

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR INTER INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PERU AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES OF JAPAN

The parties involved in this MOU for Inter Institutional cooperation, the PERUVIAN AMAZON RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IIAP) represented by Dr. Luis Esequiel CAMPOS BACA, President of IIAP, from here on named as “THE IIAP” and the NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (NIAES) represented by Dr. Yohei SATO, President of NIAES, from here on named as “NIAES”, agree on conducting research activities in the frame of the Project Promotion of Basic Research Activities for Innovative Biosciences (BRAIN).

CLAUSE ONE: THE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the MOU is to cooperate for research on isolation and identification of allelochemicals in Peruvian plants. The scope of activities under this agreement shall include:

- joint research activities by exchanging scientists
- exchange of professional knowledge by holding international symposia
- publications of results in scientific papers or book chapters

CLAUSE TWO: SUPPORTS

The parties will provide the following support:

- facilities such as offices or laboratories
- an assigned staff member to take care of visitors and make sure the visit and project run smoothly
- assistance with finding accommodation
- assistance with obtaining visas
- assistance for obtaining data that are necessary for implementation of the cooperative project(s)
- assistance for obtaining customs clearance on agreed items of supplies and equipment

CLAUSE THREE: EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Staff remain subject to the rules and regulation of their own institutions in all matters of employment, benefits, medical and health insurance, pension and other employee rights.

CLAUSE FOUR: FINANCIAL RESOURCES

“THE IIAP” assumes the costs of the Peruvian counterparts assigned to the activities of this MOU. It also assumes the expenses of maintenance of the equipment and the reparations caused by the mishandling of the equipment.

“NIAES” has its own financial support by the budget of the project of BRAIN for the expenses required by its researchers in order to accomplish the activities of this MOU. The costs required for the participation of the Peruvian counterparts in experiments conducted at “NIAES” or international symposiums held by “NIAES” should be financed by the budget of the project of BRAIN.

CLAUSE FIVE: PROPERTY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

- The research work conducted under this MOU will be limited to isolation and identification of allelochemicals.

- The goods, information and knowledge that are of property of the parties before the signature of this MOU remains as theirs after the signature, unless otherwise expressed.
- The publications of the results and final inform should mention the MOU and recognize the participation of the parties.
- Each participant shall assume full responsibility for any statement on which there is a difference of opinion.

CLAUSE SIX: TERMINATION OF THE MOU

This MOU will terminate:

- By common agreement, and termination should take place within thirty days.
- Either party may terminate this MOU by providing six months written notice to the other party.

CLAUSE SEVEN: LAW BASIS, LENGTH AND MODIFICATIONS

This MOU will become effective when signed by the parties, and will terminate on March 31, 2011, but may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties.

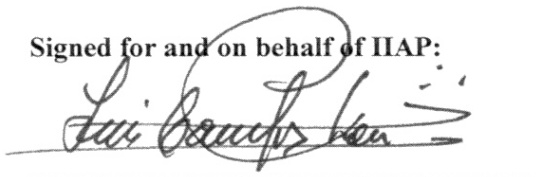
CLAUSE EIGHT: PLAN OF WORK

The parties also agreed to develop a specific Plan of Work, for which each party will nominate a representing scientist to establish the specific task to be accomplished by the scientist that will be in charge of the development of the activities in the frame of this MOU. The Plan of Work is a part constituent of this MOU.

CLAUSE NINE: FINAL DISPOSITIONS

Any matter not contained expressly in this MOU and any disagreement during its development or interpretation will be solved by direct negotiation among the representatives designed by the parties, based mainly in the good trust and common good intention of the parties.

Signed for and on behalf of IIAP:



Dr. Luis Esequiel CAMPOS BACA
President

September 3, 2009

Date

Signed for and on behalf of NIAES:

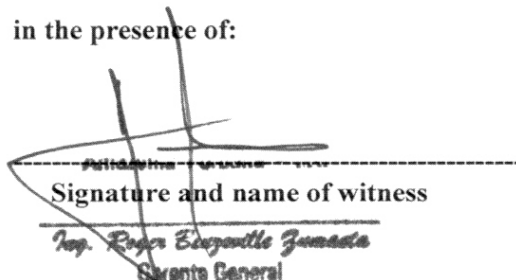


Dr. Yohei SATO
President

August 4, 2009

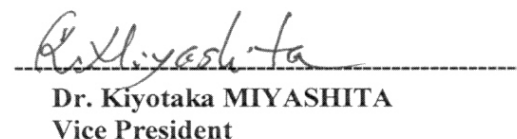
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in the presence of:



Signature and name of witness
Inq. Roger Ezequiel Zamora
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in the presence of:



Dr. Kiyotaka MIYASHITA
Vice President