ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
between
National University of Asuncion
and
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology

The President of National University of Asuncion and the President of National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, for the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, hereby affirm their intent to promote such academic exchange as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutes. Academic exchange is considered here to include but not be limited to:

I. Development of mutually beneficial academic programs and courses, especially in tropical agriculture, agroindustry, business and agribusiness management, engineering and other areas of mutual interests;

II. Exchange staffs and researchers for purposes of teaching and research;

III. Exchange of graduate students under regular and research degree programs;

IV. Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students;

V. Coordination of such activities as joint research, lectures, training and joint scientific meeting;

VI. Exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interests;

VII. Coordination and facilitation of linkages with private sectors in research implementation and commercialization and development of products of interests of both parties.

Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this agreements shall be mutually negotiated between the two institutes as such specific case may arise, and are subject to availability of funds.

This agreement to promote academic exchange is subject to revision, renewal or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of signature.

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Date: 20/10/2001

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