

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTHERN INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY
AND
THE COLLEGE OF MARINE SCIENCES
NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY**

For the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, the Southern Institute of Ecology and the College of Marine Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan (the two Parties hereinafter) hereby affirm their intent to promote such academic cooperation and exchange as well as mutual benefit to the two 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;
4. Exchange of students; and
5. Joint research laboratory.

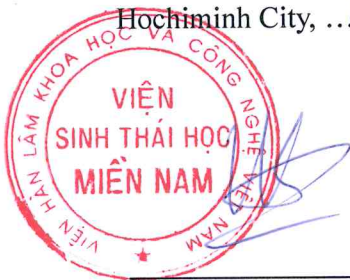
Details of the implementation of any particular initiatives resulting from this MOU shall be negotiated between the two Parties as each specific case may be. All activities within this MOU will be strictly under CITES, CBD, Vietnamese Laws including Law on Forestry and Law on Biodiversity, and Laws of Taiwan.

Both 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 two Parties. This MOU shall become effective upon the completion of the signing by the two Parties and valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of its signing.

This MOU shall be signed by the two Parties in four (4) original copies of equal validity in English. Each Party shall hold two (02) original copies.

Hochiminh City, *26 November 2020*



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