

Memorandum of Understanding for Establishment of Postgraduate (Master) Programme on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage

(Establishment of Postgraduate Programme with International Linkage)

Article 1 The Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science, Sam Ratulangi University, Republic of Indonesia, the Faculty of Fisheries, Kagoshima University, Japan, the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas, Republic of the Philippines, and the Faculty of Fisheries, Kasetsart University, Kingdom of Thailand, hereby, agree to establish a Postgraduate Programme on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage (hereinafter, referred to as 'the Programme').

(Start of Programme)

Article 2 The programme shall start at the date of the earliest start of an academic year amongst the participating institutions in the 2015 calendar year.

(Management of Programme)

Article 3 The Programme shall be run and managed in accordance with the Common Rule of Postgraduate Programme on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage (hereinafter, referred to as 'the Common Rule') which is part of this memorandum.

2. The member schools shall have a duty to provide education services equal in quality to all the students who registered for the Programme, notwithstanding institutions which they belong to, with no charge of entry, tuition and other fees and no additional cost different from those collected from the students who belong to its own postgraduate school.

3. Member schools are not obliged to provide additional payment to a faculty member appointed by a school other than to which he/she belongs under the Programme.

4. The member schools shall, provide own facilities used for activities of the programme without charge, in principle.

(Intellectual Property)

Article 4 All outputs by virtue of and pursuant to this agreement shall be jointly owned by the member schools who participated and collaborated. Any publication arising from the activities undertaken by virtue of this agreement shall clearly establish and identify the member schools who collaborated as owners thereof.

2. Regarding intellectual property resulting from-activities under this agreement, member schools related to the concerned intellectual property shall seek an equitable and fair understanding of ownership and other interests which may arise from the concerned property right.

(Effectuation and Revocation *etc.*)

Article 5 This agreement shall be effectuated on the date when signatures of all the representatives of the participating institutions are received and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of effectuation.

2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding Paragraph, this memorandum shall be revoked when the participating institutions other than one (1) so agree.

3. A member school that wants to withdraw from this agreement shall inform with that effect

to the other member schools no later than two (2) years before the withdrawal.

4. The memorandum shall be renewed automatically unless revoked in accordance with the Paragraph 2 or amended due to withdrawal in accordance with the preceding Paragraph.

(Change in agreement)

Article 6 Any change in this memorandum and the Common Rule shall be performed on the consensus of all the participating institutions on deliberation.

(Partial Cooperation amongst Member Schools)

Article 7 The member schools may enter other agreements which are not covered by this memorandum.

(Deliberation)

Article 8 In the event when a matter with no provision in this memorandum or the Common Rule or a question in application of the provisions of this agreement or the Common Rule arises, the participating institutions shall endeavour to solve it promptly on sincere deliberation.

(Additional provision)

Article 9 Four copies of this agreement shall be prepared in English and each institution shall possess one copy.

Date

Date

Signature

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Rector, Sam Ratulangi University, Republic
of Indonesia

Signature

Dr. Yoshizane MAEDA
President, Kagoshima University, Japan

Date

Date

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