

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY, VIETNAM

and

TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN

- Pursuant to the Agreement for the purpose of deepening friendship and expanding mutual understanding between the two institutions through academic and educational cooperation which was signed on March 5, 2009.
- Pursuant to the Guidance of unique program named “*Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues*” which aims to promote science and technology cooperation with developing countries of the Japanese Government.

Hereby, agreed to develop a joint research program entitled “*Smart Aqua-farming: Advanced Biotelemetry Monitoring System for Sustainable Aquaculture*” to submit to Japan Science and Technology (JST) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the financial support in the scheme “*Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)*” Program

The two universities ensure the following issues for the implementation of this Agreement:

1. Assign qualified staff to work together for the research proposal competition and prepare related documents of both sides to meet the requirements of submitting to Vietnamese Authorities, JST and JICA;
2. Commit to assign sufficient scientists, staff and required facilities to ensure the successful implementation of this program upon approval;
3. Every purchase, utilization and property issues of the project equipment, scientific research achievements and publication in the framework of this project will follow the regulations set by Japanese and Vietnamese Laws as specified in SATREPS’s guidance document.
4. Exchanges of informational materials on education, training, and research matters.

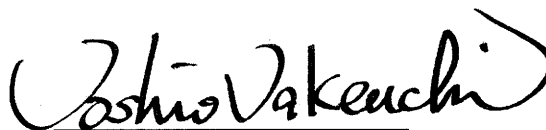
This agreement becomes effective from the date it is signed by authorized representatives of the respective institutions.

Date: May 5, 2011

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