AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AND EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
KASETSART UNIVERSITY
AND
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
(VIRGINIA TECH)

Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Virginia, U.S.A. first established academic cooperation in 1982 after the signing of the Academic Interchange Agreement between Kasetsart University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University by Dr. Chongrak Prichananda and Dr. William E. Lavery on December 27, 1982. The areas of cooperation mentioned in that document covered all programs offered by both universities.

This agreement is made and entered into by and between Kasetsart University, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) U.S.A. as the renewal of the mentioned agreement. Its primary objective is to facilitate the development or cooperation and collaborative efforts between Kasetsart and Virginia Tech, which will exchange academic exchange between the two institutions. Academic Cooperation and Exchange considered here to include but not be limited to:

1. cooperative research activities;
2. Exchange of faculty members;
3. Exchange of students;
4. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information;
5. Other activities as agreed upon by both parties.

Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this agreement shall be negotiated between the two universities as such specific case may arise.

This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible extension. This agreement may be subject to revision from time to time by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. Notification of termination should be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid and possible inconvenience to the other university.

This agreement shall become effective upon completion of signatures on this, the 6th day of May 2004.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Dr. Charles W. Steger
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Date: 3/27/04

Kasetsart University

Dr. Viroch Impithuksa
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