

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**BORNEO MARINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH, MALAYSIA**

**And**

**FIELD SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER  
KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

1. Borneo Marine Research Institute, Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Field Science Education and Research Center, Kyoto University (referred to as "Both Parties") hereby propose to foster academic cooperation between them through the following arrangements, and terms and conditions:
  - a) Exchange of publications and information
  - b) Exchange of faculty members
  - c) Exchange of students
  - d) Collaborative research
  - e) Jointly organizing scientific meetings (seminars, conferences, workshops)
2. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation and agreement between Both Parties.
3. All financial arrangements to pursue the above activities are to be negotiated for each specific case.
4. Both Parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights and other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be reached in each case in accordance with the policies of Both Parties on intellectual property.
5. Sharing of findings of joint research projects will be negotiated on a case –by- case basis.
6. Amendment of this general memorandum is to be effected upon deliberation by Both Parties.
7. This general memorandum is to be effective upon signature by Both Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year.

8. Termination of this general memorandum is to be effected upon deliberation by Both Parties but each Part reserves the right to terminate the memorandum by a notice in writing of such intention.

9. The general memorandum is written in English.

Date *31 July 2006*

Signed by



Director  
Borneo Marine Research Institute  
Universiti Malaysia Sabah

Date *24 July 2006*

Signed by



Director  
Field Science Education & Research  
Center  
Kyoto University, Japan