An agreement proposal has been submitted. The data is outlined below:

College/Unit: College of Agriculture Department: Agreement Type: MOU Proposed Partner Institution: Can Tho University Institution Country: Viet Nam Proposal Type: New

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International Travel for Auburn Faculty: No International Travel for Auburn Students: No International Travel for Partner Faculty: No International Travel for Partner Students: No

Agreement Description: Can Tho University (CTU) has a long term relationship with the College of Agriculture. The Rector of CTU is bringing a delegation to visit AU on November 28, 2022, to continue nourishing the friendship with AG and exploring collaborations with College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment. CTU is essentially seeking for a university level MOU with COAG and CFWS as leading colleges.

Strategic Plan Perspective: The proposal will strengthen international connections with auburn University, and will help establishing Auburn University as a premier research institution

Legal Review: No Academic Credit: No Completed by - First Name: Ke Completed by - Last Name: Pippin Completed by - Title: Administrator III, Academic Programs Completed by - E-mail: kzp0025@auburn.edu

Date Submitted: 2022-11-08 11:04:35

INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

and

CAN THO UNIVERSITY

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and CAN THO

UNIVERSITY, Can Tho City, Vietnam, wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

PART I Area of Cooperation

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, all academic and research programs offered at either university and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

PART II Methods

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and the Rector of CAN THO UNIVERSITY, through such activities or programs as:

- 1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
- 2. Exchange of students
- 3. Conduct joint research activities
- 4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 5. Special short-term academic programs
- 6. Cultural exchange activities
- 7. Joint participation in international training courses
- 8. Provide opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
- 9. Engage in consultancies
- 10. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUBURN UNIVERSITY

AND: CAN THO UNIVERSITY

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT

(Person responsible for the general operation of this agreement)

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The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore it is understood that each institution will enter into specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective executives.

PART III Effective Date and Length of Agreement

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of the President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and that of the Rector of CAN THO UNIVERSITY and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, Auburn University is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions from time to time in the future, Auburn University will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Christopher B. Roberts President

For CAN THO UNIVERSITY

Prof. Dr. Ha Thanh Toan Rector

Date

Date