

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY, CHIANGMAI UNIVERSITY,
THAILAND
AND
FOOD INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE,
TAIWAN**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made by and between:

1) Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University (hereinafter referred to as "FAI"), located at 155 Moo 2, Mae Hia Sub-district, Muang District, Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

AND,

2) Food Industry Research and Development Institute (hereinafter referred to as "FIRDI"), located at 331 Shih-Pin Road, Hsinchu, 300 Taiwan, (R.O.C.)

This MOU recognizes the intent of FAI and FIRDI to enter into mutually beneficial collaborative partnerships in food science and technology as well as bioprocess engineering focusing on the research and educational needs of both FAI and FIRDI.

The Faculty of Agro-Industry is a comprehensive career-focused university where students, faculty and staff use applied learning, scientific theory and research to solve real-world problems, grow the economy and serve the society.

FIRDI is the most comprehensive food research institute in Taiwan. Charged with establishing and maintaining Taiwan's food industry development policy, FIRDI develops new products and technology, works to improve the sanitation and quality of processed foods, and disseminates food technology, marketing and management information to the public and to industry.

FAI and FIRDI have significant expertise in food technology, applied science and related disciplines, and through collaborative partnerships, this expertise can be applied to benefit both FAI and FIRDI.

Both parties shall encourage the following activities where they have mutual interest:

- a) Joint Research activities
- b) Exchange of researchers
- c) Short-term visits for research and observations (students /researchers)
- d) Collaborative research and development projects
 - (i) Periodically sharing the information of new food products and technology in

Thailand and Taiwan

- (ii) Mutual consulting on field activities of companies recommended by FAI and FIRDI in Thailand and Taiwan
- e) Providing professional expertise as consultants on special projects.

It is understood that any agreement arising out of this MOU to implement any of the above activities shall be subject to prior written approval by each party's management and the funding available.

This MOU will be valid for 5 (five) years starting from the date of the last signature and may be renewed for additional periods by written agreement from both parties, signed by the appropriate authorities of each. Either party may terminate the agreement by providing written notice to another party not later than 6 (six) months prior to the date of termination. In case of termination, ongoing projects and exchanges shall be allowed to continue under the original agreement conditions.

Upon approval as signified by the authorized signatures below, this agreement shall be authorized to proceed. Any specific terms and conditions that are jointly developed and endorsed by both parties shall be incorporated as Addenda to this MOU.



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