



**The University Network for Wetland Research and Trainings in the Mekong
Region**

Agreement on Academic Cooperation

among

Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, Cambodia

Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia

Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Southwest Forestry University, China

Yunnan University, China

Champasack University, Lao PDR

National University of Laos, Lao PDR

Savannakhet University, Lao PDR

Souphanouvong University, Lao PDR

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Mandalay University, Myanmar

University of Forestry and Environmental Science, Myanmar

Yangon University, Myanmar

Yezin Agricultural University, Myanmar

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Kasetsart University, Thailand

Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Maharakham University, Thailand

Mahidol University, Thailand

Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University, Thailand

An Giang University, Vietnam

Can Tho University, Vietnam

Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), Vietnam National University

– Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

University of Science, Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

In accordance with the Article 6 of the Agreement on Academic Cooperation signed into being on 22 May 2003 between the Royal University of Agriculture of Cambodia, Royal University of Phnom Penh of Cambodia, National University of Laos of Lao PDR, Chulalongkorn University of Thailand, Mahidol University of Thailand, Can Tho University of Vietnam, Nong Lam University of Vietnam, and University of Natural Sciences of Vietnam, the Extension of the Agreement on Academic Cooperation signed into being on 15 February 2008, and in view of the many cooperative accomplishments this collaborative relationship has born, it is hereby agreed among 26 universities that the Agreement on Academic Cooperation shall be formally extended.

Article 1 – Goal

Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, represented by its President Dr. Kol Pheng; Royal University of Agriculture of Cambodia, represented by its Rector Professor Dr.Ngo Bunthan; Royal University of Phnom Penh of Cambodia, represented by its Rector Professor Dr.Chet Chealy; Southwest Forestry University of China, represented by its Director Professor Dr.Tian Bin; Yunnan University of China, represented by its Rector Professor Dr.Fang Jingyun; Champasack University of Lao PDR, represented by its President Dr.Bounmy Phonesavanh; National University of Laos of Lao PDR, represented by its President Professor Dr.Oudom Phonekhampheng; Savannakhet University of Lao PDR, represented by Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Bounheuang Ninchaleune; Souphanouvong University of Lao PDR, represented by its President Associate Professor Vira Anolac; Universiti Sains Malaysia of Malaysia, represented by its Vice Chancellor Professor Dr.Abudul Rahman Bin Mohamed; Mandalay University of Myanmar, represented by its; University of Forestry and Environmental Science of Myanmar, represented by its President Professor Karein Naw; University of Yangon of Myanmar, represented by its; Yezin Agricultural University of Myanmar, represented by its Rector Dr.Nang Hseng Hom; Chulalongkorn University of Thailand, represented by its President Professor Dr.Bundhit Eua-arporn; Kasetsart University of Thailand, represented by its President Dr.Chongrak Wachrinrat; Khon Kaen University of Thailand, represented by its President Associate Professor Charnchai Panthongviriyakul; Mahasarakham University of Thailand, represented by its President Associate Professor Dr.Prayook Srivilai; Mahidol University of Thailand, represented by its President Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya; Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University of Thailand, represented by its President Assistant Professor Waigoon Tongaram; An Giang University of Vietnam, represented by its President Associate Professor Dr.Vo Van Thang; Can Tho University of Vietnam, represented by its Rector Professor Dr.Ha Thanh Toan; Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City of Vietnam, represented by its Vice President Associate Professor Dr.Nguyen Tat Toan; Tay Nguyen University of Vietnam, represented by its Rector, Dr.Nguyen Thanh Truc; Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City of Vietnam, represented by its Rector Associate Professor Mai Thanh Phong; University of Science, Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City of Vietnam, represented by its President Associate Professor Dr.Tran Le Quan; declare that they are in agreement to formally implement this document relating to their efforts

to develop and promote beneficial cooperation between the 26 universities in the Mekong and the Asian region for 5 years during 2023 - 2028.

