



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Faculty of Natural Resources
Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
and
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Songkhla

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and executed by and between:

Faculty of Natural Resources, one of the faculties of Prince of Songkla University (PSU), having its registered office located at 15 Karnjanavanich Road, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand, represented by its Dean, Asst. Prof. Taweesak Niyombandith, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as **“FNR-PSU”**,

and

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Songkhla, the official diplomatic representative of the People's Republic of China in Southern Thailand, with its main office located at 9 Sadao Road, Bo Yang, Muang Songkhla, Songkhla 90000, Thailand, represented by its Consul General, Wang Zhijian, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as **“Chinese Consulate General”**,

Hereinafter individually referred to as a **“Party”** and collectively as the **“Parties”**.

Article I: Principle of Cooperation

FNR-PSU and **Chinese Consulate General** believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two institutions, achieving a closer relationship by linking cooperation in academic research, education, and international engagement for the mutual benefit of both Parties. Therefore, both institutions agree to enter into this MOU.

FNR-PSU contributes its academic expertise, research capacity, and international engagement in the fields of agriculture, natural resources, food systems, and sustainable development. The **Chinese Consulate General** facilitates connections and cooperation with Chinese universities, government agencies, industries, and other relevant organizations to promote mutually beneficial academic, educational, and research initiatives.

Article II: Objectives of Cooperation

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation between **FNR-PSU**, and the **Chinese Consulate General** in order to strengthen academic cooperation, educational exchange, research collaboration, innovation, and people-to-people connectivity for the mutual benefit of both Parties.

Article III: Areas of Cooperation

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

- (1) to promote academic collaboration between FNR-PSU and Chinese universities, research institutes, government agencies, industries, and other relevant organizations,
- (2) to facilitate the exchange of students, faculty members, researchers, and staff through academic visits, mobility programs, internships, training, and other educational activities,
- (3) to develop and encourage joint research, conferences, seminars, workshops, and knowledge exchange in areas of mutual interest,
- (4) to facilitate partnerships with government agencies, industries, international organizations, and other stakeholders to strengthen education, research, innovation, and community engagement,
- (5) to collaborate in identifying and facilitating access to scholarships, research grants, mobility schemes, and other external funding opportunities from governmental agencies, international organizations, foundations, industries, and other funding sources to support collaborative activities under this MOU,
- (6) to encourage any other activities that both institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

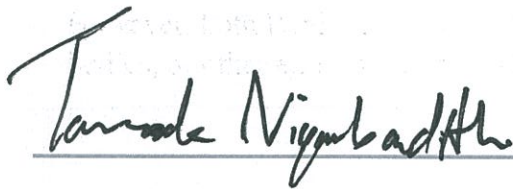
- (1) Concerning the development and implementation plans for each of the activities under this MOU, specific discussions will be held between the **FNR-PSU** and the **Chinese Consulate General**. Both Parties shall agree to initiate such activities in mutual observance of laws and regulations applicable to both Parties and in mutual consent.
- (2) Specific activities under this MOU may be implemented through separate agreements, letters of intent, project proposals, or mutually agreed work plans.
- (3) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and shall be subject to separate written agreements and the availability of funding.

Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the representative of each participating institution and remains in effect for five (5) years.

- (2) This MOU is subject to renewal as mutually agreed by both institutions.
- (3) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (4) This MOU may be terminated by either Party by the provision of a written notice of termination not less than six (6) months prior to the desired termination date. However, both Parties agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies, or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Executed for
Faculty of Natural Resources,
Prince of Songkla University



Asst. Prof. Taweesak Niyombandith

Dean
Faculty of Natural Resources
Prince of Songkla University

Date: 14 August 2026

Executed for
Consulate General of the People's Republic
of China in Songkhla



Wang Zhijian

Consul General
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