



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SEAMEO REGIONAL CENTRE FOR TROPICAL BIOLOGY

(SEAMEO BIOTROP)

AND

UNIVERSITY OF JAMBI

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made and entered into on this 7th day of September 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "the Effective Date") by and between:

SEAMEO Regional Centre for Tropical Biology with principal address at Jalan Tajur Raya Km. 6, Bogor, Indonesia, represented by its Director, **Irdika Mansur**, and hereinafter referred to as **SEAMEO BIOTROP**,

and

University of Jambi with principal address at Jl. Jambi – Muara Bulian Km. 15 Mendalo Indah, Jambi, Indonesia, represented by its Rector, **H. Aulia Tasman**, and hereinafter referred to as **UNJA**.

Now, therefore, in consideration of their mutual desire to collaborate, both SEAMEO BIOTROP and UNJA, hereinafter referred to together as the "PARTIES" and individually as a "PARTY", hereby agree with the following general provisions and terms:

Article I – Basic Principle and Scope of Cooperation

In consideration of mutual interests based on the principles of equal rights, advantages, and accountability, the PARTIES agree to engage in the following areas of collaboration:

- (1) Joint implementation of research, capacity building, and information exchange programs, projects and other related activities whenever and wherever feasible opportunities present themselves; and
- (2) Staff and student exchange and consultations on relevant research, training, and other learning events.

Article II – PARTIES' Understandings

This MoU is intended only to provide the general principles and terms for initial cooperation between SEAMEO BIOTROP and UNJA. This MoU does not constitute binding commitment or obligation of either PARTY, nor does it entail any financial commitment for either PARTY.

The PARTIES shall have to execute separate memorandum of agreement for the joint implementation of specific activities to realize any of the areas of collaboration specified in Article I of this MoU.

The memorandum of agreement shall define the specific terms of reference for PARTIES including, among others, statements of funding provisions and cost sharing for each activity implementation.

All project outputs, discoveries or inventions produced from collaboration on research projects shall be jointly owned by the parties. The details of the terms and conditions concerning intellectual property rights shall be agreed upon by the parties in subsequent specific agreements, subject to the parties' respective policy guidelines on the matter, which shall form an integral part of this MoU.

Article III - Effectivity and Termination

This MoU shall commence on the Effective Date herein abovementioned and shall remain in force for three (3) years thereafter unless terminated by PARTIES or by either PARTY giving three (3) months in written notice to the other PARTY.

PARTIES may wish to extend this MoU by mutual written consent at least six (6) months in advance of termination.

Article IV – Amendment

This MoU may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified only by means of a mutual written consent of the PARTIES. Either party should provide six months notice in writing to the other party for any proposed amendment

Article V – Dispute Resolution

Should any dispute in the interpretation and/or implementation of this MoU arise, the PARTIES shall confer with each other to reach mutual solution or resort to such other means as they mutually decide.

In witness whereof, this MoU shall be executed in two copies which are equally valid for each PARTY to keep. The PARTIES to this MoU have thoroughly read the contents and certify to be in accordance to their agreements in all aspects, thus relevant signatures and/or seal are affixed to be of evidence at the presence of witnesses thereof.

**SEAMEO Regional Centre for Tropical
Biology (BIOTROP)**




Irdika Mansur
Director

University of Jambi




H. Aulia Tasman
Rector

WITNESSES:



Jesus C. Fernandez
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