



**Memorandum of Agreement for the Double Degree Program
between
the Faculty of Agro-Industry and the Graduate School, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
and
the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University, Japan**

Based on the “Agreement for the Double Degree Student Program between Chiang Mai University and Kagawa University”, the objective of this Memorandum of Agreement is to outline the general conditions of the degree program for promoting student exchange between the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University, Japan and the Faculty of Agro-Industry and the Graduate School, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. This general memorandum and specifics between the two institutions should be implemented by subsequent discussions by persons designated by each university.

1. Recommendation and Acceptance of the Double Degree Program Applicants

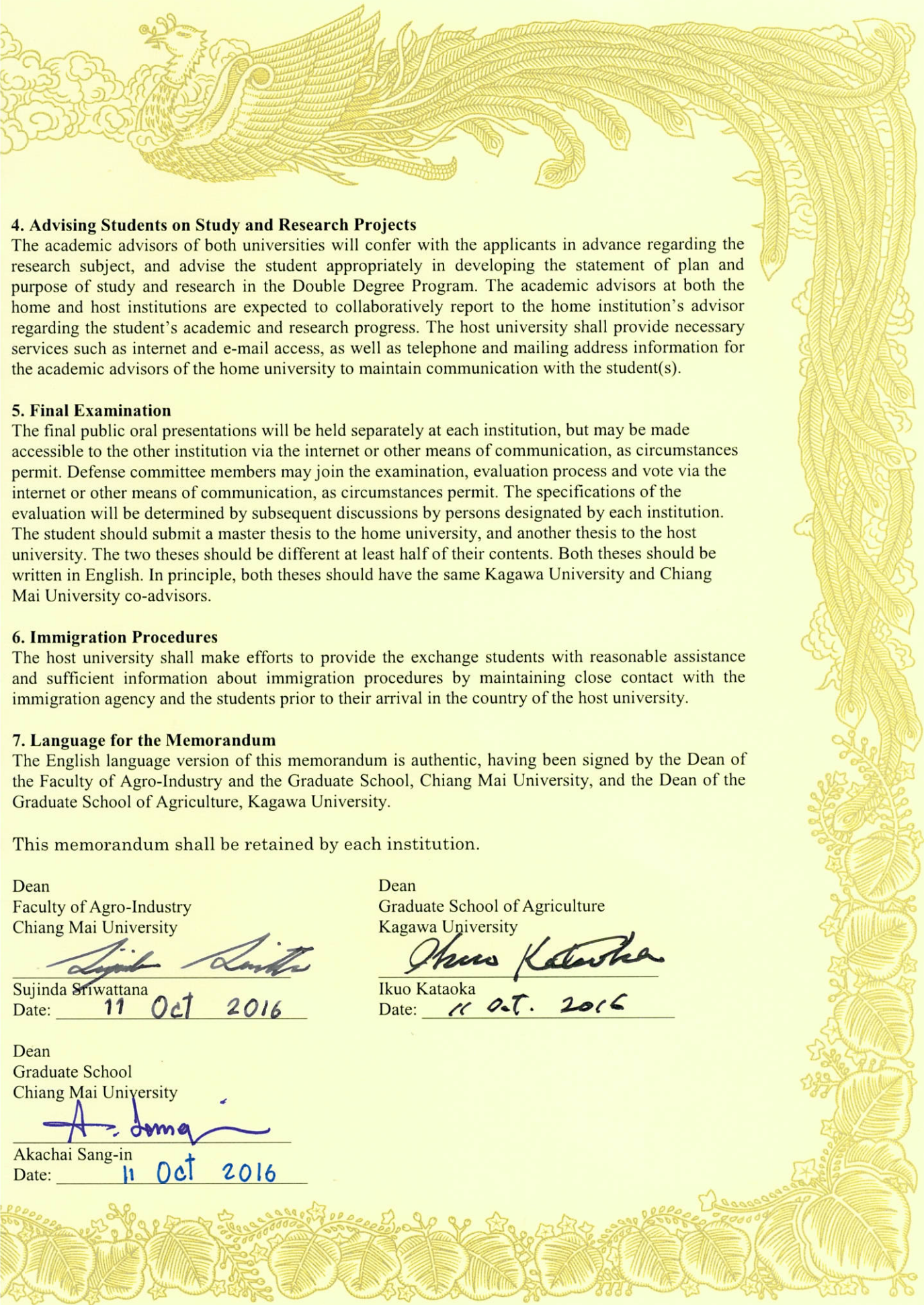
The home university shall send the following for each applicant: letters of recommendation from the dean of the applicant’s graduate school and both the applicant’s academic advisors of the home and host universities; the admission application form to the host institution; the statement of plan and purpose of Study and Research in the Double Degree Program; and undergraduate transcript(s). The partner institutions shall make admission decisions based on the aforementioned documents; an interview with each applicant; and verification of proficiency in the medium language of instruction at both institutions. Both institutions shall be responsible for initiating these admission procedures and for providing their admission decisions in advance to the other institution to minimize problems due to differences between the academic calendars of the institutions.

