

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, hereinafter referred to as LSU A&M College, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, hereinafter referred to as LSU AgCenter, and Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, hereinafter referred to as RMUTT, enter into the following terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with respect to furthering international cooperation in research and education.

#### **ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE**

The parties pledge themselves to cooperate in a spirit of greater understanding, to deepen friendly relationships and ties of mutual benefit, and to foster collaboration. The parties will undertake to initiate joint activities, including, but not limited to:

- a. organizing and performing joint research projects, academic seminars, and faculty guest lectures;
- b. arranging exchanges of students, faculty, and research;
- c. exchanging scholarly materials, research reports, publications, cultural program, etc.

#### **ARTICLE 2: SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS**

In order to implement the above activities, the parties must outline the detailed contents in separate international agreements. To finance these activities, the parties will consider all possible sources of funding in their own countries.

#### **ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL**

This MOU does not create a financial obligation between the parties; therefore, no money shall be exchanged between the parties. In order to finance these activities, the parties will undertake to obtain the

necessary financial assistance from institutions, both private and public, providing support for such cooperative programs.

**ARTICLE 4: OTHER PROVISIONS**

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. There are no understandings or representations, oral or written, not specified in this MOU. No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of the MOU shall bind the parties unless it is in writing and signed by all parties.

**ARTICLE 5: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION**

This MOU is valid for five (5) years from the date of signing. It may be extended by mutual consent upon a request for renewal along with a report of the activities pursued under the auspices of this MOU, submitted prior to its date of expiration.

**ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION**

The parties may terminate the present agreement prior to the expiration date by giving thirty (30) days' written notice. In the case of termination, programs already in progress shall be concluded in an orderly fashion.

**ARTICLE 7: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The signatories of this MOU agree and affirm that they have the authority to bind their institutions. This MOU is not legally binding under national or international law. Its sole purpose is to promote collaboration.

**RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI**



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prasert Pinpathomrat  
President of RMUTT

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Date

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
AGRICULTURAL CENTER**



Dr. William B. Richardson  
Vice President for Agriculture &  
Dean of the College of Agriculture

8/10/16  
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Date

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND  
AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL  
COLLEGE**



Dr. Richard Koubek  
Executive Vice President and Provost

8/26/16  
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Date