

AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
on
ASIAN CORE PROGRAM:
“CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF MICROBIAL POTENTIAL
AND FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGY TOWARDS NEW ERA”

This Amendment is made among Yamaguchi University, Khon Kean University, Angiang University and National University of Laos to amend the Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) among these four Universities agreed in 2008 on the ASIAN CORE PROGRAM: “CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF MICROBIAL POTENTIAL AND FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGY TOWARDS NEW ERA”.

Whereas, Yamaguchi University, Khon Kean University, Angiang University and National University of Laos wish to extend the implementation of the program without financially supports until the completion of all collaborative research projects in the program.

Whereas, the coordinator at Laos side has been changed from Associate Professor Dr. Somkiat Phasy in National University of Laos to Associate Professor Dr. Somchanh Bounphanmy in National University of Laos.

Whereas, several members in coordination committees have been changed.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained in the MOU and its amendments contained herein, the parties hereto agree to as follows:

Provisions in the paragraph 1 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

This Memorandum of Understanding is prepared to ensure the smooth, effective and better understanding of counterpart researchers (from Japan, Laos, Vietnam and Thailand) in all projects under this ASIAN CORE PROGRAM between Yamaguchi University and Khon Kaen University. Yamaguchi University represented by Professor Dr. Mamoru Yamada as a coordinator from Japan side and Khon Kean University represented by Assistant Professor Dr. Vichai Leelavatcharamas as a coordinator from Thai side, Angiang University of Vietnam represented by Professor Dr. Vo-Tong Xuan as a coordinator from Vietnam side and Faculty of Science, National University of Laos represented by Associate Professor Dr. Somchanh Bounphanmy as a coordinator from Lao side, hereby in terms of research capacity building as a main factor for human resource development, agree to declare the academic exchanges and joint research cooperation in the following ways:

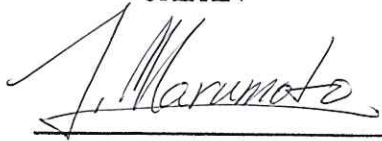
Provisions in the paragraph 2 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

1. This memorandum is written in English and will be valid until the completion of all collaborative research projects in the ASIAN CORE PROGRAM. The MOU will be invalid on 31st December 2016 unless further extension of the period. Any revisions or modifications may be done by each

party giving a notice by writing to other parties at least six months in advance.

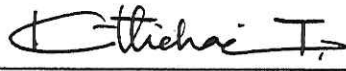
The above amendments shall be an integral part of the original MOU signed in 2008.

JAPAN



Prof. Dr. Takuya Marumoto
President, Yamaguchi University
Date: 16 Nov. 2013

THAILAND



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kittichai Triratanasirichai
President, Khon Kaen University
Date: 1st Nov 2013



Prof. Dr. Mamoru Yamada
Coordinator of Asian Core Program
Date: 15 Nov. 2013



Assist. Prof. Dr. Vichai Leelavatcharamas
Coordinator of Asian Core Program
Date: 1 / 11 / 2013

VIETNAM



for Mr. Le Minh Tung
Rector, Angiang University
Date: 5th Nov 2013



LAOS

Prof. Dr. Soukkongseng Saignaleuth
President, National University of Laos
Date: 23.02.016



Prof. Dr. Vo-Tong Xuan
Coordinator of Asian Core Program
Date: 5th Nov 2013



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somchanh Bounphanmy
Coordinator of Asian Core Program
Date: 11th Nov 2013

Advisory Committee

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2. Secretary General, National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)
3. President, Yamaguchi University
4. President, Khon Kaen University
5. President of the National University of Laos
6. Rector of Angiang University, Vietnam
7. Director, JSPS Liaison Office, Bangkok
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10. Governor, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research

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