MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

YEUNGNAM UNIVERISTY
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

and

VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF FORESTRY
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

2017

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made between:
Yeungam University, Republic of Korea
and
Vietnam National University of Forestry, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

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Yeungnam University and Vietnam National University of Forestry recognize the benefits accruing to their respective universities from the establishment of strong international links, hereby conclude this agreement:

1. The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration and to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the two institutions.

2. Both institutions consider that there is a mutual interest to develop joint cooperation in training and fundamental and applied research, according to the following aims:

i) Exchange of teaching and research staff to give seminars, participate in juries and carry on joint research projects and academic development.

ii) Exchange of undergraduate students, including:

- Acceptance of the student by each institution is guided by its own regulations and procedures. The student from each institution has the status of "Exchange Student" in the host institution and is considered belonging to their home institution. When the student has attained good academic scores above the certain level on tests after attending classes, the host institution awards him or her credits;
- The exchange of undergraduate students will normally take place for a period of one or two semesters and no longer than one academic year without payment of tuition fees to the host institution. Other fees relating to board and lodging and obligatory membership of campus organizations will be paid by the student; also, the student must purchase a health insurance with full international coverage during his/her stay in the foreign country, since this is a mandatory requirement for all exchange students. Both of the universities will confirm the number of student for exchange by consulting and negotiation for each semester between the administrative offices in charge of international affairs at each university
- Exchange of academic and scientific publications and scientific equipment needed in joint programs.

iii) Cooperation in research and presentation of its results. Both institutions shall team up to present proposals for fund raising from donors to finance research activities

iv) Recommendation/Sending students to study or to do volunteer activities at VNUF or Yeungnam University.

v) Other academic exchange agreed to by both Universities.

The details of joint activities such as utilization of results, preparation of visits and every type of collaboration, will be studied considering their particularities and financial possibilities. Each institution agrees to seek funding for these exchanges and collaborations by itself or in joint projects whenever necessary.

3. Both universities undertake to promote and develop cooperation in the above mentioned areas on a basis of equality and reciprocity;

4. In order to give effect to these forms of cooperation, representatives of individual faculties, schools and institutes within the two universities will be encouraged to consult with each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all of the items mentioned in 2 above.

5. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 above shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.

a. This agreement will be effective for a period of 5 years from the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions.

b. The period of its validity may be renewed by mutual consent of both institutions.

c. The agreement may at any time be revised or modified within that period by mutual consent. It may be terminated any time by either party giving six month notice prior to the termination.

6. Two copies of this agreement have been made in English and each copy has equal validity.

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