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**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Nha Trang University (NTU), Nha Trang, Vietnam
and
National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua)**

Nha Trang University and DTU Aqua enter into this agreement to foster international cooperation in training, research and development activities.

Nha Trang University (NTU), established in 1959, located at 02 Nguyen Dinh Chieu, Nha Trang city, is one of Vietnam's major multidisciplinary, multi-leveled universities, and a leading center for fishery research, training and advanced technology deployment. NTU is one of the first 20 higher education institutions of Vietnam accredited by the National Accreditation Council. Currently NTU is offering five doctoral degree programmes, 12 master's degree programmes (including one international Master's program on Marine Ecosystem-based Management and Climate Change), 30 undergraduate degree programmes and various associate degree programmes and short courses for professional developments for both domestic and international students.

DTU Aqua—National Institute of Aquatic Resources—is an institute at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). DTU Aqua conducts research, provides advice, educates at university level and contributes to innovation in sustainable exploitation and management of aquatic resources.

DTU Aqua deals with all types of aquatic habitats—from the North Atlantic Ocean and European shelf areas to coastal areas and inner Danish waters, ecosystems in lakes and streams as well as aquaculture.

DTU's master programme in Aquatic Science and Technology is coordinated by DTU Aqua. DTU Aqua also offers BSc and MSc projects for students at DTU and other universities. In addition, DTU Aqua has a PhD school which currently has about 40 students enrolled.

In order to promote cooperation and the advancement of academic and educational exchanges between NTU and DTU Aqua, the two institutions agree to encourage the following activities in particular to promote academic cooperation during a five year

term, from 2017 to 2022:



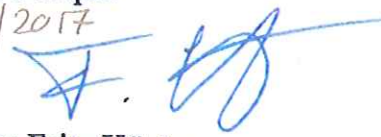
- Staff and students exchanges, especially in the field of aquaculture, coastal ecology, impact of climate change and oceanography.
- Joint research activities and publications
- Joint supervisions of master and PhD students
- Participation in each other's seminars, workshops, conferences
- Exchange of academic materials and information
- Organizing special short-term training programs

Before specific activities can be implemented, the parties shall develop and enter into specific activity agreements based on the form of implementation mutually agreed upon subsequent to this MoU. Implementation of specific collaborative programs will depend upon the availability of funds and continued mutual interest of the partners.

Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunities and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.

The MoU becomes effective on signing. It shall remain in force for five (5) years and may be renewed by the written agreement of the parties. The MoU should be reviewed every five years. The MoU may be terminated by either party upon at least 90 days advance written notice. Such termination shall not affect activities in progress at the time the notice is received.

This MoU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements and understandings, whether verbal or written, are hereby merged into this MoU. This MoU is not considered a binding contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties, but is designed as a means to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial process for collaboration.

<p>For Nha Trang University - Rector Date: 24/3/2017   Trang Pi Trung</p>	<p>For DTU Aqua Date: 21/3/2017  Director Fritz Köster</p>
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