

## *Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)*

### **ASEAN INTER-UNIVERSITIES COLLABORATION ON FOOD & AGRO-BASED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

Based on the Declaration of "ASEAN Universities Consortium on Food & Agro-based Engineering and Technology education" (hereinafter referred to as "Bogor Declaration") signed by The Representative Dean of the Faculties in Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam, hereunder indicated as signatory of the representatives of the institutions :

- The Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agro-Industrial Technology, Universitas Padjadjaran (UNPAD), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Universitas Brawijaya (UB), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Universitas Jember (UNEJ), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Universitas Udayana (UNUD), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Universitas Andalas (UNAND), Indonesia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Food Science and Technology, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Industrial Technology, Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand;
- The Dean of the School of Bioresources and Technology, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Thailand;
- The Dean of the School of Agro-Industry, Mae Fah Luang University (MFU), Thailand;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Chiang Mai University, Thailand;
- The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology Nong Lam University Hochiminh City, Vietnam;

with this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) do hereby agree to establish and promote mutual cooperative relations and activities in academical activities and trans-mobility exchanges which consist arrangement as the following sets.



## **ARTICLE I DEFINITION**

"Food & Agro-based Engineering and Technology Education" mentioned in this MoA is refer to higher-education activities which covers all related disciplines including: Agricultural Engineering, Agro-industrial Technology and Management, Food Science and Technology, Agro-material Science and Technology, Food and Agricultural Biotechnology, Bio-informatical Science and Technology, and other disciplines related to engineering and technology application in food and agriculture-based.

## **ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES**

Upon the principles of equality and reciprocity, the Consortium members shall endeavor to promote the following objectives:

1. to harmonize the higher education system in the related coverage field and area of the members,
2. to apply the global standard and to establish standards for education in related coverage field and area of the members,
3. to create a communication and trans-mobility network among the members,
4. to promote research collaborations in academic and scientific activities, such as course, workshop, conference, seminar, symposium and technology transfer;
5. to develop a respective international scientific publication in the related coverage field and area of the members,

## **ARTICLE III STRUCTURE**

The Consortium has the following structure :

1. Board of the Country Representative (the country's Dean Council), which is the Chair shall be by rotation and may referred as Consortium Board;
2. Consortium Secretariat in the country of The Board in Chief,
3. Working Committees by specific disciplines or field of study within the consortium members;
4. National Secretariat in each member country, in which to carry out the work of the Consortium on behalf of that country and to service the Consortium Meeting.

## **ARTICLE IV ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

Appropriate members of any ASEAN countries may be admitted to the Consortium upon submission of application for such membership to the Consortium Secretariat. The decision is made by The Board of The Consortium.

## **ARTICLE V CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The following shall be the basis for acceptance of membership :

1. The capacity to offer international programs in the related coverage field of disciplines,
2. The member unit may be school, faculty or department,
3. Membership fee may be applied.



## **ARTICLE VI WORK PROGRAMMES**

This Agreement shall encompass cooperative activities, such as the following ones:

1. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students;
2. Exchange of faculty member, researcher and staff;
3. Exchange and collaboration activities in workshop, conference, seminar and symposia;
4. Exchange of educational and research information, materials and publications;
5. Technical cooperation in education, research and capacity development;
6. Link in teaching, research and cultural activities;
7. Joint scientific publications;
8. Student scientific forum and competition.

## **ARTICLE VII SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS**

The exchange of students, scholars and fellows, production of publications, other materials and information networking, and other related activities as stated in Article VI above, may be covered by additional specific contracts/agreements between the members within the framework of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VIII COOPERATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

In appropriate cases, technical personnel, governmental agencies and institutions of other countries may participate in projects and programs being carried out under the Agreement at the invitation of any of the members.

## **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

Each member may, when circumstances warrant, request for the amendment of any provision of this Agreement after two years from effective date of signing; provided however, such amendment will not be conducted more than once every two years thereafter. Such amendment shall be approved by The Board of The Consortium.

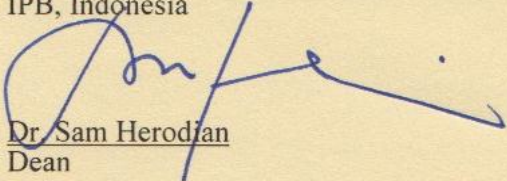
## **ARTICLE X EFFECTIVITY**

This MoA shall enter into force on the date of the signing. It shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and shall continue in force unless sooner terminated by The Board of Consortium or by the Signatory Members. The notice to terminate shall be given to the Consortium Secretariat in writing, six (6) months prior to its meeting. Projects which, at the expiration of this Agreement, have already commenced but have not been fully implemented, shall be carried out to their completion by the parties unless they shall agree to terminate it simultaneously with the termination of this Agreement.

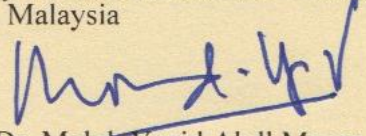


**Bogor, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012; Intended to Sign by the dean of the Initial Signatory Members:**


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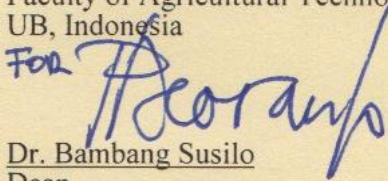
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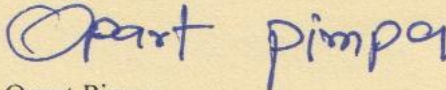
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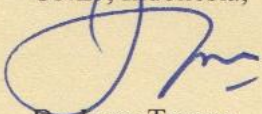
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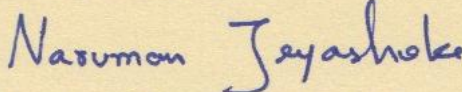
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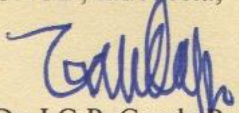
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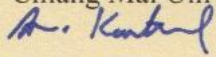
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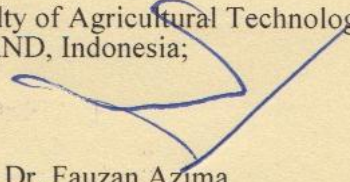
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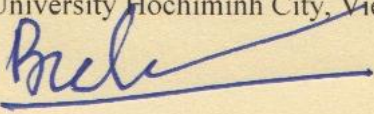
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