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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
AMONG
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITAS SUMATERA UTARA
AND
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITAS JAMBI
AND
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITAS MALIKUSSALEH
AND
INSTITUT KAJIAN DASAR PERTANIAN DAN MAKANAN
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA
AND
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY**

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This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is made by and among:

1. Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Sumatera Utara, addressed at Jalan Prof. Sofyan No. 3 Kampus USU Pd. Bulan, Medan, 20155; and
2. Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Jambi, addressed at Kampus Pinang Masak Jalan Raya Jambi – Muara Bulian km. 15, Mandalo, Jambi, 36361; and
3. Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Malikussaleh, addressed at Jalan Cot Tengku Nie Reuleut, Aceh Utara; and
4. Institut Kajian Dasar Pertanian dan Makanan Universiti Putra Malaysia, addressed at Putra Infoport Jalan Kajang-Puchong 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia; and
5. Faculty of Economics, Prince of Songkla University, addressed at 15 Karnjanavanich Rd., Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110;
6. Point two until five from hereinafter are referred as “Partner Universities”;
7. Partner Universities and Faculty of Agriculture Universitas Sumatera Utara shall be jointly referred to as “Parties” and severally as “Party”.

**Article 1
Purposes/Objectives**

- 1.1 The Parties intend to cooperate in the establishment of consortium for implementing programs such as researches, training for palm oil smallholders, creating price transparency mechanism, the improvement of palm oil management, the improvement of farmer group.
- 1.2 The vision is being a consortium to develop research and strategic activities related to improvement of the position of smallholders in the world oil market.

1.3 The mission are:

1. Establish the MoU and MoA among consortium member;
2. Construct linkages between the issues;
3. Identify issues related to smallholders' position in the international market and develop the policy briefs;
4. Develop a research roadmap, strategic plan, and research proposal;
5. Conduct researches and public awareness related to smallholders' position in the international market that involve relevant partners;
6. Implementation the strategic plan together with relevant partners.

1.4 Partner Universities appointed Faculty of Agriculture Universitas Sumatera Utara as the coordinator for implementing the programs and other universities as the counterpart.

Article 2 Responsibilities/Rights and Obligations

The Parties agree to cooperate in the preparation and execution of the program as stated in Article 1, with the description as follows:

2.1 Partner Universities are responsible in:

- a. Facilitating and arranging consortium programs in each
- b. Providing materials for consortium database and website
- c. Participating in consortium programs
- d. Monitoring and evaluating the achievement and sustainability of the programs

2.2 Faculty of Agriculture Universitas Sumatera Utara is responsible in:

- a. Coordinating the implementation of consortium programs
- b. Monitoring and evaluating the achievement and sustainability of the programs
- c. Reporting implementation and achievement of the programs

Article 3 Budget Activity

3.1 The budget fund for the establishment of the consortium and implementing programs in the first year is IDR62,182,236.00 or according to the existing rate approximately USD4,484.19 as discussed and agreed among the parties;

3.2 The budget in point 3.1 is provided by Direktorat Kelembagaan dan Kerjasama Kementerian Riset, Teknologi, dan Pendidikan Tinggi (Hibah Pengembangan Konsorsium Keilmuan - PKKPTN)

3.3 The budget fund for implementing programs in the second to fifth year will be estimated separately in each current period.

3.4 The budget in point 3.3 could be provided by Direktorat Kelembagaan dan Kerjasama Kementerian Riset, Teknologi, dan Pendidikan Tinggi (Hibah Pengembangan Konsorsium Keilmuan - PKKPTN), partner universities, or other parties that cooperate with the consortium.

Article 4 Time Period

The period of this Agreement shall be 5 years from July 2015 to July 2019

Article 5 Reporting

5.1 Faculty of Agriculture Universitas Sumatera Utara shall provide the narrative program report to Partner Universities two week after all of the activities accomplished.

Article 6 Confidentiality

Except with the consent of all party universities, the Parties shall hereby guarantee that they will keep all data and information relating to the finance, business, marketing, products and other service in their knowledge or arising hereunder as confidential and they will not divulge the same to any third parties of no interest therein for any reason whatsoever during and following the expiration hereof, except for things that have come into public domain or are required to be divulged by provision of the applicable laws, as of the signing date hereof for five (5) years.

Article 7 Notification and Correspondence

7.1 Every notification required or allowed here under (hereinafter referred to as "Notification") shall be made in writing and declared to have been received:

- a. on the date of receipt of such notification by the party concerned if delivered in person; or
- b. on receipt of written confirmation from the recipient if delivered through registered mail; or
- c. on the date of delivery if delivered through facsimile, or email.

7.2 Notification shall be addressed to the following addresses:

	FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF SUMATERA UTARA	FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITAS JAMBI	FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITAS MALIKUSSALEH	INSTITUT KAJIAN DASAR PERTANIAN DAN MAKANAN UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA	FACULTY OF ECONOMICS PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY
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Att. :					

Article 8 Miscellaneous

- 8.1 Any amendments to the matters provided herein may be conducted only upon approval of the Parties as set out in the form of amendment or addendum, which shall constitute inseparable part hereof.
- 8.2 In case of any difference in the interpretation of the implementation of provision herein, the Parties shall agree to settle the same in a mutual consensus in writing within a period of three (3) months calendar day.
- 8.3 The implementation of this MoA shall be subjected to the provisions and laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia, The Kingdom of Malaysia and The Kingdom of Thailand.
- 8.4 Each Party agrees to refrain from and prevent employees and partners from paying or offering to pay bribes or other illicit payment to customers, government officials or employees, political parties or candidates, or other third-parties in order to obtain or retain business or any improper advantage.
- 8.5 Each Party and its employees must avoid activity that could induce other Party's employees to have a conflict of interest
- 8.6 A Party may terminate this MoA within three (3) months prior notice in writing.

This MoA shall be made in faith to be made and entered into 5 (five) original copies, respectively having above an equal sheet paper with internet and equal force of law following the signing there of and equal legal force following the signing there of by the Parties.

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Position : Dean
Date : 11 September 2015
Place : Medan



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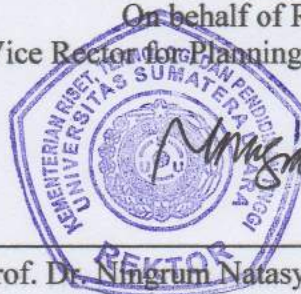
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Acknowledged by:
University of Sumatera Utara
On behalf of Rector,
Vice Rector for Planning and Cooperation



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