



**Memorandum of Understanding  
For  
Cooperation and Exchange  
Between  
The University of Southern Mindanao  
Kabacan, North Cotabato, Philippines 9407  
And  
Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University  
Nai-Muang, Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand**



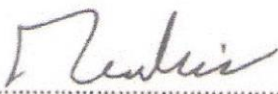
The University of Southern Mindanao (USM) and the Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University (AGKKU), desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperative education and research between the two universities, have agreed as follows:


1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
  - (1) Exchange of students
  - (2) Exchange of professors, research scholars and staff
  - (3) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information
  - (4) Joint research activities and meetings for education and research within the range of interest of both universities.
  - (5) Joint publication based on collaborative research
  - (6) Training

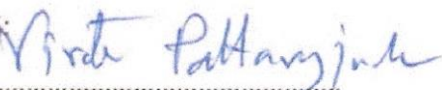
Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss to obtain the satisfaction of each party and may enter into specific Activity Agreement based on the forms of implementation mutually agreed upon. The exchange should be on a mutual and reciprocal basis between the two parties.

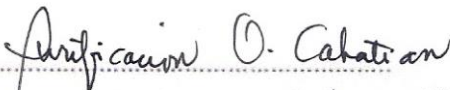
2. This MOU shall be applicable to the educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. Both parties will try their best to accommodate the basic rights of their students, faculty members and research scholars.
4. Each party shall designate a liaison office for this MOU.
5. This MOU shall become effective as of the date of signature by the dean of both parties and shall remain in force for an initial period of five years. Both parties agree that this MOU should be reviewed approximately every five years in order to evaluate progress and improve the quality of the cooperation and exchange.

6. Each party may terminate this agreement or request re – negotiation of its conditions at anytime by written notification 6 months prior to the termination. However, such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties. Should a party terminate its involvement, currently participating students and faculty members will be permitted to complete the period of their exchange.

By.....  
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Dean, Faculty of Agriculture,  
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Date..... 15 MAY 2015

By.....  
PROF. FRANCISCO GIL N. GARCIA  
President  
University of Southern Mindanao  
Date.....

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By.....  
ASSOC. PROF. DR. VIROTE PATTARAJINDA  
Associate Dean for Research and International  
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Date..... 15 MAY 2015

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