

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATURE RESEARCH CENTER
AND
COLLEGE OF MARINE SCIENCES & COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY**

For the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, the Nature Research Center, Lithuania, and the College of Marine Sciences & College of Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan (the three Parties hereinafter) hereby affirm their intent to promote such academic cooperation and exchange as well as mutual benefit to the three Parties. Academic cooperation and exchange are considered to include but are not limited to:

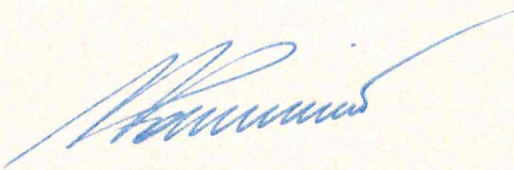
1. Exchange of scholars and researchers;
2. Coordination of such activities as joint research, lectures, and symposia;
3. Exchange of data, documents, and research materials in the fields of mutual interest; and
4. Exchange of students.

Details of the implementation of any particular initiatives resulting from this MOU shall be negotiated between the three Parties as each specific case may be. All activities as referred to in this MOU shall be undertaken in compliance with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) as well as the respective laws and regulations of Lithuania and Taiwan.

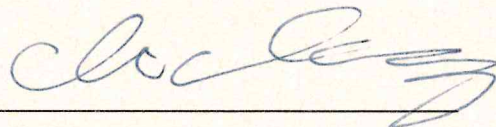
Three Parties understand that financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will be subject to the availability of funds.

This MOU is subject to revision, renewal, or cancellation by the mutual consent of the three Parties. This MOU shall become effective upon the completion of the signing by the three Parties and valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of its signing.

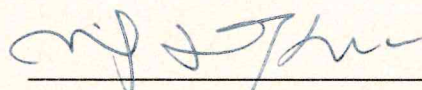
This MOU shall be signed by the three Parties in six (6) original copies of equal validity in English. Each Party shall hold two (2) original copies.



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