

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY (NTU)



AND

SOUTHEAST ASIAN FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SEAFDEC)

Nha Trang University (NTU) and the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) have expressed their intention to promote cooperation in fisheries. The two Parties will endeavor to cooperate and conduct research in the fields of mutual interest through appropriate means.

1. STATUS OF THE MoU

- 1.1 This MoU is not legally binding.
- 1.2 This MoU will be used as the basis for formulation and development of formal Agreement/Contract between the Parties. For the purpose of implementing activities of each specific Agreement/Contract, the Parties shall prepare all necessary documents which shall be the object of a Specific Agreement/Contract, to be executed by the concerned Parties.
- 1.3 The Parties do not intend to enter into any legal relationship unless and until such formal contracts or agreements are executed.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTIES

- 2.1 NTU and SEAFDEC desire to expand cooperation and exchange ideas in the areas of mutual interest.
- 2.2 NTU and SEAFDEC wish to carry out collaborative programs and activities in the future.
- 2.3 NTU and SEAFDEC may wish to undertake programs in the areas of:
 - a) exchange of staff/students;
 - b) joint development of the collaborative research projects;
 - c) joint organisation of scientific and cultural events;
 - d) shared conduct of training courses and related subjects; and
 - e) joint issuance of certificates of shared trainings/educational programs.

3. COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 To fulfil the aims of this MoU, each Party shall appoint a coordinator to develop and implement the joint activities undertaken, specific details of which will be set out in formal agreements. Any of such formal agreements shall include:
 - (a) Functions and responsibilities of each Party;
 - (b) Schedule of the specific activity;

- (c) Budget requirements and sources of financial support for each activity; and
- (d) Implementation plan of each activity.

4. DURATION AND TERMINATION


- 4.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date this document is signed by the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years.
- 4.2 Upon completion of the term, the MoU may be revised upon the assent of both Parties, and such renewal shall take in the form of new Memorandum of Understanding or of a specific Agreement/Contract.
- 4.3 Either Party may at any time terminate the MoU by giving of 90 days written notice.

5. VARIATION


- 5.1 This MoU may be changed or amended by mutual consent of the Parties in writing, and such variation or amendment shall become part of this MoU upon the giving of that consent.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES

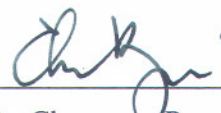
For and on behalf of **NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY** by an authorised officer:

Signature 
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Position Rector
Date 03.05.2013

In the presence of:

Signature 
Name Dr. Pham Quoc Hung
Position Dean of Faculty of Aquaculture
Date

For **THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SEAFDEC)**
by:

Signature 
Name Dr. Chumnarn Pongsri
Position Secretary-General
Date 3 May 2013