

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CMU-QIBEBT JOINT CENTRE FOR GREEN BIOTECHNOLOGY between

**Qingdao Institute of Bioenergy and Bioprocess Technology,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences: QIBEBT-CAS**

No.189 Songling Road, Laoshan District, Qingdao 266101, China

and

**Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University: FAI-CMU**

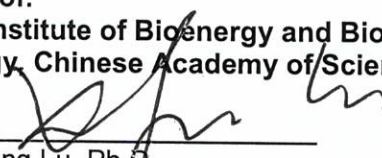
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With the objective of promoting academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions, they hereby agree to the following:

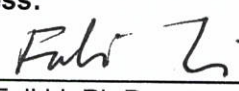
1. Based upon the principles of respecting other's independence and mutual benefit, both parties agree to establish a Joint Center for Green Biotechnology to explore the possibilities of:
  - research in the fields of mutual interest
  - improvement of academic staff's skills
  - exchange of academic staff and students
  - introducing new curricula
  - joint research projects
  - joint educational programs
  - exchange of publications and teaching materials
2. In order to initiate any of the above mentioned activities, detailed working plans should be elaborated in the future that would result from mutual consultation and negotiations and agreed by both institutions.
3. This MOU shall impose no financial obligations of either institution. It is understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend on the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for the above mentioned activities. It is also understood that the details of joint activities will be negotiated for each specific case.
4. This MOU shall be effective on the date of the last signature hereto and shall remain in effect for the initial period of 5 years. It can be extended for a period as mutually agreed by both parties; however, this MOU may be terminated at any time upon request of either Party in written notice no later than 6 (six) months before the termination date.

On behalf of:

**Qingdao Institute of Bioenergy and Bioprocess  
Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences**

  
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Prof. Xuefeng Lu, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director-General, QIBEBT

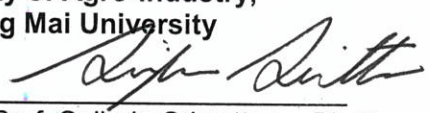
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Prof. Fuli Li, Ph.D.  
Group leader, QIBEBT

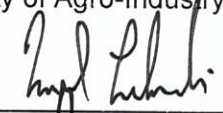
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On behalf of:

**Faculty of Agro-Industry,  
Chiang Mai University**

  
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Asst. Prof. Sujinda Sriwattana, Ph.D.  
Dean, Faculty of Agro-Industry, CMU

Witness:

  
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Assoc. Prof. Noppol Leksawasdi, Ph.D.  
Head, School of Agro-Industry, CMU

Date: Nov. 14, 2018