

# Memorandum of Understanding

between

**University of the Sunshine Coast**

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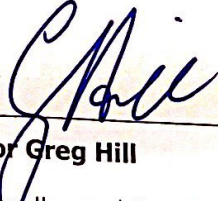
**Hanoi University for Natural Resources and Environment**

In recognition of common academic and related interests, and with the intention of encouraging close academic ties, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC), in Queensland, Australia and Hanoi University for Natural Resources and Environment ( HUNRE ) in Hanoi, Vietnam enter into this Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement will serve as a framework for cooperation between the two institutions, in particular to cooperatively explore educational opportunities between USC and HUNRE. This agreement is intended to facilitate the discussion of more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two institutions agree:

1. to invite authorised officials from the other institution for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the host institution's programs and operations, developing cooperative mechanisms, and expanding areas of cooperation.
2. to identify opportunities for student, faculty, and staff exchanges.
3. to highlight opportunities for interested and qualified students and university personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study at each other's institution.
4. to make faculty, staff, and students aware of the academic programs, research institutes, and other educational resources that are available at the other institution.
5. to identify other potential areas of collaboration.

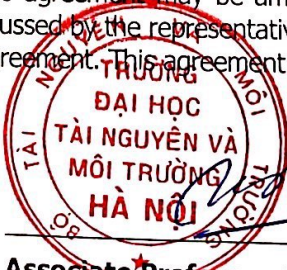
Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilising the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case. Any commitment of resources, financial or otherwise, must be made in specific agreements to be entered into for this purpose at a subsequent date.

The implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will commence upon the date of the last signatory and remain in force until 31 December 2016. This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of both institutions. Renewal of the agreement will be discussed by the representatives of both institutions no less than six months prior to the expiration of the current agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party with six months notice in writing.

  
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Date: 20 Apr 2012

  
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