



Memorandum of understanding

Between

SAM RATULANGI UNIVERSITY

And

THE HYDRA INSTITUTE FOR MARINE SCIENCES

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made between:

Sam Ratulangi University, Kampus Unsrat, Kelurahan Kleak, Manado 95115, North Sulawesi, Indonesia

– and –

The HYDRA Institute for Marine Sciences, Seestr. 8, 80802 Muenchen, Germany

1. INTRODUCTION

Sam Ratulangi University and the HYDRA Institute for Marine Sciences ("Parties") want to collaborate with each other so as to promote the advancement of international understanding, dissemination of learning and strengthening of academic and cultural ties. Both sides agree to facilitate research collaboration based on the common interest but notably in the field of Marine Sciences in North Sulawesi and eastern Indonesia. They have entered into this MOU to create a foundation from which such collaboration may be developed.

2. MUTUAL INTEREST

The Parties share a mutual intent to support and promote the spirit of this MOU by encouraging academic and scientific collaboration, including:

- 2.1. development and promotion of cooperative research on the marine sciences of North Sulawesi and eastern Indonesia. The Parties shall participate as partners in the biodegradable plastics program BioPlasDeg Asia.
- 2.2. assessing possibilities of the exchange of, and cooperation between, respective staff, scholars and students; and
- 2.3. execute cooperative teachings, seminars, workshops, and other academic meetings of matters of mutual interest.

3. NATURE OF COLLABORATION

- 3.1. All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the responsible contact persons.

Sam Ratulangi University and the HYDRA Institute of Marine Sciences propose to develop links between the two institutions and support the aims of this MOU by way of:

- 3.1.1. assessing possibilities to exchange staffs;
 - 3.1.2. academic collaboration;
 - 3.1.3. community services collaboration;
 - 3.1.4. research collaboration in areas of mutual interest;
 - 3.1.5. collaboration in publication of research results; and
 - 3.1.6. scientific public outreach activities.
- 3.2. The Parties recognise that the collaborative activities referred to in paragraph 2 and 3.1 will need to be conducted by way of separate, written agreements. Those agreements will set out the Parties' various rights and obligations in respect of those activities.

4. DURATION

- 4.1. Subject to paragraph 4.2, this MOU will commence on the date it is fully executed and will last for 5 years.
- 4.2. This MoU may be altered or terminated or replaced by either Party by written notice given at least 6 (six) months in advance. In case the MoU ceases to have effect on account of the termination thereof, the provision of any agreement made in accordance with Article 3.2 shall continue to apply to the extent necessary to secure the completion of existing activities and projects as agreed upon in the respective agreement based on Article 3.

5. LEGAL ISSUES

Nothing in this MOU will create a legal relationship between the Parties. This MOU is to affirm the intent of the Parties to work together in good faith in an attempt to progress the matters described in this MOU.

Done in duplicate at Manado/Munich on this, in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

EXECUTED as a memorandum of understanding by the Parties:

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
SAM RATULANGI UNIVERSITY
by:

Date: 11-11-2016



Prof. Dr. Ellen Joan Kumaat, MSc., DEA
Rector of Sam Ratulangi University

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
The HYDRA Institute for Marine Sciences
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