2. The Medium Language of Admission and Instruction

Applicants for the double degree program between Chiang Mai University and Kagawa University must be proficient in English, as the common medium language of instruction at each institution. Applicants from both universities are required to demonstrate an appropriately high level of English at the time of admission to ensure their successful completion of the double degree program. Students are encouraged to learn the language and culture of their host country through academic and social activities. Academic advisors are expected to utilize other university resources and to collaborate with organizations both inside and outside the university community to create diversified cultural and linguistic opportunities for the students.

3. Contingency

Initially, not more than one master student shall be accepted by the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University, and not more than one master student shall be accepted by the Faculty of Agro-Industry and the Graduate School, Chiang Mai University, the number of master students that may be accepted in subsequent years can be increased by mutual agreement. All applicants must meet the admission requirements of the host institution. The host university is entitled to inspect the applicant list and select the most qualified applicant(s) for admission.



4. Advising Students on Study and Research Projects

The academic advisors of both universities will confer with the applicants in advance regarding the research subject, and advise the student appropriately in developing the statement of plan and purpose of study and research in the Double Degree Program. The academic advisors at both the home and host institutions are expected to collaboratively report to the home institution's advisor regarding the student's academic and research progress. The host university shall provide necessary services such as internet and e-mail access, as well as telephone and mailing address information for the academic advisors of the home university to maintain communication with the student(s).

5. Final Examination

The final public oral presentations will be held separately at each institution, but may be made accessible to the other institution via the internet or other means of communication, as circumstances permit. Defense committee members may join the examination, evaluation process and vote via the internet or other means of communication, as circumstances permit. The specifications of the evaluation will be determined by subsequent discussions by persons designated by each institution. The student should submit a master thesis to the home university, and another thesis to the host university. The two theses should be different at least half of their contents. Both theses should be written in English. In principle, both theses should have the same Kagawa University and Chiang Mai University co-advisors.

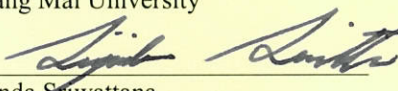
6. Immigration Procedures

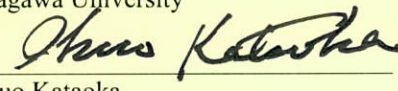
The host university shall make efforts to provide the exchange students with reasonable assistance and sufficient information about immigration procedures by maintaining close contact with the immigration agency and the students prior to their arrival in the country of the host university.

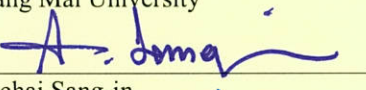
7. Language for the Memorandum

The English language version of this memorandum is authentic, having been signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Agro-Industry and the Graduate School, Chiang Mai University, and the Dean of the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University.

This memorandum shall be retained by each institution.

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