

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

FUJIAN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY UNIVERSITY (Fuzhou, China)

AND

**RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY ISAN (Nakhon
Ratchasima, Thailand)**

In order to foster additional academic and scholarly collaboration between Rajamangala University of Technology Isan and Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (Fuzhou, China) hereinafter referred to as the 'Parties' or singularly as 'Party', these two post-secondary institutions have agreed to the following framework; this framework is based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

1. The Parties will make suitable arrangements to facilitate cooperation regarding international study abroad opportunities, exchanges and internships focusing on under-graduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, faculty members, researchers, staff and administrators. The primary areas of focus for this framework can relate to these areas of mutual interests, and other areas can be added to these areas with separate addendums, when both parties agree.
2. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors. Such scholarly collaboration will be coordinated through the International Office at Rajamangala University of Technology Isan and through the Office of International at Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University.
3. The Parties will exchange information regarding relevant scholarly and community-based initiatives being coordinated or undertaken by the respective campus communities.
4. This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be of a legally binding nature. As a result of this framework, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately and will be based upon the availability of funds for each Party.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified (and further elaborated upon by appended material) by mutual written consent and will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of five years. The Memorandum of

Understanding may be terminated by either Party within six months of written notice.

6. Each party shall keep one signed copy of the agreement in English and one in Chinese.



Date: January 31, 2016

Dr. Viroj Limkaisang, President
Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Thailand

Date: January 31, 2016

Dr. Lan Siren, President
Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China

