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Each Party an "Institution" and both Parties "the Institutions"

IN ORDER to strengthen the relationship between the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the Vietnam National University of Forestry (VNUF) and in order to encourage cooperation between the Institutions in the areas of research, education and capacity building, the Institutions desire to collaborate as follows:

#### 1) INTENDED AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Institutions will explore areas of potential mutual collaborations in forestry education, which will serve these purposes and activities:

- a) To promote exchanges and cooperation between the two universities in the fields of Forest Management, Natural Resource Conservation, Urban Forestry, Wood Science and others;
- b) To promote academic exchanges between the two universities among faculty exchange and student mobility;
- c) To establish a comprehensive strategic partnership for the mutual benefit of the future relationship between the two universities.

#### Both sides agree as follows to:

- Encourage student mobility, faculty exchange, joint research and graduate student co-supervision;
- b) Explore possibility to work on selected research areas with mutual interests in the period of five years. Separate (specific) agreements will be the projects; and

c) Co-organize research seminars and/or workshops on forestry research and education.

#### 2) DURATION AND NOTICE

- a) The effective date of this Statement of Cooperation will be May 1st, 2016. The Institutions intend to explore these and possibly other areas of potential collaboration during the five-year period commencing on the date set out below. Unless renewed by the Institutions, this Memorandum of Cooperation will expire at the end of this period.
- b) Either Institution may terminate this Statement of Cooperation by providing at least 60 days' notice to the other Institution.

#### 3) USE OF TRADENAMES

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