



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, LAO PDR**

and

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE,  
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

National Plant Protection Centre, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR and Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University, Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. Both institutes will jointly develop some or all of the following activities as follows:
  - a. organization of joint research programs;
  - b. exchange of students, staff and non-academic staff;
  - c. support students on Cooperative Education Program;
  - d. other activities agreed by two institutions.
2. The implementation of exchange programs under this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This Memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. The Memorandum will be valid for three years and become effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

**National Plant Protection Centre,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**

Mr. Siriphoh Phithaksoun  
Director

Date: 10 OCT 2017

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