

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
and
HANOI UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between the Asian Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as **AIT**), located at Km. 42 Paholyothin Highway, Klong Neung, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand and the Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment (hereinafter referred to as **HUNRE**) located at No 41A Phu Dien Road, Phu Dien precinct, North-Tu Liem district, Hanoi Vietnam.

The **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)** is an international institute of higher learning. It is Asia's pioneer institution established in 1959 to help meet the region's growing needs for advanced learning in engineering, science, technology and management, research and capacity building. AIT's mission is to develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region and its integration into the global economy. AIT is based in Thailand and has affiliated centers in other parts of the world.

The (**HUNRE**) was established under the Decision No.1583, issued by the Prime Minister, dated the 23rd of August, 2010 being upgraded from the former Hanoi College of Natural Resources and Environment, which has a training tradition over the past 60 years. HUNRE is a multidisciplinary university with the task of education and training of the qualified human resources for the State administration in natural resources and environment sector at different levels from central, provincial to local communities.

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a comprehensive collaboration in higher education and research in Earth Resources Engineering and Environment between AIT and HUNRE.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE

The collaboration activities under the scope of this MoU include:

1. Education at both undergraduate and graduate levels, in any possible form that can be feasibly implemented, e.g., unified bachelor-master program, sandwich and/or two-stage master, PhD and postdoctoral program.
2. Joint researches on the pressing, important problems that can be funded by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) of Vietnam or a third-party sponsor/donor.
3. Training courses and short courses in Earth Resources Engineering and Environment.
4. English training and testing

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5. Exchange of students, staff and faculty members.

ARTICLE III: DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

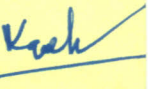
- 3.1 This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of 5 years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3.2 Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six-month advance notice in writing to the other party.
- 3.3 The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
- 3.4 The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

ARTICLE IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Each party will consult with and take approval of the other party to use the latter's name, the names of the latter's officials/faculty members, and the logo for the activities under this MoU, and dissemination of results, on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.2 Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).
- 4.3 This Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed and construed under the laws of the Kingdom of Thailand or of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam depending upon where the activities take place.
- 4.4 The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.

ARTICLE V: CONTACT PERSONS (DETAILS)

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the President of AIT and the HUNRE.

Signed for and on behalf of:

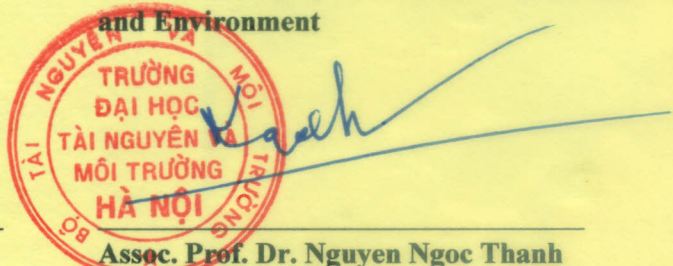
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