

Memorandum of academic cooperation between

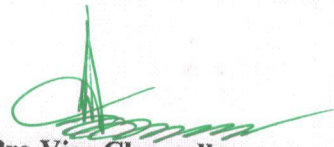
Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA), Thailand and Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wilson Aruni, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai-600119, India. This memorandum of academic cooperation (herein after referred to as "Memorandum") is made and entered into and executed on. With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation, **Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA), Thailand and Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wilson Aruni, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai-600119, India** (hereinafter referred to respectively as a party and collectively as parties to this Memorandum) have concluded the following:

- 1 The collaboration between the parties shall be undertaken with the objective of promoting academic and research ties between the parties. Such collaboration shall include educational and research activities in the disciplines of natural sciences and related areas.
2. The parties agree that, subject to the terms that are to be further considered and agreed upon in writing according to clause 3 herein, their collaboration will include but not be limited to the following areas:
 - i. Mutual exchange of students
 - ii. Mutual exchange of academic staff and/or researchers
 - iii. Collaborative research and collaborative publication of research outcomes by academic staff and researchers; or
 - iv. Collaborative academic programs at postgraduate levels.
 - v. The award of dual post- graduate degrees.
3. The term of the specific areas of collaboration stated hereinabove in clause 2 shall be further considered and agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity.
4. The parties agree that this Memorandum shall not be a legally binding agreement giving raise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but is only a definite expression and record of the purpose of the parties are bound in honor only.
5. This memorandum may be amended by the mutual agreement of both parties.
6. This memorandum shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the mutual written agreement of both parties. The memorandum can be terminated at any time by either party upon provision of six (6) months written notice to the other party.
7. This memorandum has done in two original copies and be written in English.

Signed for and on behalf of:


President
Dr. Kasem Soyong,
Association of Agricultural Technology in
Southeast Asia (AATSEA), Thailand

Date: 3 March 2021


Pro Vice Chancellor
Dr. Wilson Aruni
Sathyabama Institute of Science and
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Date:

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ADDENDUM A

**Implementation of the Student exchange Program between
Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA), Thailand and
Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wilson Aruni, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology,
Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai-600119, India,**

Pursuant to the memorandum of Academic Cooperation Agreement between Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA), Thailand and Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wilson Aruni, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai-600119, India, dated _____, we undersigned agreement to work cooperatively to implement the Student Exchange Program ("Program"). The specifics regarding this Program are as follows:

1. Modes of Collaboration

The Program shall include undergraduate and postgraduate students in the academic fields offered at each respective institution. Any exchange of students under the Program shall be conditional upon the written mutual consent of both institutions (as here in after defined) shall be accredited by the Home Institutions (as here in after defined) subjected to express terms and conditions that shall be communication by the Home Institutions to the Host Institutions.

2. Coordination

The Program will be coordinated by the Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA), Thailand and Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wilson Aruni, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai-600119, India.

3. Number of exchange students

The number of program participants from each institution shall reach an equal cumulative total by the end of the (as herein after defined) of this addendum. If any imbalance exists after the end of the term, both parties will work to obtain the corresponding balance within the term of subsequent extensions of this addendum (if any).

4. Selection of exchange students

1. Each institution will endeavor to publicize the exchange opportunities under the program to its respective students.
2. The host institution will specify to the home institution, the credentials required for candidates as well as the deadlines by which these materials must be submitted.
3. The appropriate governing body at the host institution may accept or reject any applicant from the home institution.

5. Responsibilities of the institutions

The host institution shall undertake to send all necessary information pertaining to the individual student's exchange term under the program to the home institution in a timely manner prior to the arrival of the said students. The host institution shall make all reasonable endeavors to ensure the necessary arrangements are in place for the said students, which shall include preparation in respect of the study program and living arrangements for the students during the exchange term.

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1. The host institution shall provide appropriate academic advice, orientation, counseling and support for the visiting students.
 2. The host institution shall provide the documentation regarding each student's academic performance during the exchange year, which shall be sent directly to the home institution.
 3. Both institutions shall endeavor information on scholarship opportunities that may financially assist the participants to the program.
6. **Responsibilities of the program participants**
Each program participant shall be offered accommodation as well as laboratory facilities and field trips by each side. to exempt these students from payment of the same at the host institution.
7. **Miscellaneous**
1. This addendum shall become effective from the date of signature by both parties and shall remain effective for three years (herein referred to as the "term"). Either party may, subject to the mutual written agreement of the other party, extend the term of this addendum by issuing a written request for such an extension at least three months prior to the event that term of this addendum.
 2. In the event that the memorandum of academic cooperation becomes null and void or terminated for any reason whatsoever, this addendum shall be automatically terminated.
 3. This addendum may be amended by mutual written agreement of both parties.
 4. This addendum is written in English.

Signed for and on behalf of:


President
Dr. Kasem Soyong,
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