

Agreement on the Academic Co-operation

between

Department of Geosciences
College of Science
National Taiwan University

and

Department of Geology
Faculty of Science
Chulalongkorn University

Whereas Department of Geosciences, College of Science, National Taiwan University (located in Taipei, Taiwan) and Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University (located in Bangkok, Thailand) desire to expand scholarly ties, facilitate academic cooperation, and promote mutual understanding, Department of Geosciences, College of Science, National Taiwan University and Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University hereby agree to establish the following reciprocal based upon principles of mutual benefit.

Article 1

In order to effectively promote the exchange of students and researchers as well as international co-operation within higher education, the above mentioned institutions will work together in the following areas:

1. Exchange of students;
2. Exchange of research and teaching personnel;
3. Exchange of information and academic publications;
4. Promotion of joint research projects and activities; and
5. Promotion of other academic activities agreed by both universities.

This Agreement demonstrates an intention by the Departments to engage in a program of co-operation for mutual benefit.

Article 2

Both the Department of Geosciences, College of Science, National Taiwan University and the Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn

University, shall, on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, prepare a detailed program for implementing the provisions specified in Article 1 of this agreement.

The details of each activity developed under this agreement (projects, duration, conditions, financing, distribution of tasks, conditions for admission etc.) will be specified and agreed upon in writing before the respective activity takes place.

The two institutions will each identify a person (“the Co-ordinator”) who will be responsible for the implementation of the co-operative programs under this agreement.

Article 3

Notwithstanding any other provisions, this Agreement only expresses the intentions of the two institutions. These expressed intentions are not binding and no legally binding obligations are intended or do arise as a consequence of the signing of this document.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature. The agreement will be automatically renewed for another five years unless cancelled.

Article 4

This Agreement in English language is signed in four original copies – two copies for each university.

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**Professor
Yih-Min Wu
Chairman**

**Associate professor
Pitsanupong Kanjanapayont
Head of Department**

Date: _____

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

National Taiwan University

Department of Geosciences

**No. 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd.,
Taipei 10617, TAIWAN ROC**

herein represented by Prof. Yih-Min Wu (Chairman)
in his capacity as
Department of Geosciences, National Taiwan University
(hereinafter referred to as “NTU”)

and duly authorised

And

University of the Western Cape
Head, Department of Earth Sciences

herein represented by Prof. Dirk Frei
in his capacity as Head of the Department of Geosciences
(hereinafter referred to as “UWC”)

**RELATING TO: Collaboration in the field of Paleoclimate Research and Capacity
Development in the field of Geochronology**

WHEREAS

- The UWC has established a strong groundwater programme linked to a variety of other water disciplines under the umbrella of the UNESCO CHAIR in Hydrogeology and the Institute for Water and Environmental Studies, which trains undergraduate and post-graduate students and provides in-service training to working class within South Africa and beyond;
- The UWC has established a growing network of academic institutions in the earth sciences and among water resources scientists, nationally and internationally;

and the Department of Geosciences, College of Science, National Taiwan University, shall, on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, prepare a detailed program for implementing the provisions specified in Article 1 of this agreement.

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