



**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF MONGOLIA
AND THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The Ministry of Education and Science of Mongolia and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties")

Desiring to promote further the friendly relations between the two countries;

Considering their common interest in promoting scientific research and technological development; and

Recognizing the benefits to be derived by both Parties from close cooperation in these fields,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties noted that the objectives of cooperation in the fields of science and technology are to provide additional opportunities to exchange information and knowledge, and to collaborate on matters of mutual interest.

Article 2

The Parties recognized that the priority areas of cooperation in the fields of science and technology are food, biotechnology, electronics and computer, innovation and medicine.

The Parties agreed to cooperate in the fields of science and technology as follows:

- Exchange of information related to Science Park,
- Mutual exchange of young scholars and scientists,
- Organization of joint seminars and forums, and promotion of participation in scientific seminars, forum, seminars and symposiums organized by the other Party,
- Organization of exhibition of innovative products,
- Implementation of joint projects in the basic and applied sciences,
- Establishment of joint laboratory and research unit, and
- Other forms of cooperation which may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.



Article 3

The Parties shall encourage and facilitate the development of direct contacts and cooperation between state and private scientific and technological research institutions, universities and research centers.

Article 4

The Parties shall cooperate and promote capacity of universities to carry out industry and technology research.

Article 5

Expenses incurred from the exchange of experts, scientists and scholars under this Agreement shall be covered in following way:

- The sending Party shall cover round trip expenses between the capitals of Parties.
- The receiving Party or cooperating organization shall cover expenses of local transportation and lodging.

Article 6

Cooperative activities under this Agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable laws of the Parties and agreed programs. Cooperative activities will be subject to the availability of funds.

Article 7

The Parties shall ensure adequate and effective protection of intellectual property created or furnished under this Agreement and relevant implementing arrangements.

Disputes concerning intellectual property arising out of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations between the concerned participating institutions of the Parties.

Article 8

1. This Agreement shall come into effect on the date of signature.

2. This Agreement shall continue to have effect for a period of five (5) years and shall be automatically extended thereafter for successive periods of five (5) years. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party, through diplomatic channels, six (6) months prior to its expiration. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the programs,



projects, activities, arrangements undertaken under this Agreement which are not fully implemented at the time of termination of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties in the form of an exchange of notes. Such amendment(s) shall come into effect as stipulated in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Signed in Ulaanbaatar on 28 April, 2013 in three originals in the Mongolian, Thai and English languages and all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF
MONGOLIA**

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