



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT SAKADO, UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

Ref. 筑大附学坂第25-60号

AND

The Regional Centre for Tropical Biology (SEAMEO BIOTROP)

Ref. 1410/MOA/VIII/2025

This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "MoA") is signed on 4 August 2025 between:

Senior High School at Sakado, University of Tsukuba, with principal address at 1-24-1 Chiyoda, Sakado-shi, Saitama-ken 350-0214 1-24-1, Japan, and represented by Principal, **Takashi Fukazawa**, and hereinafter referred to as **FIRST PARTY**

And

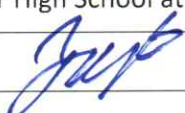
SEAMEO BIOTROP, the Regional Centre for Tropical Biology, with principal address at Jalan Raya Tajur Km 6, Bogor, Indonesia, and represented by Deputy Director for Administration, **Dr. Elis Rosdiawati, M.Pd**, and hereinafter referred to as **SECOND PARTY**

Now, therefore, in consideration of their mutual desire to collaborate, both First Party and Second Party, hereinafter referred to together as the "**PARTIES**" and individually as a "**PARTY**", hereby agree with the following general provisions and terms:

Article I – Basic Principles and Scope of Cooperation

In consideration of mutual interests based on the principles of equal rights, advantages, and accountability, the PARTIES agree to engage in the following areas of collaboration:

- (1) Joint collaborative research and academic meeting;
- (2) Joint scientific event programs: online lectures, webinars, seminars, symposiums, and conferences;

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- (3) Joint capacity building program: Internship, training, learning activities, student empowerment in biodiversity education;
- (4) Joint publication of articles, reports, working papers, and other scientific materials;
- (5) Exchange of academic information, knowledge, publications, and materials for educational purposes;
- (6) Other activities as may be mutually agreed upon by the two institutions to this Agreement.

Article II – Implementation

This MoU does not constitute a binding commitment or obligation of either PARTY nor any financial commitment for either PARTY. The implementation of each program based upon this MoA shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties through consultation and the exchange of relevant information between appropriate members of the two institutions.

Article III - Ownership of Intellectual Outputs

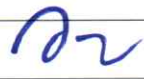
All project outputs, discoveries, or inventions produced from collaboration on research projects shall be jointly owned by the Parties. The details of the terms and conditions concerning intellectual property rights shall be agreed upon by the Parties in a subsequent specific agreement, subject to the Parties' respective policy guidelines on the matter.

Article IV – Effectiveness and Termination

This MoA shall come into effect upon the signature of this document by authorized representatives of both institutions. It shall remain in force for 3 years thereafter unless terminated, through notification, by either PARTY. The notification for termination of this MoA shall be made not later than six months prior to the termination date. Regardless of termination, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations hereunder until all participants who have commenced the program have completed the term in session at the time of termination. This MoA may be modified at any time after due consultation between the Parties. This MoA may be extended by mutual written consent at least six (6) months before the termination date; otherwise, this would be automatically unenforceable after 1 year.

Article V – Dispute Resolution

Should any uncertainties in the interpretation and implementation of this MoA arise, the Parties shall confer with each other to reach a mutual solution or amicable settlement.

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This MoA is made in English in two copies, one for each institution. This MoA, signed, shall likewise be deemed as duly concluded.

SIGNED BY:

For and on behalf of

Senior High School at Sakado
University of Tsukuba

T Fukazawa

Takashi Fukazawa

Principal

Date: *4 August 2025*

SIGNED BY:

For and on behalf of

SEAMEO BIOTROP, the Regional Centre
for Tropical Biology

[Signature]

Dr. Elis Rosdiawati, M.Pd

Deputy Director for Administration

Date: 4 August 2025

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