



Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia
and
College of Life Sciences, National Chiayi University

Addendum for 2025 – 2030

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1. The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to promote collaboration in environmental education, wetland conservation, and related capacity-building efforts between the Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia (herein referred to as “RRC-EA”) and College of Life Sciences, National Chiayi University (herein referred to as “CLS”). RRC-EA and CLS agree to conduct the following objectives
 - a. Promoting student internship and exchange programs in the field of wetland conservation and environmental education;
 - b. Promoting joint training or outreach programs on wetland-related topics;
 - c. Promoting institutional exchange by inviting faculty, researchers, and staff to participate in joint activities;
 - d. Promoting joint projects in research, policy communication, or technical development related to wetland ecosystems;
 - e. Promoting and supporting the co-organization of conferences, workshops, or seminars;
 - f. Exploring other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.
 2. In accordance with the principle of mutual and equal benefit, international travel expenses, cost of living, health insurance, or other necessary expenses incurred by the visiting student or scholar will be borne by the individual participants, unless otherwise provided for in specific arrangements.
 3. RRC-EA and CLS agree to assist each other in drafting and implementing concrete plans for the above collaboration activities. Specific arrangements for such plans will be outlined in separate addenda to this memorandum.
 4. This MOU will be valid for 5 (five) years starting the date of signing by the official representatives of both parties, and shall be renewed with the approval of both

authorized officials from both parties. If either party wants to terminate this MOU before the period of 5 (five) years, written notice needs to be given to the other party six months before the termination of the signed MOU. However, the ongoing projects should be continued to the end and not be affected by the termination of the MOU.

5. Each party shall not use the name, logo, seals or trademarks of other party without that other party's prior written approval.
6. Any difference or dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be amicably through mutual negotiations between parties.
7. Neither party may assign or transfer its rights and obligations set out under this MOU to any third party without prior written consent of the other party.
8. Nothing in this MOU shall prevent either party from entering into similar collaborations with any third party.
9. Nothing in this MOU is intended or shall be deemed to constitute partnership, joint venture, employer-employee, franchise, agency relationship between the party.

In witness where of the parties here to have offered their signatures. This MOU is to be executed in two official copies by authorized representatives of each party. Both parties will retain a pair of copies of the MOU.

Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia

College of Life Sciences

National Chiayi University



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Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia

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