MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES, NHA TRANG, VIETNAM

AND

AGENCY FOR FOOD AND FIBRE SCIENCES, QUEENSLAND

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMEN OF COLLABORATIVE LINKAGES BETWEEN THE TWO INSTITUTIONS

The University of Fisheries, Nha Trang, Vietnam and Agency for Food and Fibre Sciences (AFFS) (Fisheries and Aquaculture), Department of Primary Industries, Queensland intend to further their common interests through the establishment of cooperative linkages.

The aim of this MoC is to promote cooperative linkages between the two institutions.

The basis of the memorandum is for mutual benefit and the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development in the following broad areas of cooperation.

A. Exchange of staff:

The duration and terms of visits shall be decided by the heads of the two institutions.

B. Exchange of materials

Exchange of academic materials shall be facilitated by the two institutions.

D. Research collaboration.

Joint research projects shall be undertaken upon mutually agreed terms, set out in written agreements between the two institutions. The research projects shall focus on areas in which AFFS is strong and that are of interest to both institutions. Such as:

- sustainable aquaculture technologies,
- production systems for new species,
- breeding and genetic improvement,
- post-havest seafood technology,
- fisheries resource assessment,
- ecosystem interactions and biodiversity of fish populations,
- fisheries resource enhancement, and
- fishing technology development.

University of Fisheries, Nha Trang and AFFS shall be at liberty to individually or jointly seek financial assistance from other sources in accordance with their own rules.

Joint research projects may be financed by either or both institutions, or through other funding institutions.

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this memorandum will be settled amicably by consultation between the institutions.

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