

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN
STUDYING AND DEVELOPING EARTHQUAKE RAPID REPORTING AND
EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS AND SEISMICITY IN VIET NAM
BETWEEN
NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
AND
VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS**

Considering the mutual interest in study of earthquake monitoring and development of earthquake early warning system in Viet Nam, the Taiwan (Republic of China) side represented by Dr. Mao-Hua Teng, Chairman of Department of Geosciences, College of Science, National Taiwan University, and the Viet Nam side represented by Dr. Nguyen Xuan Anh, Director of Institute of Geophysics– Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding in accordance with the following articles:

1. The Taiwan (Republic of China) side will provide temporary seismometers and support to develop the earthquake early warning system in Viet Nam for earthquake rapid reporting and early warning purposes.
2. The two sides jointly develop the earthquake early warning system and study seismotectonics in territory of Viet Nam.
3. The Viet Nam side creates favorable conditions to meet the technical requirements for studying and developing the earthquake early warning system during the time period for the implementation of experiments in Viet Nam, as well as provide the available data in Viet Nam related to the study problem. The provision have to be followed the Data sharing policy of Viet Nam's Government. The Viet Nam side is responsible for the payment regarding the maintenance of this system.
4. The research programs to be carried out in each year shall be discussed and approved by both sides within the first quarter of that year.
5. The data collected during the experiment shall be equally shared by both sides and the results of research may be published in different places. If the third side wants to use any documents or data relative to this MOU, it should be approved by document by both sides.

6. The two sides agree to locate the financial support for the implementation of the experiments and research in accordance with the articles of this Memorandum.
7. The two sides agree to the exchange of scientists, technicians, assistants and students for the implementation of this project.
8. The present collaborative agreement is valid for five years from the date of signing unless terminated by either side with a written notice at least three months in advance. Amendments to this memorandum may be made only after the consent by both sides. This document will be effective from the date on which it is signed.

**National Taiwan University
College of Science
Department of Geosciences**

**Vietnam Academy of
Science and Technology
Institute of Geophysics**

Professor Mao-Hua Teng
Chairman

Dr. Nguyen Xuan Anh
Director

Date: _____

Date: _____