

## **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL CHUNG HSING UNIVERSITY AND THE FACULTY OF AGRONOMICS SCIENCES AND THE FACULTY OF FORESTRY SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE**

WHEREAS, the National Chung Hsing University's College of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as "NCHCA", of 250 Kuo-Kunag Road, Taichung City, Taiwan, Republic of China, and the Faculty of Agronomics Sciences and the Faculty of Forestry Sciences, University of Chile, hereinafter referred to as "FAFSC", of Santa Rosa 11315, Casilla 1004, Santiago, Chile, wish to broaden their teaching and research programs through promoting interaction of their faculty, student, and staff.

The NCHCA and the FAFSC agree to subscribe this Memorandum of Agreement, to facilitate exchange programs and academic collaboration between faculty, students, and staff of both institutions.

### **PRINCIPAL COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

The Principal activities to be supported under this Memorandum of Agreement will include, but will not be limited to:

- Identification and development of collaborative research programs.
- Identification and development of collaborative teaching programs.
- Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
- Exchange of teaching and research faculty; and
- Exchange of research and teaching publications and other bibliographic references.

### **FUNDING:**

Both parties agree, jointly and separately, to seek funding from third parties to support program activities. Although neither NCHCA nor FAFSC are obligated to provide their own resources in support of program activities, either party may decide to do so for specific program activities covered by this Agreement.

**DURATION:**

This Agreement shall remain in effect for periods of five years, with the option to renew then for five years terms, subject to the approval both parties.

**TERMINATION:**

Either party may terminate this Agreement prior to the end of a five year duration period. Termination will be initiated by one party informing the other of its intent to terminate the Agreement, at least 90 days prior to the proposed termination date. The Agreement will automatically end in event that it is not renewed by the parties after a five year period.

**COORDINATION:**

The Agreement will be coordinated by the following individuals at each institution:

**FAFSC:** Dr. Jaimes E. Araya, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences.

**NCHCA:** Dr. Wen-Ching Ko, Professor and Secretary of College of Agriculture.

In the event that either individual should retire or otherwise leave his administrative post, that person's successor will be designated by the corresponding coordinator for the Agreement. This Memorandum of Agreement is done in Chinese, English, and Spanish versions, all texts being equally authentic.

For: The National Chung Hsing University

Ming Tsao Chen  
Professor Ming-Tsao Chen  
Dean, College of Agriculture

Date: May 21, 1999

Witness

Chengchang Li  
Professor Chneg Chang, Li President

Date: May 21, 1999

For: The University of Chile

Jaimes E. Araya  
Faculty of Agronomics Sciences  
Faculty of Forestry Sciences

Date: May 21, 1999

Witness

Luis Alfredo Riveros  
Professor Luis Alfredo Riveros, Rector

Date: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1999