# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

## KOREA FOOD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KOREA

#### **AND**

## FACULTY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY, CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made by and between:

- Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University (hereinafter referred to as "FAI"), located at 155 Moo 2, Mae Hia Sub-district, Muang District, Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand AND.
- 2) Korea Food Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as "KFRI"), located at 62 Anyangpangyo-ro 1201 beon-gil, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggido, Korea

This MOU recognizes the intent of KFRI, and FAI, to enter into mutually beneficial collaborative partnerships in food science and technology as well as bioprocess engineering focusing on the research and educational needs of both KFRI and FAI.

The Faculty of Agro-Industry is a comprehensive career-focused university where students, faculty and staff use applied learning, scientific theory and research to solve real-world problems, grow the economy and serve society.

KFRI is a Korean organization focused on conducting research on longevity science, functional foods, safe distribution and food processing technology to improve the health of the people and the quality of their life; spreading the research achievements; providing technological support; and performing research on the reinforcement of public functions so as to contribute to the development of relevant industries such as food, agriculture, forestry and fisheries and to the improvement of the quality of life for people.

FAI and KFRI have significant expertise in food technology, applied science and related disciplines, and through collaborative partnerships, this expertise can be applied to benefit both FAI and KFRI.

Both parties shall encourage the following activities where they have mutual interest:

- a) Joint Research activities
- b) Exchange of researchers
- c) Short-term visits for research and observations (students /researchers)
- d) Collaborative research and development projects
  - a. Periodically sharing the information of medicinal plants in Korea and Thailand
  - b. Mutual consulting on field activities of companies recommended from KFRI and FAI in Korea and Thailand

### e) Providing professional expertise as consultants on special projects

It is understood that any agreement arising out of this MOU to implement any of the above activities shall be subject to prior written approval by each party's management and the funding available.

This MOU will be valid for 5 (five) years starting from the date of the last signature and may be renewed for additional periods by written agreement from both parties, signed by the appropriate authorities of each. Either party may terminate the agreement by providing written notice to another party not later than 6 (six) months prior to the date of termination. In case of termination, ongoing projects and exchanges shall be allowed to continue under the original agreement conditions.

Upon approval as signified by the authorized signatures below, this agreement shall be authorized to proceed. Any specific terms and conditions that are jointly developed and endorsed by both parties shall be incorporated as Addenda to this MOU.

Assistant Prof. Dr. Sujinda Sriwattana

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