MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This AGREEMENT made and entered into this 3rd day of June, 2003 by and between:

MAEJO UNIVERSITY, an educational institution established and owned by the Royal Government of Thailand, created in accordance with the laws of Thailand, with location and principal office at Chiang Mai, Thailand, now and hereinafter called MJU, duly represented as per authority by its President, PROF. DR. THEP PHONGPARNICH;

and

HUE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, an educational institution established and owned by the Government of Vietnam, created in accordance with the laws of Vietnam with location and principal office at 102 Phung Hung, Hue, now and hereinafter called HUAF, duly represented as per authority by its President, PROF. DR. TRAN VAN MINH;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, MJU and HUAF are educational institutions of higher learning in agricultural education and related fields of study;

WHEREAS, both MJU and HUAF have the capability and resources to pursue, administer and manage a comprehensive teaching, research and extension program either singly or in coordination with each other efficiently and effectively;

WHEREAS, MJU and HUAF either singly or in coordination or cooperation with each other have the capability and resources to pursue, administer and manage an institutional, manpower and student development program;
WHEREAS, MJU and HUAF have agreed to institute and pursue an institutional, manpower and student program cooperatively and in coordination with each other through an exchange program;

NOW THEREFORE, within the context of mutuality of their respective functions, objectives and programs, the PARTIES hereto have agreed to pursue and implement a Cooperative Academic Exchange Program that is best suited to the conditions and needs of MJU and HUAF and by this presents do hereby agree to commit and make available their respective resources on the following terms and conditions:

I – OBJECTIVES

1. To pursue and implement an institutional development program through cooperation and complementation of efforts in the formulation and implementation of programs, projects and activities:
2. To undertake an exchange of faculty and students in chosen fields to strengthen and reinforce programs, projects and activities and in the process afford opportunities for faculty and student development; and
3. To undertake cross cultural exchange for forging greater mutual understanding and stronger linkage between MJU and HUAF.

II – FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

a. MJU

1. Commit its resources, both human and material, natural and man-made to support the Cooperative Academic Exchange Program (CAEP);
2. Make available its faculty and students to CAEP;
3. Make available the use of its facilities, equipment, etc. for the use and benefit of the faculty and student participants of the CAEP; and
4. Specifically, to provide transportation and accommodation to HUAF faculty and student participants of the CAEP in Thailand in the performance of their duties and responsibilities under the program.
b. HUAF

1. Commit its resources, both human and material, natural and man-made to support the Cooperative Academic Exchange Program (CAEP);
2. Make available its faculty and students to CAEP;
3. Make available the use of its facilities, equipment, etc. for the use and benefit of the faculty and student participants of the CAEP; and
4. Specifically, to provide transportation and accommodation to MJU faculty and student participants of the CAEP in Thailand in the performance of their duties and responsibilities under the program.

III – EFFECTIVITY

This agreement shall take effect upon its signing by the parties hereto and shall be binding for a period of five (5) years and renewable for another period at the option of the parties.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto affix their signatures this 1st day of October 2009 in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

FOR MAEJO UNIVERSITY

[Signature]
PROF. DR. THEP PHONGPARNICH
President

FOR HUE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

[Signature]
PROF. DR. TRAN VAN MINH
President

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF: