

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SHU-TE UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

And

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY, VIETNAM

On

Academic and Research Collaboration



WHEREAS, Shu-Te University, Taiwan and Nha Trang University, Vietnam are mutually interested in establishing collaboration on academic and research related development activities;

WHEREAS, the two bodies have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now desire to record their mutual understandings in this regard:

NOW, THEREFORE, both parties hereby record their understanding.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop and carry out collaborative activities in furtherance of the common interest of the institutions set forth in ARTICLE I.

ARTICLE II

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

1. Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest to both parties.
2. Exchange of academic materials that are made available by both parties.
3. Exchange of scholars and students.

ARTICLE III

To implement the aims and purposes expressed in ARTICLE I and II, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

1. Proposals for collaborative work under this Memorandum will be submitted through the nominees of Shu-Te University and Nha Trang University, Vietnam.
2. Each party will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.

3. Progress of work by the individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties. It is anticipated that a detailed plan of joint activities will be completed by Nha Trang University, Vietnam.
4. The final approval of any project will be dependent upon the availability of guaranteed support funds.
5. Neither Shu-Te University, Taiwan nor Nha Trang University, Vietnam will be held responsible for any liability whatsoever; furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates. The specific responsibility will be specified in a detail agreement for each individual cooperative program.

ARTICLE IV

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by mutual consent and shall continue in force and effect for five years and can be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

Nha Trang University



Dr. Vu Van Xung
President
Date: 5 April, 2008

Shu-Te University



Prof. Yuan-Hsiang Chu
President
Date: 5 April, 2008