ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIFE AND ENVIOENMENTAL SCIENCES, KYOTO PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY

AND

FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between Kyoto Prefectural University (Japan) and Prince of Songkla University (Thailand) (hereinafter referred to as "Party" or "Parties") in recognition of the benefits by the establishment of an international cooperative relationship.

Article 1. The purpose of this Agreement is to deepen mutual friendship, to advance the cooperation between both Parties in academic research and education, and to promote mutual understanding.

Article 2. Both Parties, on an equal basis, agree to promote activities in the following subject areas:

- (1) Exchange of faculty members and researchers
- (2) Student exchange
- (3) Implementation of joint research
- (4) Implementation of courses, lectures, and symposiums
- (5) Exchange of academic information and materials
- (6) Other subject areas agreed upon between the Parties

Article 3. Concerning the development and implementation of plans for each of activities under this Agreement, specific discussions will be held between the departments of the Parties. Both Parties shall agree to initiate such activities in mutual observance of laws and regulations applicable to both Parties and in mutual consent.

Article 4. The cooperative activities listed in Article 2 may be subject to restrictions due to constraints with regard to staff, facilities, and financial resources of both Parties.

Article 5. This Agreement may be revised or amended only subject to written consent of the signatories of both Parties.

Article 6. This Agreement shall take effect as of the date of execution by the representatives of both Parties for a term of five (5) years. However, the term of this Agreement may be renewed subject to consent of both Parties.

Article 7. Either Party may terminate this Agreement during its term by six months' advance written notice to the other Party.

Article 8. No financial burden shall be incurred by either Party based on this Agreement.

Article 9. The exchange of students in Article 2 (2) of this Agreement shall be specified as follows:

- 1. The Parties shall promote student exchange by implementing a student exchange program.
- 2. The student exchange program is for undergraduate and graduate students including both master and

doctoral students.

- (1) Each university receives from 1 student up to the maximum of 4 students per year. However, it is not the case when there is no applicant. The maximum number of the students could be changed in the future through consultation between the Parties.
- (2) The Parties shall receive the student as a "Special Research Student".
- (3) The term for the exchange program shall be more than 3 months and less than 1 year.
- (4) The credits shall be paid at the student's home university. The credits to be paid shall be agreed upon between the persons responsible for each exchange student.
- (5) The student shall be exempted from payment for the fees at the receiving university.

Article 10. This Agreement has been prepared in Japanese and English, with both texts being equally authoritative.

Article 11. Both Parties shall resolve problems arising in connection with this Agreement in an amicable manner pursuant to mutual consultations.

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