Article 2 - Areas of Cooperation

For the realization of the goal set in Article 1, 26 member universities and their focal point faculties, schools, colleges, centers, institutions will strive for and support:

- Academic cooperation and collaboration activities of the university network for Wetland Research and Trainings in the Mekong Region
- Development and operation of joint practical training courses in wetland ecology and management
- Capacity building for establishment of complete academic programs in wetland science in member universities of the network
- Collaboration in wetland research, education and communication projects
- Collaboration in research and education on other scientific and technical areas of mutual concern and interest
- Exchange of lecturers, scientists and students
- Regional wetland conferences and consultations

Article 3 – Methods

Each member university shall make every endeavour to facilitate and support the joint efforts and activities of the network by

- Searching for sources of financial support
- Providing working places
- Providing resource persons
- Promoting Network's activities
- Facilitating exchange programmes of lecturers, researchers and students

Article 4 – Acquisition of Funds

To achieve the objectives of this agreement, 26 member universities will try to obtain financial support from national and international institutions either individually or collectively. In addition, they will, as far as possible, make their own physical infrastructure as well as their administrative, laboratorial, and logistical capacity available to the network.

Article 5 – Cooperation at Faculty Level

Individual affiliated faculties, schools, colleges, centers, and institutions can declare the desire to cooperate on the implementation of this agreement, approved by their respective dean(s) or, director(s). Such mutual agreements enter into force as soon as the appropriate university bodies have given their consent for the proposed activities.

Article 6 - Terms of agreement

This agreement enters into force after it has been signed by the member universities and shall continue for a period of five years. The agreement may thenceforth be renewed by mutual consent. Either member may terminate the agreement upon six months written notice to each other. Any amendment or modification to this agreement requires written approval by the rectors or presidents of 26 member universities. Unless otherwise agreed, termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not affect the validity and implementation of any agreement(s) or any cooperative activity entered into between the Parties under this agreement that has been initiated prior to such termination or expiration.

Article 7 – Domicile

For the purpose of this agreement and whatever arises from it, the member universities choose as the domicile of execution their respective addresses set out in this clause, at which addresses the delivery to or serving on them of all process documents and notices that arise from this agreement or the non-fulfilment or termination thereof, shall be deemed valid.

- 7.1 Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia
The President
No. 10 E0, Alley Preah Norodom Blvd, Tonle Bassac
Khan Chamkamorn, Phnom Penh,
Cambodia
- 7.2 Royal University of Agriculture
The Rector
Chamcar Daung, Khan Dangkor, Phnom Penh
P.O. Box 2696, Phnom Penh
Cambodia
- 7.3 Royal University of Phnom Penh
The Rector
Russian Federation Boulevard, Khan Tuol Kork
Phnom Penh
Cambodia
- 7.4 Southwest Forestry University
The Director
P.O. Box 149, Bailongsi, Kunming, Yunnan
P.R. China
- 7.5 Yunnan University
The Rector
East Outer Ring Road, Chenggong District, Kunming
Yunnan
P.R. China

- 7.6 Champasack University
The President
Km 7, Ban Chatsanh, Pakse City, Champasak Province
P.O.Box 81
Lao PDR
- 7.7 National University of Laos
The President
Dongdok Campus, Saithany District, P.O.Box : 7322
Vientiane
Lao PDR
- 7.8 Savannakhet University
The Vice-President
P.O. Box 14, Naxeng Campus, Naxeng village, Kaison Phomvihane City
Savannakhet Province
Lao PDR
- 7.9 Souphanouvong University
The President
Souphanouvong University, Road 13th North Ban Done Mai
Luang Prabang
Lao PDR
- 7.10 Universiti Sains Malaysia
The Vice Chancellor
11800 USM, Pulau Pinang
Malaysia
- 7.11 Mandalay University
- 7.12 University of Forestry and Environmental Science
The President
Yezin, Nay Pyi Taw
Myanmar
- 7.13 University of Yangon

