



Addendum to Dual Degree Program Agreement

Between

NATIONAL PINTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, R.O.C

And

MAEJO UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

I. Rationale

This Addendum sets forth the Dual Degree Program Agreement between National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, (hereinafter "NPUST") and Maejo University (hereinafter "MJU") on their intentions to implement the terms and intent of the Dual Degree Program Agreement. The Department of Plant Industry of NPUST and, Faculty of Agricultural Production, Maejo University will be the pioneering department to start this program.

II. Degree Conferral

Upon successfully completing the Dual Degree Program, participating students who meet graduation requirements for this Program will be conferred an accredited Master's degree from NPUST and an accredited Master's degree from MJU.

III. Eligibility, Selection Process and Quotas

If selection criteria for this Program vary from one institution to another, it is essential to lay down their respective requirements.

- a. The participants shall possess adequate level of academic performance, intellectual capacity, language proficiency and social skill. Documents certifying participants' qualifications such as Transcript, Certificate of English Proficiency Test, Recommendation Letter may be required upon request.
- b. Selection process:
 1. Interest students should first contact department office expressing their intention together with their study plan and interested field of study.
 2. The department office will circulate the documents to related academic division.
 3. Direct contact will then be made between the student and the professor who is willing to advise his thesis.
 4. The revised study plan together with the transcript and language proficiency certificate should be submitted to the department before the deadline.
 5. The selection will be based on the student's performance and will be notified before June 30.

IV. Application Deadline and Procedure

May 31 and the procedure is as described in III.

V. Length of Study

A period of study at each institution has to be at least 2 semesters.

VI. Articulated Curriculum and Terms of Degree Conferral

The students must take at least 8 credits (3 courses) at host institution which are determined by each relative academic division and supervisor. The student is also required to complete a thesis to be granted a Master degree.

VII. Thesis Supervision

Participants of the Dual Degree Program will conduct appropriate thesis research at both/either institutions. The supervision of project and thesis work will be resolved through the consultation between members of faculty of Agricultural Production, MJU and the Department of Plant Industry, NPUST. The related details are described in the subsequent agreement on Joint Supervision of Master's Thesis.

VIII. Credit Transfer and Acceptance

The home institution determines whether or not the courses the participants take at the host institution will be granted.

IX. Matriculation, Registration for Courses, and Grading

- a. The process of matriculation and registration for courses, and grading shall conform to the academic policies of both institutions.
- b. The host department is responsible for advising students in course registration. An official transcript from the host institution must be received by the home institution upon successful completion of the semester.

X. Tuition and Fees

- a. Participants of this Program are responsible for paying tuition fees to their home institution. Tuition fees are waived at the host institution.
- b. Participants do not have to pay credit fees at host institutions.

XI. Health Certificate and Insurance of accidental Damage

Participating students are required to have health and injury insurance.

XII. Effectiveness, Modification and Termination

This Addendum shall take effect on the date of final signature. This Addendum may be terminated according to the same terms set forth in the Dual Degree Program Agreement between Department of Plant Industry, NPUST and Faculty of Agricultural Production, MJU. If either institution intends to terminate or to modify this Addendum, a written notice should be given to the other institution six (6) months prior to the desired effective date of termination.

- XIII.** Each exchange student shall be responsible for the costs and expenses he or she incurs at the host institution including without limitation his or her own costs and expenses in travel, meal and accommodation.

- XIV.** If terms and conditions of this Addendum are not mentioned, the parties to this Addendum hereby agree to consult under terms of MOU Dual Degree Program Agreement between both institutions.

**National Pintung University
of Science and Technology**

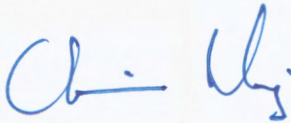
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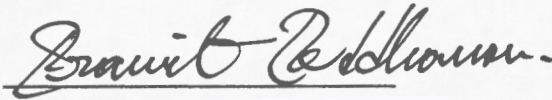
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