- 7.14 Yezin Agricultural University
The Rector
Yezin, Nay Pyi Taw
Myanmar
- 7.15 Chulalongkorn University
The President
Phyathai Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok
Thailand
- 7.16 Kasetsart University
The President
50 Ngamwongwan Rd., Chatuchak, Bangkok
Thailand
- 7.17 Khon Kaen University
The President
123 Moo 16 Mitrapap Hwy, Nai-Muang sub-district
Muang Khon Kaen,
Khon Kaen
Thailand
- 7.18 Maharakham University
The President
Khamriang Sub-district, Kantarawichai District
Maharakham
Thailand
- 7.19 Mahidol University
The President
999 Phuttamonthon 4 Rd., Salaya, Nakhonpathom
Thailand
- 7.20 Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University
The President
41 Moo 5, Tha Chang Subdistrict, Mueang District
Chanthaburi Province
Thailand
- 7.21 An Giang University
The President
18 Ung Van Khiem, Dong Xuyen Ward, Long Xuyen City
An Giang Province
Vietnam

- 7.22 Can Tho University
The Rector
3 Thang 2 Street, Can Tho
Vietnam
- 7.23 Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City
The Vice President
Linh Trung, Thu Duc District, Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam
- 7.24 Tay Nguyen University
The Rector
567 Le Duan Street, Buon Ma Thuot City
Dak Lak Province
Vietnam
- 7.25 Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), Vietnam National
University – Ho Chi Minh City
The Rector
268 Ly Thuong Kiet street, District 10
Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam
- 7.26 University of Science, Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City
The President
227 Nguyen Van Cu St., Ward 4, District 5
Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam

Signed by/for on behalf of

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Dr.Kol Pheng
Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia
President

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Professor Dr.Ngo Bunthan
Royal University of Agriculture
Rector

Phnom Penh, Cambodia


Professor Dr.Chet Chealy
Royal University of Phnom Penh
Rector

Yunnan, P.R. China

Professor Dr.Tian Bin
Southwest Forestry University
Director

Yunnan, P.R. China

Professor Jinming Hu
Yunnan University
Vice President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. 2' with a horizontal line underneath.

Champasack, PDR

Dr.Bounmy Phonesavanh
Champasack University
President

Vientiane, Lao PDR

Professor Dr.Oudom Phonekhampheng
National University of Laos
President

Savannakhet, Lao PDR

Dr.Bounheuang Ninchaleune
Savannakhet University
Vice President



Luang Prabang, Lao PDR

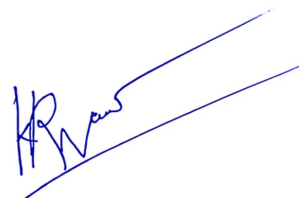
Associate Professor Vira Anolac
Souphanouvong University
President

Pulau Pinang, Malaysia

Professor Dr.Abudul Rahman Bin Mohamed
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Vice Chancellor

Mandalay, Myanmar

Mandalay University



Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Professor Karein Naw
University of Forestry and Environmental Science
President

Yangon, Myanmar

University of Yangon

Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Dr.Nang Hseng Hom
Yezin Agricultural University
Rector

Bangkok, Thailand

Professor Dr.Bundhit Eua-arporn
Chulalongkorn University
President



Bangkok, Thailand

Dr.Chongrak Wachrinrat
Kasetsart University
President

Khon Kaen, Thailand

Associate Professor Charnchai Panthongviriyakul
Khon Kaen University
President

Maharakham, Thailand

Associate Professor Dr.Prayook Srivilai
Maharakham University
President

Bangkok, Thailand	Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya Mahidol University President
Chanthaburi, Thailand	Assistant Professor Waigoon Tongaram Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University President
An Giang, Vietnam	Associate Professor Dr.Vo Van Thang An Giang University President
Can Tho, Vietnam	Professor Dr.Ha Thanh Toan Can Tho University Rector
Nong Lam, Vietnam	Associate Professor Dr.Nguyen Tat Toan Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City Vice President
Dak Lak, Vietnam	Associate Professor Dr.Le Duc Niem Tay Nguyen University Vice Rector

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Associate Professor Mai Thanh Phong
Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
(HCMUT), Vietnam National University – Ho Chi
Minh City
Rector

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Associate Professor Dr. Tran Le Quan
University of Science, Vietnam National
University – Ho Chi Minh City of Vietnam
President